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Submitted Via Email
Squarespace Domains II, LLC
abuse-complaints@squarespace.com

Re: Use of the Federal Trade Commission's Name in a Domain Registered by Squarespace Domains II, LLC

Dear Squarespace Domains II, LLC:

I write to inform you that federaltradecommissionapp.com, a website registered by GoDaddy, is utilizing the Federal Trade Commission's ("FTC") name in its second-level domain.

The domain name itself, federaltradecommissionapp.com, may give the impression that the website is associated with the Federal Trade Commission. The FTC, however, is not affiliated with the entities or individuals operating federaltradecommissionapp.com. Please be advised that it is a violation of the Rule on Impersonation of Government and Businesses, 16 C.F.R. § 461, to "materially misrepresent, directly or by implication, affiliation with, including endorsement or sponsorship by, a government entity or officer."

Government impersonation is a serious consumer protection issue, and the number of consumers reporting losing money to government imposters is only growing. We would appreciate it if you would please provide the following data or information concerning the domain federaltradecommissionapp.com:

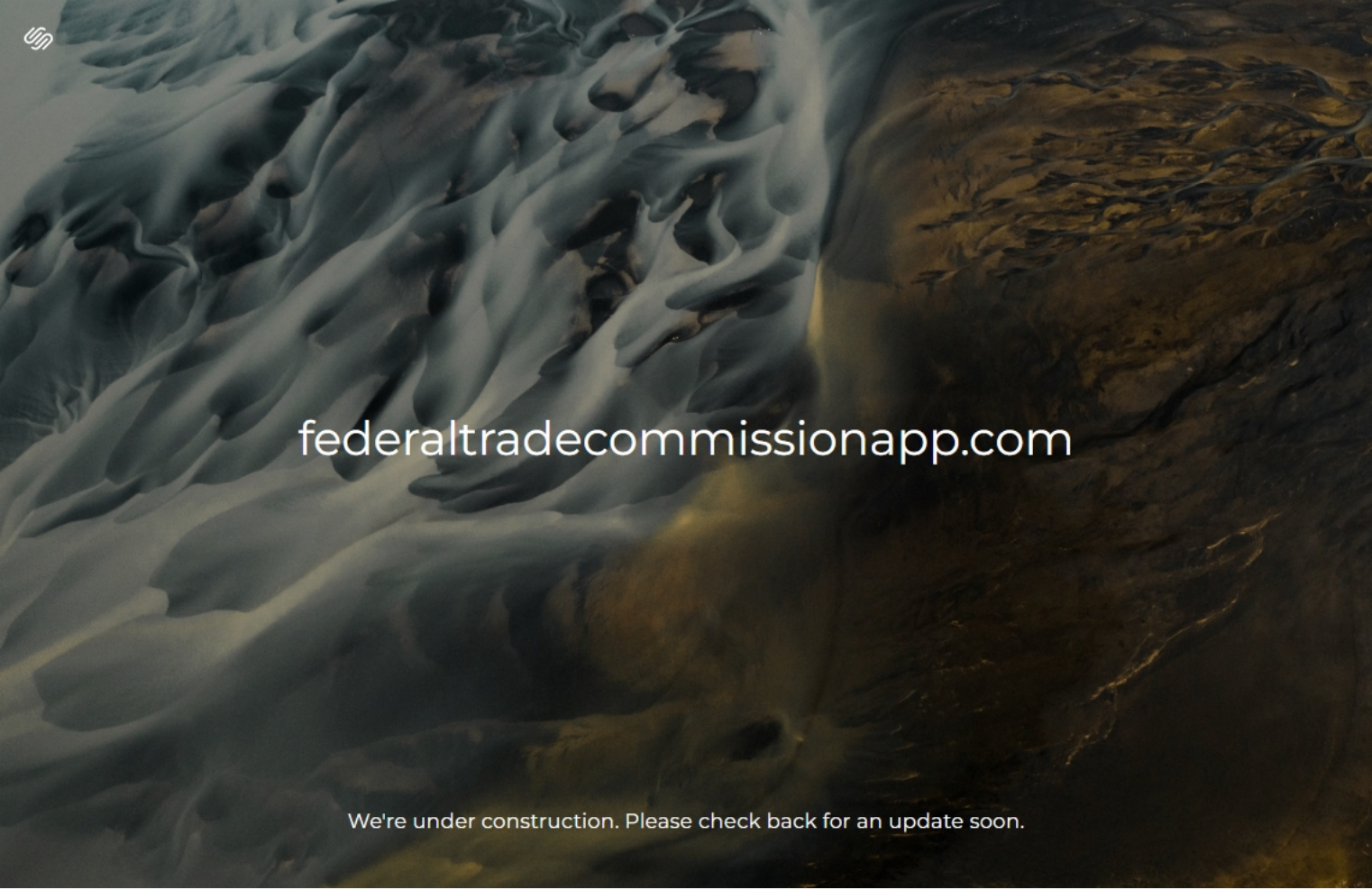
A. Registrant's name;
B. Registrant's email address and telephone number;
C. Registrant's IP address;
D. Registrant's payment information; and
E. Information sufficient to identify any other domains paid for using the same means and source of payment as federaltradecommissionapp.com.

Please respond directly, and direct any questions, to Sara Tonnesen, stonnesen@ftc.gov or 202-326-2879.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lois C. Greisman
Lois C. Greisman

Attachment



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