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Via Email and Mail

NameSilo
abuse@namesilo.com

Re: Impersonation of the Federal Trade Commission and Unauthorized
Use of Its Logo by Domains Registered by NameSilo

To Whom It May Concern:

I write to inform you that one or more domains registered by NameSilo appear to be perpetrating an imposter scam that utilizes the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) logo without authorization and implies a false affiliation with the FTC.

Please see attached screenshots that show that contactftc.com displays a replica of the FTC's logo at the top of the homepage and how it mirrors the formatting of the FTC's reportfraud.ftc.gov website.

The FTC is not affiliated with the entities or individuals operating this website. Please be advised that it is a violation of the Rule on Impersonation of Government and Businesses ("Impersonator Rule"), 16 C.F.R. § 461, to "materially and falsely pose as, directly or by implication, a government entity or officer."

We expect to hear from NameSilo regarding this urgent consumer protection matter promptly. Please direct any questions, and a copy of your response, to Virginia Rosa, vrosa@ftc.gov, 202-326-3068.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lois C. Greisman
Lois C. Greisman



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First Name

Last Name

Email Address

Phone Number

Country

Total Amount Lost

Describe what happened

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Tell us what happened

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TO DO:

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Get your next steps

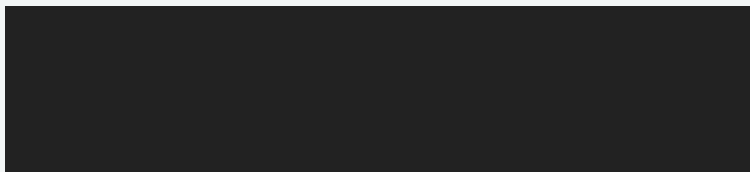
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Help stop fraud

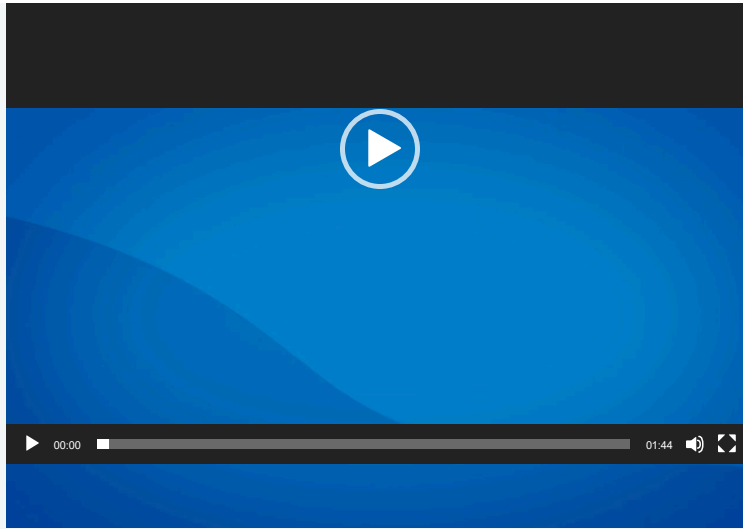
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The power of ReportFraud.ftc.gov

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We can't resolve your individual report, but we use reports to investigate and bring cases against fraud, scams, and bad business practices.



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