



Bureau of Consumer Protection  
Division of Marketing Practices

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**Via Email and Mail**

NameSilo  
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Re: Impersonation of the Federal Trade Commission 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) name without authorization and implies a false affiliation with the FTC.

The attached screenshots show that [ftcfr.org](http://ftcfr.org) states it is a website for the Federal Trade Commission. It mirrors the wording of the FTC's [reportfraud.ftc.gov](http://reportfraud.ftc.gov) website. It provides the mission of the [FTCfr.org](http://ftcfr.org) as "preventing anticompetitive, deceptive, and unfair business practices," which closely mimics the FTC's mission of enforcing "federal competition and consumer protection laws that prevent anticompetitive, deceptive, and unfair business practices."

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](mailto:vrosa@ftc.gov), 202-326-3068.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lois C. Greisman  
Lois C. Greisman



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— Verify Website

# Report Stop Fraud! Journey to Recovery



— We will help you fight back

Cases Solved

3k

File Report —

Contact Us —

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# Journey to Recovery

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Fraud Report

8K+



Federal Trade Commission & Fund Recovery

## Handling All Complaints

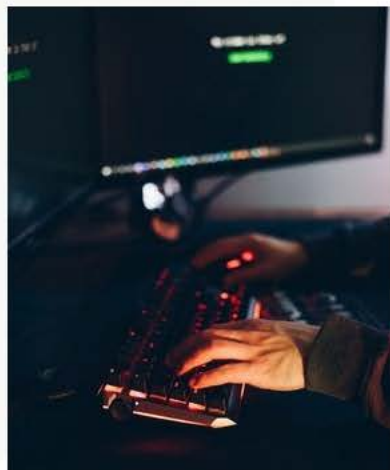
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# Complaints

Did you pay a scammer through Western Union? Are you a victim of a romance scam? Did you lose money to an online investment scam? Have you been a victim of a mischievous car sale? What to do if you were scammed? File a complaint and get the much needed help.



## Legal Library: Cases and Proceedings

Every year the Federal Trade Commission & Fund Recovery brings hundreds of cases against individuals and companies for violating consumer protection and competition laws that the agency enforces. These cases can involve fraud, scams, identity theft, false advertising, privacy violations, anti-competitive behavior and more.

[File a Report](#)

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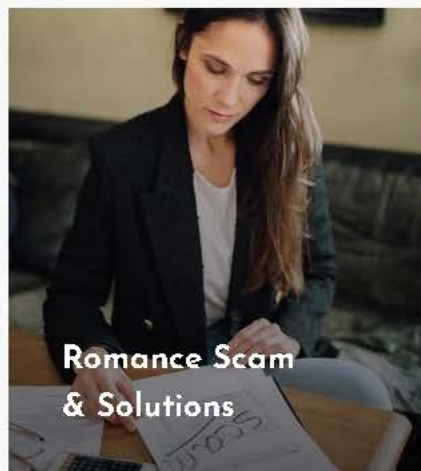
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Effective Solutions



# Seek Effective Solution - File Report

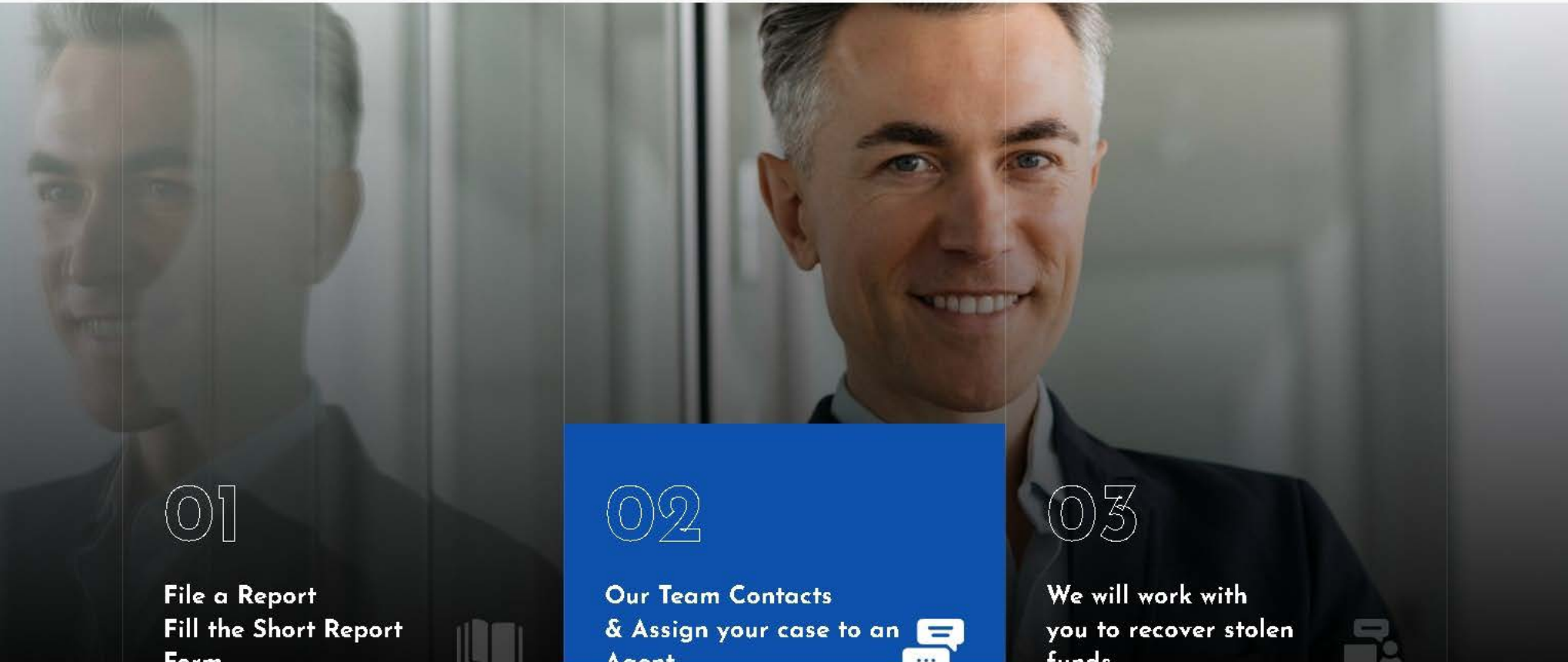


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**File a Report**  
**Fill the Short Report**  
**Form**



02

**Our Team Contacts**  
**& Assign your case to an**  
**Agent**



03

**We will work with**  
**you to recover stolen**  
**funds**



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Testimonials

# Testimonials

I was a victim of an online dating scam, my whole world came crumbling when I discovered I was been played all along, yeah I got some of my monies back but I still get nightmares.



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— Need Some Help? —

# Let Federal Trade Commission & Fund Recovery help you.

Our work to protect consumers and promote competition touches the economic life of every American. We are the only federal agency that deals with consumer protection and competition issues in broad sectors of the economy.

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# Fund Recovery help you.

Our work to protect consumers and promote competition touches the economic life of every American. We are the only federal agency that deals with consumer protection and competition issues in broad sectors of the economy.

Everyday, We pursue strong and effective law enforcement against deceptive, unfair and anticompetitive business practices;



— [File A Report](#)



Email address  
[[info@ftcfr.org](mailto:info@ftcfr.org)]



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## Join Our Mailing List

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## About Us

Our mission is to protect consumers and competition by preventing anticompetitive, deceptive, and unfair business practices through law enforcement, advocacy, and education without unduly burdening legitimate business activity.

## Main Pages

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## News & Feeds



May 22, 2022

**Proposed FTC rule looks under the hood at the car buying process**



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**Celebrate Pride, Fight Fraud**

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# Scammed? File A Report Now



## Is your report about any of these common problems?

- An Impersonator
- Online Shopping
- Health
- Auto Sale/Repair
- Sweepstakes, Lottery, Price
- Credit, Debit
- An Annoying Call
- Phone, Internet, TV Service
- Job, Investment, Money-making opportunity, Franchise
- Something Else

## Who were they pretending to be?

- ...
- ...
- ...
- ...

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Sweepstakes, Lottery, Price

Credit, Debit

An Annoying Call

Phone, Internet, TV Service

Job, Investment, Money-making opportunity, Franchise

Something Else

## Who were they pretending to be?

Government Authority

Love Interest

Well-Know/Trusted Business

Boss/Co-worker

Charity/Charitable Cause

Family/Friend

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# Scammed? File A Report Now



Did you pay or send money?

Yes

No

How much Money did you send?

Enter Amount (\$)

How did you send the money?

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## How much Money did you send?

Enter Amount (\$)

## How did you send the money?

Please select one

## When did you most recently pay or send money (mm/dd/yyyy)?

mm/dd/yyyy --:-- --

## How did you first learn about it (the product, service, offer, or scam)?

Please select one

### DETAILS ABOUT THE COMPANY

Please share as much as you know. The details help law enforcement investigations.

## Name of the company

### URL

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## DETAILS ABOUT THE COMPANY

Please share as much as you know. The details help law enforcement investigations.

### Name of the company

### Name of the person you dealt with?

### Do you have any other information about them (phone, website, etc.)?



Yes



No

Previous

Next

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More Informtion

Your Name \*

Your Email \*

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Enter Your Name

## Your Email \*

Enter Your Email

## Describe what happened


### Describe what happened

Tell us what happened in your own words. Include specific details you remember. Do not include any sensitive information, such as SSN, DOB, driver's license numbers, account numbers, medical history, etc.

Describe what happened

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Submit

 Send us a message

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