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Via Email

Name.com, Inc.

Email: abuse@name.com

Re: Impersonation of the Federal Trade Commission and Unauthorized Use of its Logo by a Domain Registered by Name.com, Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

I write to inform you that one or more domains registered by Name.com, Inc. appear to be perpetrating a deceptive impersonation scheme that utilizes the Federal Trade Commission's (FTC) name, logo, and website content without authorization.

As shown in the attached video, the Uniform Resource Locator, or "URL" "myftc.info/reportfraud" leads to a webform that prominently displays the name "Federal Trade Commission" on the first page. The following pages request highly sensitive personally identifiable information from consumers, such as dates of birth and Social Security numbers, as well as the names of banks where the consumers hold savings, checking, or money market accounts as well IRA, 401(k)s, certificates of deposit, and pension funds. The last page of the webform displays a replica of the FTC's logo, provides a false FTC case number, and states that an "FTC officer" will call the consumer in 10-15 minutes.

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, 16 C.F.R. § 461, to "materially and falsely pose as, directly or by implication, a government entity or officer."

We hope to hear from you promptly regarding this important consumer protection matter. Please respond directly, and direct any questions, to FTC attorney Virginia Rosa, vrosa@ftc.gov, 202-326-3068.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lois C. Greisman
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