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CONCERNS NOTICE UNDER THE DEFAMATION ACT 2005 (NSW)

FORMAL PRESERVATION DEMAND

NOTICE OF ESafety, ACL, ACCC AND SCAMWATCH ESCALATION AND INTENT TO SUE.

Reddit Legal,

This is a concerns notice for the purposes of the Defamation Act 2005 (NSW).

This notice also operates as a formal preservation demand and escalation notice.

I am contacting the Australian eSafety Commissioner because Reddit has continued to host abusive and defamatory material after repeated reports, legal notices, support tickets, ordinary reports, and failed escalation pathways.

I am also preparing an Australian Consumer Law complaint and an ACCC / Scamwatch report concerning the use of Reddit to publish and preserve false allegations of scams, hacking, file theft, data theft, token abuse, malicious code, and server sabotage in a commercial context involving competing DayZ killfeed services.

I am the aggrieved person. I am an Australian adult, sole trader, developer, and the sole operator of Legion Killfeed. Legion Killfeed is not a detached corporation with separate brand harm. I personally develop it, support it, operate it, and commercially depend on it. False allegations about Legion Killfeed directly identify and harm me personally.

The primary Reddit matter complained of is:

https://www.reddit.com/r/DayZDiscussions/comments/19e9o29/legion_kill_feed_whats_souls_issue/

The comments within and around that thread allege or imply that I and/or Legion Killfeed hack servers, steal customer files, sell customer files, sell customer data, misuse customer data, misuse Nitrado tokens, abuse FTP access, use SQL injection, use malicious code, edit customer files without permission, change server settings improperly, destroy servers, damage Discord servers, scam users for money, scam users for tokens, ban users after taking payment, operate dishonestly, operate unsafely, and are unsafe to trust with Nitrado, Discord, files, tokens, or server access.

Those allegations are false.

This is not fair comment, consumer criticism, or a bad review. A user saying they disliked support, pricing, setup, tone, or the service generally is one thing. Publicly alleging hacking, fraud, theft, data misuse, token abuse, malicious code, server sabotage, and customer-file theft is different.

The matters complained of carry, or are capable of carrying, defamatory imputations including that I am a scammer, that Legion Killfeed is a scam, that I dishonestly take money from users, that I misuse customer access, that I steal or sell customer files, that I sell or misuse customer data, that I hack or sabotage DayZ servers, that I abuse FTP access, that I use SQL injection, that Legion Killfeed contains malicious code, that I edit customer files without permission, that I damage Discord servers or

communities, that I am dishonest in the operation of Legion Killfeed, that I am unsafe to trust with server access, and that users should avoid Legion Killfeed because I engage in criminal or near-criminal conduct.

Each imputation is false.

The accusations have not been supported by FTP logs, server logs, Nitrado access records, Discord audit logs, database logs, code samples, exploit details, transaction records, refund records, ticket records, file timestamps, before/after backups, or any other verifiable evidence.

The evidence already provided and preserved shows the opposite. The older FTP/file-loss allegations were not originally made against me. The evidence shows that people involved in that older dispute stated I was not responsible. The evidence also shows that where files were lost, I supplied my own copies back to help people recover what they lost. That conduct is inconsistent with the allegation that I stole, sold, destroyed, or sabotaged files.

The Reddit comments recycle those accusations anyway.

The publications have caused, and continue to cause, serious harm to my reputation, my business, and my personal wellbeing.

This Reddit material has been referenced by customers and potential customers. It has been used as supposed proof that the accusations are true. It has been raised in customer conversations, repeated elsewhere, and used to damage trust in Legion Killfeed. The harm is especially serious because Legion Killfeed is a technical service that depends on trust. Users are asked to trust the service with Discord setup, Nitrado integration, file automation, server tools, and support. False allegations that I steal files, scam people, hack servers, sell data, abuse tokens, or run malicious code strike directly at the core of that trust.

The harm has not stayed on Reddit. The Reddit thread and comments have been indexed, previewed, quoted, screenshotted, linked, repeated, and relied on across search results, AI/search summaries, Facebook, Discord, Trustpilot, hostile websites, competitor-linked material, and Lumen-related complaint history. Reddit's continued hosting after notice means the material remains available for republication and reuse.

This has caused commercial harm. Customers have referenced the allegations. Prospective users have been exposed to them. Competitors and hostile accounts have used the material to discourage people from using Legion Killfeed. The allegations have damaged confidence in the service and have contributed to measurable deterioration in subscription activity, which has been consolidated and preserved in completed-month damages material.

This has also caused personal harm. The abuse, false allegations, repeated reporting failures, and continued availability of the material caused severe distress. I made clear in prior reports and related communications that the situation had escalated to suicide-risk level. I threatened suicide over the

continuing abuse and reputational harm. Reddit was placed on notice of the seriousness of the situation, yet the defamatory material remained accessible and the response appeared indifferent to the harm being caused.

That is an aggravating factor. Reddit was not dealing with a minor disagreement or ordinary criticism. Reddit was repeatedly told that false allegations of criminal, dishonest, malicious, and commercially destructive conduct were causing serious harm to an identifiable Australian adult and sole trader. Reddit was also told that corrective material, rebuttals, supportive comments, and proof links had been removed, filtered, hidden, disabled, or made harder to share while the defamatory allegations remained visible.

Reddit's enforcement against my rebuttal material does not cure the continuing publication. It aggravates it. The defamatory material remains accessible while corrective material has been restricted, filtered, removed, hidden, or punished.

The same conduct also raises Australian Consumer Law concerns. The repeated false claims about Legion Killfeed's safety, integrity, security, code, access handling, file handling, customer data handling, token handling, and payment conduct are capable of misleading consumers and diverting users in a commercial market. Where those claims are made, amplified, preserved, or encouraged in a competitor-linked context, they are not merely personal insults. They become false market-facing claims about a service, its operator, and its suitability for consumers.

The ACCC / Scamwatch complaint will address the vexatious use of scam, hacking, malicious-code, data-theft, file-theft, token-abuse, and server-sabotage allegations to mislead users, damage a sole trader business, and steer customers away from Legion Killfeed.

Reddit's own characterisation of my repeated reports as vexatious is noted and rejected. Reporting repeated false allegations of hacking, theft, fraud, data misuse, malicious code, token abuse, and server sabotage is not vexatious.

If Reddit maintains that my reports are vexatious, I require Reddit to identify in writing the basis for that position, the human reviewer who reached it, the legal framework applied, the jurisdiction assessed, and why Reddit considers repeated reports about false allegations of criminal and commercially destructive conduct to be improper.

Reddit has repeatedly been placed on notice through ordinary reports, support tickets, legal reports, moderator/code-of-conduct reports, prior correspondence, Google complaints, Lumen-linked complaint material, and other preserved evidence already provided or available to Reddit.

Reddit's recent response treating the matter as only an "Australia Restricted Content" reporting issue was inadequate. The complaint concerns defamation, adult cyber abuse, targeted harassment, commercial disparagement, competitor-linked platform manipulation, false allegations of criminal conduct, selective moderation, failed reporting pathways, preservation obligations, and Australian Consumer Law concerns arising from false market-facing claims about a sole trader service.

Reddit cannot avoid notice by forcing this matter into the wrong form, then claiming the wrong form does not apply.

Reddit also cannot fairly direct me back to ordinary reporting tools when Reddit has been told that its own blocking/reporting design prevents or obstructs reports from the affected account after abusive accounts block that account.

Sending the affected person back to the same broken reporting loop after notice is not meaningful review, not reasonable escalation, and not good-faith complaint handling.

I am contacting the Australian eSafety Commissioner. The eSafety report will state that Reddit continues to host material targeting an Australian adult with seriously harmful content, including false allegations of criminal, dishonest, malicious, and commercially destructive conduct. It will also state that Reddit's reporting pathways have failed, that Reddit was repeatedly notified, that the content remains available, that Reddit's ordinary report buttons are inadequate in this matter, that Reddit's own moderation/reporting architecture has obstructed meaningful reporting where users are blocked or where corrective material is removed while accusations remain, and that the situation escalated to suicide-risk level without Reddit taking adequate action.

The ACL / ACCC / Scamwatch complaint will state that Reddit-hosted material has been used to publish and preserve false scam, hacking, data-theft, file-theft, malicious-code, token-abuse, and server-sabotage allegations in a commercial context involving competing DayZ killfeed services. It will also state that those allegations are presented to consumers as warnings or factual claims, despite the absence of logs, records, proof, transactions, exploit evidence, ticket evidence, server evidence, or any other verifiable basis.

This concerns notice and the evidence bundle are being preserved for those reports.

I require Reddit to remove, restrict, quarantine, or disable access to the identified Reddit thread and comments; remove, restrict, quarantine, or disable access to comments alleging or implying that I scam users, steal files, sell data, hack servers, abuse FTP access, use SQL injection, destroy servers, misuse tokens, edit files without permission, damage Discord servers, or run malicious code; review the full moderation and enforcement history connected to the thread and related comments; review the removal or suppression of rebuttals, corrective comments, supportive comments, and proof links; confirm whether Reddit contends that the defamatory allegations are true; confirm what evidence Reddit relied on, if any, to continue hosting those allegations after notice; confirm whether Reddit accepts this notice as a concerns notice under the Defamation Act 2005 (NSW); confirm whether Reddit will make an offer to make amends; confirm what action Reddit will take to prevent republication of substantially similar defamatory allegations; confirm the correct Reddit legal pathway for an Australian adult and sole trader where Reddit's ordinary report button and Australia Restricted Content form have both failed; confirm what steps Reddit will take to address the blocking/reporting defect where abusive users can block the affected account and interfere with reporting; confirm what steps Reddit will take regarding the search, indexing, and republication harm caused by the continuing availability of the Reddit material; and confirm whether Reddit has assessed the Australian Consumer Law implications of continuing to host

false market-facing allegations in a competitor-linked commercial context after repeated notice.

Reddit must preserve all records connected to the complained-of material, including public, deleted, removed, hidden, archived, logged, edited, internally reviewed, or otherwise retained material. This includes posts, comments, edits, deletions, removals, moderator actions, Automoderator actions, subreddit setting changes, link-disabling records, report history, appeal history, Zendesk/support records, Reddit Legal Support records, Code of Conduct report records, internal notes, triage labels, reviewer notes, trust and safety review records, account enforcement records, blocking records, records showing whether blocking affected reporting, records showing removed rebuttals or proof links, records showing whether Reddit staff, moderators, or automated systems removed corrective material while leaving defamatory material available, records relating to any decision to describe my reports or conduct as vexatious, records relating to the suicide-risk escalation if reviewed or internally discussed, records relating to completed-month subscription/damages material if reviewed or internally discussed, and records relating to all prior support/legal requests connected to this matter.

Reddit is invited to make an offer to make amends within the applicable statutory period.

An adequate offer should include removal or disabling of access to the defamatory matter, written confirmation that Reddit does not verify or endorse the allegations, written confirmation that Reddit has reviewed the matter as defamation and targeted abuse rather than ordinary criticism, review of Reddit moderation conduct where rebuttals, proof links, or supportive comments were removed or suppressed while defamatory allegations remained available, steps to prevent republication of substantially similar allegations on Reddit, steps to address the search/indexing/republication harm caused by Reddit's continued hosting after notice, reasonable compensation for reputational and commercial harm, and payment of reasonable legal costs incurred in relation to this notice and the defamatory publications.

All rights are reserved.

Nothing in this notice waives any rights, remedies, claims, or causes of action available to me under Australian law or any other applicable law.

Reddit's enforcement against corrective material while defamatory matter remains accessible aggravates the harm.

This notice concerns Reddit's continued publication and availability of defamatory matter after repeated actual notice.

Regards,

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