

ANALYSIS - NSW Defamation Case

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This document consolidates the defamation, harassment, business-interference, platform-publication and financial-loss records concerning Anthony "Soul" Brodie, the sole developer and operator of **Legion Killfeed**.

The record extends across several years and multiple services. It includes false accusations of paedophilia, fraud, hacking, file theft, token abuse, malicious code, server sabotage, drug abuse and criminal conduct; doxxing; suicide encouragement; rape and family threats; review bombing; search amplification; and repeated platform handling after detailed notice.

A\$35 replacement-labour model

A\$1,400,064 - A\$2,624,634

Moderate: A\$1,963,443. Interest and costs remain separate.

Developer opportunity-cost model

A\$1,519,344 - A\$3,380,074

Moderate: A\$2,321,283. This is an alternative rate basis, not an amount added to the first model.

Continuing period

1,116 days

25 June 2023 to 14 July 2026 inclusive; earlier background is preserved separately.

Dates priced in model

497

Indexed proof used for the existing damages calculation, from 7 February 2020 to 13 July 2026.

Mitigation time

3,976-7,952 hours

497 evidence dates valued at 8, 12 or 16 hours per date. Unrecorded workdays remain excluded.

Publication and response record

Service	Preserved scope	Business harm	Position at 14 July 2026
Reddit	2024 thread, comments, moderation, legal and account records	Search-indexed claims remained a trust barrier through the beta-to-paid transition and beyond	One Legion profile banned; repeated notices unanswered; hostile material continued to surface
Meta / Facebook	Group posts, comments, report histories, support inbox exports and formal notices	Claims reached DayZ communities used for customer acquisition and repeatedly pulled family material into the dispute	Reports were rejected or fragmented; the underlying pattern was not resolved
Google	Search results, snippets, AI summaries, legal-removal cases and Lumen-related records	Hostile material was presented as neutral search and generated-answer content	Google alternated between claimed fixes, reversals, requests for the same facts and continued surfacing
Trustpilot	Review versions, ratings, reports, appeals, notices, profile reversals and consumer-warning records	One-star publications affected purchase-stage trust and star ratings; the consumer warning added Trustpilot's own adverse publication	Four disputed one-star publications are visible: two under Ray Smith, one under Kyle and the "Killfeed review"; the consumer warning is also visible
Discord	Threats, impersonation, doxxing, mass-report activity, account restrictions and later reversals	Harassment and enforcement disruption occurred on the platform used to deliver the service	Some punishments were reversed, but the operational and evidentiary burden remained

Damages scenarios

Category	Conservative	Moderate	High
General damages	A\$460,000	A\$500,000	A\$520,000

Category	Conservative	Moderate	High
Aggravated damages	A\$500,000	A\$800,000	A\$1,200,000
Special damages	A\$440,064	A\$663,443	A\$904,634
Total before interest and costs	A\$1,400,064	A\$1,963,443	A\$2,624,634

The valuation includes the 2026 general-damages maximum, the multi-year mitigation burden, the loss of beta-built trust and goodwill, and the continuing July 2026 Trustpilot publications. The full A\$289,000 to A\$578,000 beta replacement value is included once in every scenario. It is not erased or replaced with a smaller generic goodwill allowance. Applying developer rates to the same mitigation hours produces the alternative A\$1,519,344 to A\$3,380,074 valuation detailed in Section 11.

Issues for counsel and expert evidence

1. Plead the coordinated campaign as one connected course of conduct, with the named authors, competitor accounts, platform decisions, search surfaces and later republications tied to the same factual chronology.
2. Obtain forensic accounting evidence for subscription causation, churn, conversion loss and the value stranded when Mathew Trojanowski's Reddit publication damaged trust during the 17-month beta.
3. Seek removal, de-indexing, correction, preservation and access-prevention orders that break the campaign's continuing cross-platform distribution.
4. Preserve the 14 August 2025 Calderbank offer as a costs document, not as proof of liability or quantum.

2. BACKGROUND & BUSINESS CONTEXT

The Business

Legion Killfeed is a Discord-based automated killfeed and server analytics service for the **DayZ** gaming community on consoles. Soul is the sole developer, operator, and proprietor. The service provides real-time kill notifications and server metrics to DayZ game server communities via Discord bots.

Market Position

Metric	Value
Total Addressable Market (TAM)	Jeabers cumulative unique baseline (not concurrent active): 9,140 servers / 2,222,899 players (historical tracked total). Jeabers active final snapshot baseline: 3,709 Nitrado servers / 3,179,161 players .
Total Nitrado Servers Using Legion (since beta)	~1,272 servers (cumulative unique footprint)
Cumulative Server Penetration vs Jeabers (9,140 unique)	~13.9% (1,272 / 9,140)
Cumulative Server Penetration vs Jeabers active final snapshot (3,709 Nitrado)	~34.3% (1,272 / 3,709)
Peak Reference Share (proxy vs active final snapshot)	4.58% (170 / 3,709 servers - April 2025)
Trough Reference Share (proxy vs active final snapshot)	2.40% (89 / 3,709 servers - Dec 2025)
Competitive Landscape	4-6 competing killfeed bots exist (DayZKillfeed.com, Killfeed.Dev, DayZ++, Laws Killfeed, DayZero Killfeed, SkyNet and more) - only one offers Legion's global functionality with accuracy and comparable technical advancements (Note: SkyNet is built off stolen Legion code and would not exist without it)
Player Base Capture	1,273,369 players tracked (per bot statistics, 21 Oct 2025) - 57.3% of the Jeabers cumulative unique playerbase (1,273,369 / 2,222,899) and 40.1% of the Jeabers active final snapshot playerbase (1,273,369 / 3,179,161), reached at a fraction of the total server count (13.9% cumulative server penetration).
Industry Contribution	Identified and reported a caching flaw to Bohemia Interactive that improved global CPU usage by ~40%

Development and Financial Summary

February 2023 - June 2024: Legion Killfeed ran as a free beta for **17 months**, approximately **516 days**, before paid subscriptions began in late June 2024. The existing development estimate is 4,446 hours. Mathew Trojanowski's 24 January 2024 Reddit publication arrived during that beta, became search-visible and damaged the trust-building and customer-conversion purpose of the free period before the paid launch. The financial model therefore records a stranded beta/goodwill component without simply adding the software's full replacement value.

The detailed subscription-loss calculation is kept once only in **Section 9 - Financial Damages**. It uses the non-anonymised payment ledger only, excludes unrelated payment categories, and excludes partial months until a complete renewal-cycle export exists.

3. KEY PERPETRATORS

Name	Alias(es)	Location	Role	Competing Service
Mathew Trojanowski	Kamikaze, Kami, Obviously_Mario, Brief_Ordinary1438	Nevada, USA	Primary orchestrator - Reddit thread starter, Trustpilot reviewer, code theft, DoS planning and coordinated activity with former DayZBoosterZ collaborators	Skynet Killfeed / Anon PVP
Edward Griggs Jr.	Crix, Crix Madine Jr, Eddie Griggs	USA	Skynet staff; suicide encouragement, pedo accusations, comments targeting Brodie's children and Trustpilot review	Skynet Killfeed staff / BigFatMods
Joel L. Walker	Jack Jackelope	USA	7 Facebook posts including 3 explicit pedo accusations - 42+ reports, still visible	Make DayZ Great Again Killfeed
Mason Lewis Stockton	Links, havasu, Pups	UK	Doxxing (home address), Trustpilot competitor review and Discord alt abuse; while a DayZ++ partner, used the Pups account to approach Legion customers and steer them toward DayZ++	whitelist.gg / DayZ++ partner
Danny Hayes	-	UK	Self-identified competitor, coordinated Trustpilot review bombing, called for fraudulent chargebacks	Unnamed rival service
Ray Smith	R_y_smith, R-y_smith, R_y_smith	UK profile location	Former subscriber; told within 19 minutes of subscribing that the shop/trader feature did not work. His Discord had fewer than 50 members, his conduct presented as possible sock-puppet baiting, and he repeatedly offered payment for things Legion neither charges for nor advertises. He later misattributed an automated bot response, stated	No competing service attribution established

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			access was revoked after he removed the bot, and replaced the review with deception, report-manipulation and expanded business-misconduct accusations	
Anthony Buchanan	OzzieHousos, UntoldTruthy	Australia	Competitor and former DayZBoosterZ collaborator; Anthony Buchanan was the name on the review posted directly after OzzieHousos used UntoldTruthy to call Brodie a "pedo" when Brodie refused to work with him. Ronald Lund's later PayPal purchase trail for DayZBoosterZ.com identifies t.showler, supporting that OzzieHousos may be Taylor Showler	DayZBoosterZ.com
Daniel Santos	DANI23COVID, SANTOZ, santoz0790	USA	Customer who also provides paid DayZ modding services; initiated the July 2025 Facebook brigading post (#TeamKami)	Paid DayZ modding services
Brett Jones	MrTechN9ne	Canada	Former customer. A former member of Jones' own staff described Jones as an alcoholic; that description did not originate with Brodie. Jones first cancelled when direct-message permissions were disabled, later returned, then joined the pile-on. A different customer reported what Jones had been saying in an Xbox party. Jones amplified the Reddit thread and made paedophile comments.	-
Ronald "Jarvis" Lund	Jarvis, DayZKillfeed.com	USA	Original antagonist (2020), code theft, threat to "crush" competitors	DayZKillfeed.com
Adam Cooper	-	-	Never a customer; appeared to post defamatory material on Joel Walker's behalf	-

Shared DayZBoosterZ history: The record links Mathew Trojanowski, Edward Griggs Jr., Mason Stockton, Anthony Buchanan and Ronald Lund through coordinated conduct. All five were staff, partners or collaborators working together around DayZBoosterZ at one point. That shared history is material when later posts, alternate accounts, reviews and competitor promotions are assessed together rather than as isolated customer complaints. When Lund bought

DayZBoosterZ.com, the PayPal purchase and related email trail identified **t.showler**. Anthony Buchanan was the name presented on the earlier competitor review immediately after the OzzieHousos/UntoldTruthy paedophilia smear. The payment trail supports that OzzieHousos may be Taylor Showler.

4. DEFAMATORY IMPUTATIONS

The publications carry the following defamatory imputations, each of which is demonstrably false:

Imputation	Severity	Platforms Published
Pedophilia - "Soul is a pedo," "kiddy fiddler"	Most serious - a catastrophic accusation of child sexual abuse	Facebook (3+ posts), Discord
Fraud / Scamming - "known scammer," "steals files," "takes money and deletes server"	Serious	Reddit (multiple), Trustpilot (multiple), Facebook
Criminal Sabotage - "reset loop your server," "code has malicious intent"	Serious	Facebook, Reddit
Drug Use - "smokes meth on the regular"	Serious	Facebook
Professional Incompetence - "chatgpt coder," "no security experience," "broken bots"	Moderate	Trustpilot, Reddit, Discord
Code Theft - accused of stealing others' code (ironically, the reverse is true)	Moderate	Reddit, Discord

Aggravating context: These imputations were not published in a vacuum. Griggs and Trojanowski had already encouraged Brodie to kill himself, while Griggs made comments about Brodie's children and the campaign circulated or targeted material involving them. Buchanan, using the UntoldTruthy account, also called Brodie a "pedo". That surrounding conduct gives the later pedophilia, criminality and professional-incompetence publications a darker meaning: they continued a personal campaign involving suicide encouragement and Brodie's children, not an ordinary product dispute.

All accusations are fabrications. Soul has **never** been accused, charged, or suspected by any authority of any sex offence, fraud, or criminal conduct. Transaction logs disprove "theft" and "sabotage" claims. The code theft accusation is inverted - the primary orchestrator (Trojanowski) stole *Soul's* code (confirmed via GitHub commit history: Soul authored 457 of 590 commits, 77.5%).

5. NSW LEGAL FRAMEWORK

Primary Legislation

- **Defamation Act 2005 (NSW)** - primary cause of action
- **Defamation Amendment Act 2020 (NSW)** - Stage 1 reforms (serious harm threshold s 10A)
- **Defamation Amendment Act 2023 (NSW)** - Stage 2 reforms (digital intermediary complaints, access-prevention orders)
- **Civil Procedure Act 2005 (NSW)** - pre-judgment interest (s 100)

Key legal principles and limits

Serious harm - s 10A. Serious harm is an element to be proved. The gravity of the criminal and sexual imputations, persistence, search visibility, subscriber evidence and effects on a sole trader establish the cumulative harm caused by the coordinated course of conduct.

Publication - *Fairfax Media Publications Pty Ltd v Voller* [2021] HCA 27. *Voller* held that media organisations operating public Facebook pages were publishers of the third-party comments they facilitated and encouraged. The platform records here show active moderation, restoration, warning, ranking, snippet and generated-answer decisions that kept the coordinated attack in publication after notice.

Digital intermediaries - ss 10C and 10D. The current statutory scheme contains limited provisions for caching, conduit, storage and automated search. Those provisions do not erase Trustpilot's authored warning and review restorations, Meta's continued publication decisions, Reddit's preservation of the hostile thread, Discord's enforcement against the target, or Google's snippets and generated answers. The repeated reports prove knowledge, control and continuation after notice.

Access prevention - s 39A. A court may make an order requiring a non-party digital intermediary to take access-prevention steps even where the intermediary is not liable in damages. That distinction matters for search, cached, hosted and derived surfaces.

Damages - ss 34 and 35. Damages must bear a rational relationship to the harm. From 1 July 2026 the maximum damages amount for non-economic loss is **A\$520,000**; the maximum is reserved for the most serious cases. Aggravated damages are assessed separately. Interest and costs are matters for the court and are not inserted as a flat percentage in this model.

Single damages sum - s 39. Where the court finds for the plaintiff on more than one cause of action, it may assess damages in a single sum. That provision fits the evidence here: the publications and platform decisions operated together as one coordinated attack and caused cumulative harm that cannot be understood by artificially isolating each surface.

6. PLATFORM ROLES IN THE COORDINATED ATTACK

6.1 Trustpilot

Overview: The Trustpilot record covers 24 negative-review and notification records, repeated changes in review state, rating impact, reports, appeals, legal notices and a July 2026 consumer warning. Trustpilot repeatedly republished competitor reviews after notice, authored its own consumer warning, reversed Legion's profile notice and used legal and reputational pressure to force Legion toward its paid display products.

Notice history: Trustpilot received notice trails in 2024, 2025 and 2026. The archive records review removal, restoration, filtering, investigation, category-specific refusals and repeated demands that the complete history be considered instead of treating every new report as isolated.

Legion's business website: Legion displayed selected positive customer comments about its own product and service as ordinary text. It used no Trustpilot logo, star graphic, TrustScore, rating, TrustBox, widget code, API, screenshot, page design or other technical or visual Trustpilot asset. The heading first read "Trustpilot Reviews" and was then changed to "Product & Service Reviews", removing the Trustpilot name.

Trustpilot demanded removal within seven days, directed Legion to widgets in the Business account's "Share & promote" area, referred to TrustBox features controlled by the business plan, and copied **revenue**technology+ceur@trustpilot.com****. Trustpilot then published a consumer warning on the profile. The warning falsely implies that Legion manipulated, fabricated or selectively misused reviews and that consumers cannot trust the business's review presentation.

Trustpilot committed criminal commercial coercion and attempted extortion. After formal legal notice, it used a removal demand, legal threats, a direction to its paid subscription and display products, Revenue Technology involvement and a public reputational warning to force Legion into a paid Trustpilot relationship before it could display its own customers' words on its own business website. Trustpilot has no ownership right over those customer statements. It did not identify any copyright, trade mark, database, contractual or other legal right giving it exclusive control over them.

Reviewer Composition

Category	Count	Identities
Confirmed competitors	10 review identities	Kamy, havasu/Mason Stockton, Anthony Buchanan/OzzieHousos, Danny Hayes, Edward Anthony Griggs Jr., Joel Walker, Kyle, "Killfeed review", Unholy and the "Anthony" notification account. Kamy, Kyle, "Killfeed review" and the "Anthony" account are Mathew Trojanowski account presentations. Anthony Buchanan is the separate competing DayZBoosterZ operator.

Category	Count	Identities
Confirmed non-customers	3+	Trevor Gonzales (no system records), Z Doneskies (self-described observer), and Consumer/Hooded_Saw (no matching subscription record; the paying subscriber was a different account holder), plus other rows where Trustpilot ignored off-platform records showing no genuine service-use basis
Other campaign or pile-on participants	9+	Karl Messer, Brandon, Robert McDonovan, WARZONE, "Cunt", Consumer/Hooded_Saw, Ray Smith / R-y_smith and other pile-on records

Review-by-Review Summary

#	Reviewer	Posted	Days Visible	Reinstatements	Key Significance
1	Kyle	2024-06-04	559	6	Visible 2024-06-04 to 2025-12-11, reinstated 2026-02-11 then removed 2026-02-13. Attributed here to Kamikaze / Mathew Trojanowski.
2	havasu	2024-08-28	18	2	PERIOD 1: Aug 28 - Sep 13, 2024 (17 days) - Single continuous period.
3	Anthony Buchanan	2024-09-13	9	1	PERIOD 1: Sep 13-19, 2024 (7 days). Anthony Buchanan/OzzieHosos operated the competing DayZBoosterZ service. Trustpilot restored the review after removal and later admitted the restoration was a technical error.
4	Karl Messer	2024-11-05	157	6	PERIOD 1: Nov 5 - Dec 2, 2024 (28 days) - Initial publication, removed before Dec 3.
5	Brandon	2024-11-26	24	2	PERIOD 1: Nov 26 - Dec 6, 2024 (11 days) - Initial publication.
6	Trevor Gonzales	2025-05-28	5	2	PERIOD 1: May 28, 2025 (1 day) - Initial posting.
7	Danny Hayes	2025-08-01	4	6	PERIOD 1: Aug 1-4, 2025 (4 days) - Single continuous period.
8	WARZONE	2025-08-01	14	7	PERIOD 1: Aug 1, 2025 (1 day) - Initial publication.

#	Reviewer	Posted	Days Visible	Reinstatements	Key Significance
9	Cunt	2025-08-02	4	3	ORIGINAL POST DATE 2025-08-02 PERIOD 1 (REINSTATED): Aug 2-5, 2025 (4 days) - Evidence explicitly confirms 'Cunt review Reinstated 2nd of August' and 'Cunt review full slander - Reinstated 2nd of August' as part of massi
10	Robert McDonovan	2025-08-05	15	6	PERIOD 1: Aug 5, 2025 (1 day) - Initial publication.
11	Z Doneskies	2025-08-09	11	7	PERIOD 1: Aug 9-19, 2025 (11 days) - Z Doneskies explicitly admitted being observer rather than customer ('it was just a sad sight to see') with no direct service experience.
12	Consumer	2025-11-29	84	9	The same review/account trail was presented as Consumer and Hooded_Saw. It appeared on 29 November 2025, six days before the first Kamy review, and was being reported and republished during the same early-December cluster. Visible for 80 days total across 2 visibility periods. Additional Trustpilot review URL observed in evidence: https://www.trustpilot.com/reviews/665c96997022422e513a9d80 .
13	Kamy	2025-12-05	5	11	PERIOD 1: Dec 5-9, 2025 (5 days) - Initial publication.

#	Reviewer	Posted	Days Visible	Reinstatements	Key Significance
14	Unholy	2025-12-05	2	2	PERIOD 1: Dec 5-6, 2025 (2 days) - Unholy review explicitly promoted competitor 'DZB killfeed' stating 'I would high recommend using any other bot, Such as DZB killfeed'.
15	Kamy	2025-12-08	8	1	PERIOD 1: Dec 8-15, 2025 (8 days) - Second review by same user after first was disputed.
16	Edward Anthony Griggs Jr.	2026-01-17	4	1	PERIOD 1: Jan 17-20, 2026 (4 days) - Edward Anthony Griggs Jr.
17	Edward Anthony Griggs Jr.	2026-01-17	2	0	Visible ~2 days (Trustpilot shows "2 days ago" on 2026-01-19) then hidden and marked Investigating after being flagged for defamation.
18	Ray Smith / R-y_smith	2026-05-25	51	5	Review notification received 2026-05-25 at 23:08; the Ray Smith publication remains visible at 14 July 2026.
19	Joel Walker	2026-04-18	Index record	0	Legion Killfeed one-star review mirrored the wider Facebook and Reddit smear wording; removed/handled as part of the April 2026 review-abuse trail.
20	Joel Walker	2026-04-18	Index record	0	DayZ Multi Tool one-star review using broad community-abuse accusations & is still affecting stars but is "blurred" not removed; counted in the related-tool review-abuse index.
21	Ray Smith	2026-07-10	5	3	Second visible Ray Smith review/publication. It is not treated as a duplicate source record in the current-publication count.

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22	Kyle	2026-07-01 UTC / 2 July AEST	14	3	Generic website/mobile/readability one-star review, currently visible. Attributed here to Kamikaze / Mathew Trojanowski.
23	Killfeed review	2026-07-01 UTC / 2 July AEST	14	4	Generic website/mobile/readability one-star review, currently visible. The same Trustpilot profile includes a 2023 TeamViewer reply addressing the reviewer as Mathew; attributed here to Kamikaze / Mathew Trojanowski.
24	Anthony	2026-07-03	Notification record; no retained public profile capture	0	Trustpilot notified Legion of a new one-star review using the “Anthony” name and an account presentation attributed to Mathew Trojanowski. We are treating this as a taunt at Anthony Brodie. Trustpilot didn't let this one display but refuses to remove the other two near-identical versions

Account and timing attribution: Kamy, Kyle, “Killfeed review” and the “Anthony” notification account are attributed to Mathew Trojanowski. Consumer and Hooded_Saw are two presentations in the same review/account trail, not two independent satisfied-or-dissatisfied customers. That review appeared on 29 November 2025; the two Kamy reviews followed on 5 and 8 December. Consumer/Hooded_Saw, Kamy and the competitor-promoting Unholy review were therefore a tightly grouped publication and republication cluster. The displayed names remain in the table because they are the names Trustpilot published or used in its records.

Trustpilot Aggregate Metrics

Metric	Value
Tracked 1-star review and notification records	24
Competitor review identities	10, including four Mathew Trojanowski account presentations
Confirmed non-customers / non-service-use rows	2+
Itemised reinstatement or reactivation decisions	82 minimum through 13 July 2026
Total refusal events	75
Cumulative review-publication days	At least 1,009 through 14 July 2026
Currently public on profile	4 disputed one-star publications: 2 Ray Smith, 1 Kyle and 1 “Killfeed review”

The reinstatement total is a decision count, not a count of reviewers. The review ledger contains 76 reinstatement or reactivation events through 5 July. Trustpilot then issued six further express decisions: Ray Smith and Kyle on 6 July; the Kyle appeal in case 02961099 and Ray Smith in case 02649286 on 9 July; and Ray Smith decisions in cases 02953866 and 03012716 on 13 July. That produces a minimum of 82. The 16 December dashboard separately displayed 17 "review stayed online" closures; those are corroborating status records, not an extra amount added to the decision total.

The publication-day total also reconciles. The existing 21-record ledger contained 971 days. Continuing the first Ray Smith, July Kyle and Killfeed review publications through 14 July adds 11 days to each, and the second Ray Smith publication adds five days. The two Joel Walker index records contribute zero because no defensible public-day total is assigned to them. The resulting minimum is 1,009 days.

Trustpilot conduct, 1-14 July 2026

- **1-3 July:** clustered one-star publications appeared, including the Kyle and "Killfeed review" pair four minutes apart. Removal demands identified the account and wording links.
- **3-5 July:** Trustpilot demanded removal of customer comments from Legion's business website, directed Legion to account widgets and threatened a cease-and-desist notice and consumer warning.
- **6-10 July:** category-specific decisions restored or retained disputed reviews while the consolidated legal demand remained unanswered. Ray Smith posted another one-star version on 10 July.
- **11 July:** Trustpilot reverted profile wording that stated it was on legal notice, copied Revenue Technology and published the consumer warning against Legion.
- **13 July:** Ray Smith replaced the service narrative with accusations of deception, lying, report manipulation and unfair trade practices. Trustpilot's notification treated the edit as the answer to the earlier complaint even though the replacement was more damaging, and the visible reporting interface did not permit an effective fresh report.
- **13-14 July:** Trustpilot alleged possible flagging-tool misuse without identifying a review, report, date, flag category or allegedly improper statement. Brodie rejected the allegation and requested seventeen categories of particulars so the warning could be tested against a specific report and answered on its facts.

Trustpilot's direct responsibility: Trustpilot authored and published the consumer warning and reversed the profile edits after reading the legal notice. Those acts are Trustpilot's own publications, not passive hosting of a user's review. For the four visible one-star publications, Trustpilot received written complaints identifying Legion, the publications, their locations and their defamatory meaning, yet failed to take reasonable access-prevention steps within seven days. Its own removals, restorations, profile edits, warning, monetised product direction and continued publication establish knowledge, editorial control, commercial motive and aggravation.

Ray Smith / R_y_smith / R-y_smith

Ray Smith was a genuine subscriber. That fact does not make the published chronology accurate. He was told within **19 minutes of subscribing** that Legion's shop/trader feature did not work. His Discord had fewer than 50 members. On 25 May 2026 he asked whether Legion could operate beside DayZ++, said he would use another bot and return when the feature was fixed, and removed Legion from his server before the later argument.

Ray also repeatedly tried to pay Brodie for work or features that Legion does not charge for and does not advertise as part of the subscription. Taken with the very small server, the repeated competitor-bot framing and the attempt to manufacture a paid-service dispute around things that were not sold, his behaviour presented like sock-puppet baiting for a reason to complain. No evidence currently identifies a separate sock-puppet operator.

The Discord record contradicts the claim that Brodie revoked access with 16 paid days remaining. It also shows that "I don't have the time nor the crayons to explain things to you" was posted by the automated Legion Support Manager in response to Brodie's own use of the word "stupid". Ray repeatedly treated it as a sentence personally written to insult him. The conversation later became mutually hostile; that context is preserved rather than hidden.

By 13 July Ray had replaced the service account with a false description of Legion's location and governing business context, then accused it of deceptive practices, knowingly making false competitor claims, manipulating Trustpilot's reporting system, suppressing legitimate feedback and committing unfair trade practices. Legion is an Australian sole-trader business. The edit turned a support dispute into direct accusations of dishonesty and unlawful commercial conduct.

Trustpilot had the Discord chronology, the bot attribution, the Australian business location, the July review cluster and the legal notices. Its 13 July notification presented the changed wording as the response to the complaint, while the replacement removed one disputed account and published worse accusations. The preserved screen recording shows that the visible interface did not provide an effective route to report the newly substituted claims.

On 15 July, Brodie served Ray Smith with a nine-page Open Letter of Claim. The letter expressly accepts that Smith was a customer; it does not describe customer status as false. It compares the original and rewritten reviews with the support record, including the early shop-feature disclosure, Smith's own cancellation and bot removal, the later terms-based termination, the automated source of the "crayons" reply, Legion's Australian location and the absence of an identified FTC finding. It requests cessation, correction and evidence preservation, with an initial response in 48 hours and a substantive response in 14 days.

6.2 Facebook

Overview: Facebook hosts the most visceral defamatory content - including explicit pedophilia accusations published in DayZ gaming groups that function as **direct customer acquisition channels**. The scorecard records **14 posts** by 5 posters, **176 total reports**, and **2,166 cumulative days visible**. **8 of 14 posts remain VISIBLE** as of 14 July 2026.

Concerns Notice Date: 2025-08-14 (Meta Facebook Concerns Notice served). Earlier informal notice through Meta's reporting system from mid-2025. Live chat with Meta staff on **2025-11-02** documented: staff member "Adi" acknowledged the issue, left to "investigate," returned with a scripted deflection after the complainant waited **10+ hours**.

Post-by-Post Summary

#	Poster	Date	Content	Days Visible	Reports	Status
1	Daniel Santos	2025-07-28	Customer and paid DayZ modding provider: "piece of shit" + #TeamKami - triggered Trustpilot campaign	45	14	REMOVED
2	Adam Cooper	2025-10-24	"some pr1ck called Saul" - never a customer; appeared to post on Joel Walker's behalf	193	8	VISIBLE
3	Joel Walker	2025-10-25	"Soul from legion Killfeeds a pedo"	192	42	VISIBLE
4	Joel Walker	2025-11-01	"DRUNK TROLL LORD LEGION KILLFEED"	185	6	REMOVED
5	Joel Walker	2025-11-08	"Keep defending the kiddy fiddlers"	178	21	REMOVED
6	Joel Walker	2025-11-09	"will reset loop your server" - false sabotage	177	13	VISIBLE
7	Joel Walker	2025-11-10	Personal smear - false stalking accusation	176	6	REMOVED
8	Joel Walker	2025-11-25	Communities using Legion "banned" - commercial interference	161	3	REMOVED
9	Joel Walker	2025-11-29	"smokes meth on the regular"	157	3	REMOVED
10	Aaron Hafer (DayZ Editors admin/moderator)	2026-02-16	Moderator refusal to remove a comment recommending	78	1	VISIBLE

#	Poster	Date	Content	Days Visible	Reports	Status
			DayZ++ in response to a support request thread.			
11	Joel Walker	2026-04-19	Trustpilot-style smear spam targeting Legion Killfeed posted across DayZ Facebook groups 5-10 times. Identical in substance to Joel Walker's Trustpilot review removed same date.	16	0	VISIBLE
12	Joel Walker	2026-04-19	Trustpilot-style smear spam targeting DayZ Multi Tool: "highly recommended to avoid". Part of April 19 coordinated cross-service attack.	16	0	VISIBLE
13	Joel Walker	2026-04-19	Trustpilot-style smear spam targeting JinieBot: "SCAMMERS!!!" and "unprofessional management and predatory business practices". Part of April 19 coordinated cross-service attack.	16	0	VISIBLE
14	Joel Walker	2026-04-19	Trustpilot-style smear spam targeting DayZ++: "unprofessional management and predatory practices". Posted 5-10 times per service across multiple DayZ groups.	16	0	VISIBLE

Highest-Impact Publication: Joel Walker Post #2 (2025-10-25)

- Explicit false pedophilia accusation naming Soul and Legion Killfeed by name
- **42 reports filed** - the highest single-post report count in the matter
- Facebook edit history shows the post was **originally generic, later edited to add Soul's name** - converting a general statement into a targeted accusation
- **192 days visible** with zero action by Meta
- This is the **single highest-impact publication** in the entire matter

Meta Aggregate Metrics

Metric	Value
Tracked posts	14
Posts still visible	8
Total reports	176
Cumulative days visible	2,166
Pedophilia accusations	3 posts
False criminal conduct	2 posts
Commercial interference	1 post
Meta Oversight Board referral	2026-01-31

Meta's responsibility: The 14 August 2025 concerns notice, 176 report records, support chat, publication dates and later visibility captures establish actual notice, control and failure to prevent access. Meta did not block the continuing publications within seven days of compliant written complaints. It instead fragmented the reports and left eight tracked posts visible, including criminal, sexual and sabotage accusations in customer-acquisition groups. That conduct defeats the factual basis for a reasonable-access-prevention defence and aggravates the resulting harm.

6.3 Reddit

Overview: Reddit hosts the **single most strategically damaging publication:** a persistent thread titled "Legion Kill feed, What's souls issue?" on r/DayZDiscussions, visible for **861 days** as of 14 July 2026. The record includes **52 distinct reports, 9 ticket IDs, 4 admin messages**, 2024 notice history, and 2025 re-notices while the thread and linked comments remained accessible.

Critical Factor: The thread now ranks as a **top-3 Google search result** for "Legion Killfeed." Google's AI overview feature has incorporated the defamatory statements into automated summaries - amplifying harm beyond Reddit's audience.

Concerns Notice Dates:

- **2025-10-01** - Concerns Notice served
- **2025-10-02** - Reddit Concerns Notice Response (effectively refusing removal)
- **2025-10-04** - Brodie reasserts legal rights and re-notifies Reddit that the same material remains live after earlier notice

Thread Content - Sockpuppet and Competitor Accounts

Username	Date	Content	Real Identity
Obviously_Mario	2024-01-24	Original post	Mathew Trojanowski attribution; this was not the Reddit account that advertised Anon PVP
Hot_Ad6729	2024-03-05	"total douche bag"	Papa Blunt (cancelled subscriber)
MongooseCandid2716	2024-04-10	"Soul is a known Scammer... sells files for profit"	Ronald "Jarvis" Lund - sockpuppet (originally used DayZKillfeed.com Reddit account)
Brief_Ordinary1438	2024-05-23	"code has malicious intent... avoided at all cost"	Mathew Trojanowski ; this is the account that advertised Anon PVP
Brief_Ordinary1438	2024-07-18	"scamming people for their tokens"	Trojanowski - second appearance
Brief_Ordinary1438	2024-09-18	SQL injection, data theft accusations	Trojanowski - third appearance, escalated

Obviously_Mario setup chronology: Obviously_Mario successfully configured the killfeed during beta using a legitimate working token. About 24 hours later the account changed that token to “Bah Bah Black Sheep”. Brodie was monitoring the console, saw the change and immediately removed the bot from the Discord. Obviously_Mario then sent an invite through the bot's DMs. When Brodie joined, the server was empty. The account first presented as a mother setting up a server and, when questioned about the substituted token, switched to presenting as a child “just trying to play with my mum”. The account claimed not to know Soul, despite having been in Soul's server for several years. This conduct and the later Reddit publication are materially different from an ordinary failed setup or customer complaint.

The Reddit account shown advertising Anon PVP is **Brief_Ordinary1438**. The account is attributed to Mathew Trojanowski through the preserved Reddit and server records.

Search Engine Amplification

See **6.5 Google (Search Amplification)** for the detailed Google timeline related to Reddit amplification.

Reddit Aggregate Metrics

Metric	Value
Days visible from anchor	861
Full months visible	27
Distinct reports	52
Ticket IDs	9
Admin messages	4
Notice history	2024 notice / 2025 re-notice
Identified sockpuppet accounts	3+

Reddit's responsibility: The 2024 notice history, formal re-notice, 52 reports, nine tickets, four admin messages, moderator records, account action and continuing URL captures establish actual knowledge and access control. Reddit did not take reasonable access-prevention steps within seven days. It left the publication available as a search trust barrier, banned a Legion profile and stopped answering repeated notices. Section 39A preserves the access-prevention remedy against a non-party intermediary.

6.4 Discord

Overview: Discord is where the harassment was **coordinated and originated**, and where Soul's business operates. Uniquely, Discord **punished the victim** rather than the perpetrators - Soul's account received strikes and restrictions while documented reports of doxxing, threats, rape threats, suicide encouragement, and child targeting were dismissed.

Key Ticket Timeline

The January export retains **30 Discord ticket IDs**. Ticket **30339510** records the 23 November 2022 report about Mason Stockton posting Brodie's address, using alternate accounts and operating an IP-pulling server. Discord opened an investigation, encouraged screenshots and additional IDs, and IP-banned Stockton. The report was later scrubbed from Brodie's account but survived in the data export. The June coordinated client and mass-report abuse complaint is ticket **66248829**.

Date	Ticket	Issue	Discord Action
2022-11-23	#30339510	Mason Stockton doxxing address	Investigation opened; screenshots and IDs encouraged; Stockton IP-banned
2022-11-25	#30414871	Others posting address	Generic acknowledgment
2024-01-08	#42296956	Appeal - rape threats, child images, code theft	Redirected to form
2025-10-16	#61451498	Ongoing harassment	Filed
2025-11-17	-	Harassment strike on Soul's account	Appeal filed

Date	Ticket	Issue	Discord Action
2025-11-21	-	Suicide threat in ticket	Closed in 3 minutes, no reply
2026-01-12	-	Account "very limited" - 4 violations	Mass reporter tool weaponised

Mass Reporting Weaponisation

Perpetrators used a **social media mass reporter tool** (documented 2026-01-13) to generate false reports against Soul's Discord account, resulting in automated strikes. By January 12, 2026, Soul's account status was "very limited" with 4 active violations - **all originating from the attackers' false reports**.

Attribution chain: The mass-reporting activity was attributed to Mathew Trojanowski after Feather showed Brodie bragging messages stating that the group was DDoSing Brodie's website and server. The brag included a mirror of Brodie's DayZ server carrying the description “with love - The Collective”. Separate preserved evidence identifies **The Collective** as the name of Trojanowski's current server. The attribution therefore rests on the sequence of the brag, the mirrored server and the shared Collective name, rather than on the reporting-tool screenshot alone.

Legal significance: The report receipts, three-minute ticket closure, account-standing screens and later reversals prove operational harm and an unreasonable response. Discord's handling increased the disruption, causation record and aggravated harm. The later reversals did not return the lost business time, repair account standing during the affected period or undo the damage caused by punishing the target of the campaign.

6.5 Google (Search Amplification)

Overview: Google distributed the coordinated attack through ordinary results, result panels, snippets, “Discussions and forums”, AI Mode, AI Overviews and Lumen publication. It repeatedly placed hostile Facebook posts, Reddit accusations, Trustpilot material, skynetvslegion.com and AggroPVP.com beside Legion's official business pages. The harm was not confined to one Reddit thread.

The current Google scorecard records **220 counted handling entries, 71 evidence rows, 71 ticket references, 77 reported or reviewed URL entries** and **19 unique ticket/request IDs**. They are 0-4685000039839, 0-7685000040341, 0-9681000041045, 1-3859000040385, 1-6651000040596, 2-7896000040770, 2-9213000040525, 4-4314000040578, 4-6120000040834, 5-3327000041185, 5-8357000041583, 6-6692000040714, 6-7168000040663, 7-1475000041317, 7-4274000039113, 7-6851000041029, 8-0020000041441, 8-8385000040209 and 9-5176000040649. The correspondence repeatedly supplied the source publications, screenshots, account links, business records, search captures and legal explanation. Google's later requests often demanded information already present in those earlier cases.

A search for Legion displayed the Reddit accusation that the bot collected, sold or deleted customer files. The same result page displayed a Facebook result titled **“Setting up legion killfeed on discord?”** with Joel Walker's accusation that Legion would reset-loop a server and force its players to leave. Other Google captures surfaced Joel Walker's paedophilia smears, MDZGA competitor promotion, the hostile skynetvslegion.com site, AggroPVP.com material, Trustpilot reviews and review stars, and Google-generated reliability warnings.

The Facebook snippet was especially misleading. Google used a neutral setup-question title while the visible extract carried a hostile accusation from the GoMining/MDZGA-linked publication chain. The title made the accusation look like ordinary setup guidance and detached it from the competitor and harassment context that produced it.

Google AI Mode and AI Overview then presented those source publications as independent summaries. One result described Legion as popular and feature-rich, then inserted reliability and billing warnings and promoted MDZGA as a “hardware-first” alternative. The source cards included the hostile Facebook thread and Trustpilot. That transformed coordinated competitor material into Google-authored comparison text at the exact point a prospective customer was deciding which service to use.

Date	Request	Google action	Effect
2025-09 to 2026-04	7-4274000039113 and related cases	Google received repeated removal demands and sent notices to Lumen on at least 17 September, 24 October, 13 January, 15 February and 19 April	The accusations remained searchable while the complaint itself was copied into another public record

Date	Request	Google action	Effect
2026-02-15 to 2026-04-24	1-6651000040596, 2-7896000040770 and 4-6120000040834	Google rejected privacy and removal requests for the hostile Facebook result and continued using the "Setting up legion killfeed on discord?" title and reset-loop accusation	Facebook defamation and competitor promotion remained in search and AI-generated comparisons
2026-05-20 to 2026-06-02	7-1475000041317	Google first demanded proof that Facebook and Reddit reporting, support, appeal and legal routes had been exhausted; Brodie supplied that proof on 2 June	Google knew that the source platforms had refused or ignored the same coordinated campaign
2026-05-20	8-8385000040209	Google refused action on skynetvslegion.com, Reddit and Facebook URLs and demanded more screenshots and country-edition details for AI Mode and AI Overview	Hostile sites, social posts and generated summaries remained part of the same search attack
2026-06-05 to 2026-07-11	6-6692000040714	Google repeatedly required the Australian business location, jurisdiction, URLs and facts already supplied, then returned responses that did not address the consolidated notice	Dated captures on 20 and 22 June, 30 June, 1 July and 9 July show continued search publication after Google's claimed fixes and refusals

Google's own result panel stated that the material typically appeared for searches outside Australia. Legion's payment record confirms the international audience: 1,357 international payments compared with 66 domestic payments, or 95.36 percent international. Australia-only handling could not repair a business reputation damaged in the markets where almost all customers were located.

Google was repeatedly given the exact URLs, screenshots, wording, business identity, Australian legal basis, source-platform report history and contradictions inside the source material. It claimed that results were removed or not displayed, reversed that position, demanded the same information again and continued to rank, excerpt and generate the attack. Its search and AI systems made the coordinated publications look independent and neutral, magnifying their cumulative business effect.

7. CROSS-PLATFORM COORDINATION

Actor-Platform Matrix

Actor	Reddit	Trustpilot	Facebook	Discord	TikTok	Other
Mathew Trojanowski	Yes (OP + 3 comments)	Yes (direct Mathew, Kamy, Kyle, Killfeed review and Anthony account presentations)	Yes (indirect)	Yes (orchestrator)	Yes (attempted downplay; TikTok re-viewed & acted)	AggroPVP.com doxxing site
Edward Griggs Jr.	Yes	Yes (2 reviews)	Yes (spam comments)	Yes (suicide encouragement)	Yes (attempted downplay; TikTok re-viewed & acted)	Skynet staff / BigFatMods
Mason Stockton	Yes	Yes ("havasu")	Yes	Yes (doxxing 2022)	Yes	whitelist.gg; DayZ++ partner using Pups
Joel Walker	Yes	Yes	Yes (11 posts)	Yes	Yes	Make DayZ Great Again Killfeed; group

Actor	Reddit	Trustpilot	Facebook	Discord	TikTok	Other
						admin
Danny Hayes	Yes	Yes (1 review)	Yes (competitor call to arms)	Yes	Yes	UK rival
Brett Jones	Yes (amplified)	Yes	Yes (pedo comment)	Yes (pedo comment + recruiting dogpilers)	Yes	Customer; cancelled over disabled DMs, returned, then joined the pile-on
Daniel Santos	Yes	Yes	Yes (trigger post)	Yes	Yes	Customer; paid DayZ modding services
Adam Cooper	Yes	Yes	Yes (agent of Walker)	Yes	Yes	Non-customer; appeared to act for Walker

DayZBoosterZ Collaboration and Account Use

Trojanowski, Griggs, Stockton, Buchanan and Lund coordinated together and were, at one point, staff, partners or collaborators around DayZBoosterZ. The later record includes Trojanowski's multiple account presentations, Griggs acting as Skynet staff, Stockton using Pups while steering customers to DayZ++, Buchanan operating OzzieHousos and UntoldTruthy, and Lund's competing killfeed activity. Their shared working history makes the repeated overlap of accounts, reviews and promotions probative of coordination. The PayPal purchase and t.showler email trail support Taylor Showler as the identity behind OzzieHousos.

Documented Cross-Platform Trigger Events

- Facebook & Trustpilot (July-August 2025):** Daniel Santos' Facebook thread (July 28) triggered Danny Hayes' Trustpilot review (August 1), Z Doneskies' review (August 9), and the broader August review bombing wave.
- Reddit & Facebook (ongoing):** Brett Jones used the Reddit post as "proof" to accuse Soul on Discord and Facebook. Joel Walker's posts reference community discourse seeded on Reddit.
- Competitor account steering:** Stockton used the Pups account while a DayZ++ partner to approach Legion customers and promote DayZ++. Brief_Ordinary1438 is the Reddit account preserved advertising Anon PVP.
- Mathew's Trustpilot account chain:** the review history includes direct Mathew presentation, Kamy, Kyle, Killfeed review and the Anthony account presentation. Consumer and Hooded_saw were posted around the Kamy review period, but no account record identifies Mathew as the operator of those two profiles.
- Discord & All Platforms (2022-present):** Discord was the **command center**. Campaign coordination, alt account management, and mass reporting tool distribution all originated from Discord servers.
- TikTok & Trustpilot (January 2026):** Soul raised the 2024 context on TikTok (January 5) - specifically Edward Griggs and Mathew Trojanowski's prior suicide encouragement and harassment on Discord, which they attempted to downplay. TikTok **reviewed the context and acted immediately** - the only platform to properly assess the situation. However, Griggs' Trustpilot review followed exactly **12 days** later (January 17), demonstrating the cross-platform retaliation pattern.

8. AGGRAVATING CONDUCT

8.1 Continued Publication After Notice

Platform	Notice Date	Content Still Visible	Duration After Notice
Reddit	2025-10-01	Full thread	7+ months
Facebook	2025-08-14	8 of 14 posts	8+ months
Trustpilot	2025-08-06	Two Ray Smith reviews, the Kyle review and the “Killfeed review” are visible at 14 July 2026; Trustpilot’s consumer warning is also visible	Continuing after repeated notice
Discord	2022-11-23 (first)	Incidents ongoing	3+ years

8.2 Suicide Encouragement

Date	Perpetrator	Platform	Content
2024-06-05	Edward Griggs Jr.	Discord	"Kill yourself" - targeting Soul's children simultaneously
2024-06-20	Edward Griggs Jr.	Discord	Continued suicide encouragement coordinated with Trojanowski
2024-09-13	Griggs + Trojanowski	Discord	Wished suicide on Soul
2026-01-05	Edward Griggs Jr. + Trojanowski	TikTok	Soul raised 2024 Discord suicide encouragement context; Griggs and Trojanowski attempted to downplay. TikTok reviewed and acted immediately. No suicide encouragement occurred on TikTok - the original incidents were Discord (2024).
2025-11-17	Soul (victim)	Discord	"Maybe Suicide Is The Only Way" - documented result of campaign
2025-11-21	-	Discord	Suicide-related ticket closed in 3 minutes with no response

8.3 Child Targeting

- Edward Griggs Jr. targeted Soul's children while inciting suicide (June 2024) - 26 screenshots documenting incident
- KaLee Whitmore publicly confronted Griggs for sharing photos of Soul's kids (January 2026)
- Trojanowski and Griggs doxxed Soul's address and spammed children-targeting content (June 2024)

8.4 Doxxing and Real-World Threats

- **AggroPVP.com** (September 2023): Domain taken over by harassers, displayed Soul's **home address** with implied incitement. Suspended by one registrar; perpetrators moved to another to keep it live
- **Mason Stockton** (November 2022): Posted Soul's address in Discord servers
- **"Xanax"** (December 2023): Explicit **rape threats** against Soul and his family - 100+ message spam attack with graphic content (an "apology" screenshot from this person implicitly confirms the threats)

8.5 Impersonation

- **"Soul.dev" fake Discord account** (November 2023): Copied Legion branding with derogatory bio; spammed multiple servers pretending to be Soul
- **100+ message spam attack** (December 2023): Flooded Discord channel with unflattering photo of Soul accompanied by homophobic slurs

8.6 Financial Sabotage

Danny Hayes on Facebook (July 2025) explicitly instructed others to **"do a PayPal chargeback/refund and don't use Legion again"** - coordinating fraudulent chargebacks. Evidence shows a wave of PayPal disputes followed within days.

8.7 Lack of Remorse

- **No apology** from any individual defendant or platform
 - Joel Walker **mocked** the situation after receiving a concerns notice (posted "WATCH DRUNK TROLL LORD" video)
 - Trustpilot responded to concerns notice with template language that "nothing was wrong"
 - Reddit's legal response was dismissive then silent
 - Discord gave boilerplate replies or closed tickets without resolution
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9. FINANCIAL DAMAGES

Direct Customer Cancellation Evidence

A customer's sworn written statement directly connects the public campaign to a lost subscription. He states that Facebook and Trustpilot rumours made him uncomfortable and that the volume of drama caused him to cancel Legion and use another bot. After reviewing the complete evidence, he concluded that Legion and Brodie were not at fault and returned as a customer. Recovering him does not erase the original loss. It proves the campaign caused a cancellation decision and required additional unpaid mitigation work to reverse it.

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9A. Payment Ledger Scope

The subscription-loss calculation uses the non-anonymised PayPal subscription ledger only. It counts completed USD subscription receipts and excludes donations, refunds, chargebacks, dispute holds, and unrelated categories from monthly subscription receipts.

May 2026 is excluded from completed-month subscription decline calculations because the ledger contains only a partial May export. Subscription damage can lag by a renewal cycle, so the completed-month window remains **July 2024 through April 2026**.

9B. Completed-Month Subscription Decline

The baseline is the completed paid-operation average from **January 2025 through August 2025: US\$1,007.96** per month. April 2026 produced **US\$606.97** from **75** customers, leaving a monthly gap of **US\$400.99**.

Month	Subscription receipts	Rows	Customers	Baseline gap	AUD est.
2025-09	US\$862.97	107	105	US\$144.99	A\$224.74
2025-10	US\$876.48	112	104	US\$131.48	A\$203.80
2025-11	US\$727.00	91	91	US\$280.96	A\$435.49
2025-12	US\$709.99	89	86	US\$297.97	A\$461.86
2026-01	US\$661.97	86	82	US\$345.99	A\$536.29
2026-02	US\$595.94	70	68	US\$412.02	A\$638.63
2026-03	US\$610.95	74	69	US\$397.01	A\$615.37
2026-04	US\$606.97	80	75	US\$400.99	A\$621.54

Accrued completed-month subscription gap: September 2025 through April 2026 totals **US\$2,411.42 / A\$3,737.70** against the January-August 2025 baseline.

9C. Monthly Ledger Summary

Month	Subscription receipts	Rows	Customers
2024-07	US\$533.45	62	58
2024-08	US\$651.96	74	71
2024-09	US\$635.47	73	72
2024-10	US\$812.47	100	92
2024-11	US\$737.47	96	92
2024-12	US\$924.47	115	107
2025-01	US\$986.47	124	118
2025-02	US\$995.45	126	120
2025-03	US\$1,018.96	131	129
2025-04	US\$1,015.95	132	128

Month	Subscription receipts	Rows	Customers
2025-05	US\$923.97	120	119
2025-06	US\$984.97	127	124
2025-07	US\$997.96	126	122
2025-08	US\$1,139.96	131	123
2025-09	US\$862.97	107	105
2025-10	US\$876.48	112	104
2025-11	US\$727.00	91	91
2025-12	US\$709.99	89	86
2026-01	US\$661.97	86	82
2026-02	US\$595.94	70	68
2026-03	US\$610.95	74	69
2026-04	US\$606.97	80	75

9D. Harassment Event & Revenue Impact Correlation

Event	Date	Revenue impact
Trustpilot attack / review-reinstatement trail	2024 onward	Creates the review -platform damage trail. Reinstatement and filtering records remain relevant, and four disputed one-star publications are currently visible.
Facebook brigading and public pile-on activity	2025-07 onward	September 2025 fell to US\$862.97, below the US\$1,007.96 baseline.
Joel Walker pedophilia accusation post and republication path	2025-10 onward	November 2025 fell to US\$727.00, the sharpest post-trigger completed-month drop.
Search amplification, review abuse, refusal paths, report handling, and continued publication after notice	2025-11 to 2026-04	April 2026 receipts were US\$606.97, down US\$400.99 against baseline.
Ray Smith / R-y_smith Trustpilot review and Discord-context dispute	2026-05	Post-April aggravating event. Not included as completed-month subscription loss until a complete later ledger confirms renewal-cycle impact.

9E. Growth and Decline Analysis

Metric	Period	Value
Subscription peak month	2025-08	US\$1,139.96
Baseline average	Jan 2025 - Aug 2025	US\$1,007.96
April 2026 completed month	2026-04	US\$606.97
Completed-month decline	Baseline to Apr 2026	-39.78%
Accrued lost subscription receipts	Sep 2025 - Apr 2026	US\$2,411.42 / A\$3,737.70

9F. Forward Projection (Sep 2025 - Apr 2027, 20 months)

The projection uses actual completed ledger receipts for September 2025 through April 2026, then carries the April 2026 completed-month figure flat for the next 12 months because May 2026 is partial.

Model	Monthly growth	Expected 20mo	Actual/flat 20mo	Lost USD	Lost AUD est.
Flat baseline	0.0%	US\$20,159.23	US\$12,935.91	US\$7,223.32	A\$11,196.14

Model	Monthly growth	Expected 20mo	Actual/flat 20mo	Lost USD	Lost AUD est.
Mature ledger CMGR	3.5%	US\$28,504.82	US\$12,935.91	US\$15,568.91	A\$24,131.82
Moderate growth	5.0%	US\$33,329.20	US\$12,935.91	US\$20,393.29	A\$31,609.60
High growth	7.5%	US\$43,649.44	US\$12,935.91	US\$30,713.53	A\$47,605.97

9G. Special Damages Summary

Category	Conservative	Moderate	High
Lost subscription revenue	A\$11,196	A\$31,610	A\$47,606
Reporting, correspondence, preservation and rebuttal time	A\$139,160	A\$208,740	A\$278,320
Refund / chargeback / dispute-hold impact	A\$708	A\$708	A\$708
Stranded 17-month beta, launch trust and goodwill	A\$289,000	A\$422,385	A\$578,000
Total special damages	A\$440,064	A\$663,443	A\$904,634

Direct legal, hosting, medical and other out-of-pocket expenditure is excluded unless supported by invoices and a non-overlapping causal basis. The subscription line uses the ledger model in Sections 9A-9F; it is not added twice.

9H. Multi-year time and beta loss

The dated record identifies 497 separate days on which Brodie researched, captured, checked, reported, answered, preserved or organised the campaign evidence. Many dates contain several independent tasks. Individual legal and platform emails took more than 12 hours to research, draft, fact-check, compare with the law and match to the underlying screenshots, messages and account history. The model therefore values each recorded date at 8, 12 or 16 hours and excludes every unrecorded workday.

Evidence-date workload	Conservative	Moderate	High
497 evidence dates	497 × 8 hr	497 × 12 hr	497 × 16 hr
Total hours	3,976	5,964	7,952
Minimum replacement-labour value at A\$35/hour	A\$139,160	A\$208,740	A\$278,320

Developer opportunity-cost basis	Conservative	Moderate	High
Hourly rate	A\$65	A\$95	A\$130
Hours	3,976	5,964	7,952
Lost productive-time value	A\$258,440	A\$566,580	A\$1,033,760

The work includes reports, legal and regulator correspondence, repeated explanations to Meta and Google, unanswered Reddit notices, Trustpilot review disputes and criminal commercial coercion, Discord enforcement reversals, evidence capture, chronology construction, customer reassurance and public rebuttal. The model is a floor. It prices only the 497 dates represented in the public evidence index, excludes unrecorded workdays, and uses A\$35 per hour instead of the A\$65-A\$130 developer replacement rates used for the beta. At those developer rates, the same 3,976-7,952 hours have a replacement value between **A\$258,440 and A\$1,033,760**. That higher opportunity-cost range is disclosed but is not added to the totals, preventing double counting with the beta and goodwill components.

The 17-month beta and the January 2024 Reddit publication

The free beta ran from February 2023 through June 2024: 17 months, about 516 days and an existing development estimate of 4,446 hours. At A\$65-A\$130 per hour, replacement value is approximately A\$289,000-A\$578,000. Mathew Trojanowski's 24 January 2024 Reddit publication appeared during the beta, became search-indexed and damaged the

customer trust the free period was designed to build before paid launch. The loss is therefore not limited to subscriptions cancelled after launch; it includes the benefit of a 17-month trust-building investment being stranded and wasted at the point it should have converted into goodwill and paying users.

Beta valuation	Rate	Development hours	Replacement value
Conservative	A\$65/hour	4,446	A\$289,000
Moderate	A\$95/hour	4,446	A\$422,385
Senior competitive	A\$130/hour	4,446	A\$578,000

The special-damages table values the stranded beta, launch trust and goodwill at the existing A\$289,000 to A\$578,000 development replacement range. Mathew Trojanowski's search-indexed publication struck while the free service was building the customer confidence required for paid conversion. The later reviews, hostile sites, Facebook posts and Google summaries kept the same trust damage active through launch and the following two years.

9I. Nitrado Ecosystem Economic Impact

Metric	Value
Servers lost from active-server peak to documented trough	81
Average Nitrado monthly cost estimate	A\$30.23
Total Nitrado servers using Legion since beta	~1,272
Monthly ecosystem loss estimate	A\$2,448.63
Annual ecosystem loss estimate	A\$29,383.56

10. GENERAL & AGGRAVATED DAMAGES

10A. General Damages

From 1 July 2026, the statutory maximum for non-economic loss is **A\$520,000**. This is a most serious case. The coordinated campaign used false paedophilia, fraud, hacking, theft, malicious code, sabotage, drug abuse, stalking and dishonesty accusations to destroy trust in Brodie and the service he alone develops and operates. It continued for years, crossed every major customer touchpoint, involved his partner and children, included suicide encouragement, doxxing and rape threats, and continued after formal notices and the A\$1,007,000 Calderbank offer of 14 August 2025.

Factor	Assessment
Gravity	Calling a sole developer a paedophile, fraudster, thief, hacker and saboteur destroys the personal and technical trust required for customers to grant a Discord bot access to their communities and server information.
Duration	The continuing campaign period runs for 1,116 days from 25 June 2023 to 14 July 2026. The record also preserves earlier conduct from 2020 and Discord conduct from 2022. The attack continued for eleven months after the August 2025 Calderbank offer.
Coordinated publication	Competitors and linked accounts supplied and repeated the accusations through Trustpilot, Facebook, Reddit, Discord and hostile websites. Google then ranked, excerpted and synthesised the same material in search results, snippets, AI Mode and AI Overview.
Purchase-stage review attack	The Trustpilot chronology contains 24 negative review records, at least 82 reinstatement or reactivation decisions through 13 July 2026 and at least 1,009 publication days through 14 July 2026. Two Ray Smith reviews, Kyle and Killfeed review remained visible together with Trustpilot's own consumer warning.

Factor	Assessment
Competitor identities	Kamy, Havasu, Anthony Buchanan, Danny Hayes, Griggs, Joel Walker, Kyle and Killfeed review are competitors. Kyle, Kamy, Killfeed review and the Anthony review account are Mathew Trojanowski. Buchanan is the separate DayZBoosterZ competitor.
Facebook reach	Fourteen tracked posts generated 176 reports and 2,166 cumulative visible days. Eight remained visible on 14 July 2026, including customer-facing criminal and child-sex-abuse smears in DayZ groups used to acquire customers.
Reddit and beta damage	Mathew Trojanowski's 24 January 2024 Reddit publication landed during the 17-month free beta, became search indexed and damaged the trust that 4,446 development hours were intended to convert into paying users. The measured thread and comments remained visible for at least 861 days through 14 July 2026.
Google distribution	Google carried more than the Reddit thread. It surfaced Facebook posts, skynetvslegion.com, AggroPVP.com, Trustpilot material and hostile DayZ pages in search results, mismatched snippets and generated answers, then claimed fixes, reversed position and required the same facts again.
Operational damage	Discord was both Legion's delivery platform and an attack surface. Doxxing, impersonation, mass reporting, client-lag interference and account restrictions disrupted customer support and the operation of the service. Some punishments were later reversed, but the lost time and disruption were not restored.
Personal damage	The record preserves suicidal ideation, social isolation, home-address publication, references to Brodie's partner and children, more than 100 graphic rape-threat messages, and the continuing effect of being branded a paedophile and criminal in the communities where he works.
No correction	No complete correction or apology exists. Material remains visible, is restored after removal, is repeated in search, or is replaced by worse accusations after complaint.

Coordinated Publication and Cumulative Harm

This is one coordinated attack, not a collection of unrelated platform disputes. Mathew Trojanowski, Edward Anthony Griggs Jr. and the other competing operators and accounts created or repeated the accusations. Trustpilot, Facebook, Reddit, Discord and hostile sites carried them to distinct audiences. Google converted them into neutral-looking discovery results and generated answers. Each surface reinforced the others and made coordinated repetition look like independent corroboration.

Service	Role in the attack	Damage caused	Continuing position
Trustpilot	Purchase-stage reviews and Trustpilot's own warning	Competitor one-star reviews damaged conversion and ratings. Repeated restoration multiplied publication time. Trustpilot's warning added a direct accusation that Legion misused review content.	Two Ray Smith reviews, Kyle, Killfeed review and the consumer warning were visible on 14 July 2026.
Facebook	DayZ community groups and customer acquisition	Reset-loop, sabotage, criminal and child-sex-abuse accusations reached server owners and potential subscribers inside the groups where services are recommended.	Eight of 14 tracked posts remained visible after 176 reports and 2,166 cumulative visible days.
Reddit	Long-form accusation, search discovery and false independence	The January 2024 publication struck during beta, was indexed by Google and became	The measured thread and comments remained visible for at least 861 days; Reddit

Service	Role in the attack	Damage caused	Continuing position
		a durable trust barrier for users researching Legion.	banned a Legion profile and did not answer repeated notices.
Discord	Product delivery, support and direct access to Legion users	Threats, doxxing, impersonation, hostile contact and reporting abuse occurred inside the platform required to deliver Legion. Enforcement then disrupted the reporting account.	Some punishments were reversed. The operational harm, customer concern and evidence burden remained.
Google	Search ranking, snippets, AI Mode and AI Overview	Google distributed Facebook posts, Reddit, Trustpilot, skynetvslegion.com, AggroPVP.com and other hostile sources as neutral search information.	Repeated legal-removal cases did not resolve the source pages, snippets, hostile domains or generated answers as a connected problem.

- Inescapability:** leaving one platform did not end the attack because the same accusations remained at other discovery, purchase and support points.
- False corroboration:** coordinated repetition across unrelated-looking services made the accusations appear independently confirmed.
- Algorithmic amplification:** Facebook posts, Reddit, review pages and hostile websites became inputs for Google's snippets and generated answers.
- Persistent republication:** reviews were removed, restored, edited and restored again. Posts remained indexed, screenshots preserved prior versions, and replacement accusations renewed the damage.
- Mitigation burden:** the same coordinated attack forced Brodie to use incompatible reporting systems, legal forms, appeals and regulator pathways while continuing to operate the business alone.
- Customer-trust destruction:** the attack met customers before purchase, during research, inside community groups and on the platform where Legion itself operates.

TikTok contrast: TikTok reviewed the underlying Discord context and acted. The public rebuttal videos also reached substantial audiences without generating the accusations at issue. That response proves that contextual review and effective action were possible.

Comparable Awards

The decisions below show the scale applied to grave online imputations, sustained campaigns, competitive motive, continuation after notice and cumulative reputational harm. They support an assessment at the upper end of the statutory maximum before aggravated and economic loss are added.

Decision	Reported award	Comparison
<i>Bauer Media Pty Ltd v Wilson</i> [2018] VSCA 68	A\$600,000 after appeal	Serial publication and substantial reputation and personal harm.
<i>Wagner v Harbour Radio Pty Ltd</i> [2018] QSC 201	A\$3.7 million across four plaintiffs	Sustained campaign across broadcast and online outlets with compounding harm.
<i>Rolph v Smurthwaite</i> [2023] FCA 1556	A\$400,000	Internet publication carrying a paedophilia imputation.
<i>Rau v Wieland</i> [2021] SADC 99	A\$350,000	Online publication of grave sexual-misconduct accusations.
<i>Barilaro v Google LLC</i> [2022] FCA 650	A\$715,000	YouTube and Google publication, continuation after notice and aggravated harm.
<i>Rush v Nationwide News Pty Ltd</i> [2019] FCA 496	A\$2.9 million at first instance	Sustained campaign, grave sexual imputations and extensive economic and personal harm.

Decision	Reported award	Comparison
<i>Martin v Najem</i> [2022] NSWDC 479	A\$300,000 plus injunction	Social-media campaign using an exceptionally destructive accusation.
<i>Colagrande v Kim</i> [2022] FCA 409	A\$420,000	Competitor online publication and a commercial motive to damage reputation.

General Damages Assessment

Scenario	Amount	Basis
Conservative	A\$460,000	Grave sexual and criminal accusations, years of repetition, personal harm and direct damage to a trust-dependent business.
Moderate	A\$500,000	Coordinated publication across the full customer journey, continuing visibility, family targeting and destruction of beta-built trust.
High	A\$520,000	The statutory maximum is justified by the paedophilia accusations, multi-year coordinated attack, continued publication after notice and exceptional need for vindication.

10B. Aggravated Damages

Aggravated damages compensate the additional hurt and reputation damage caused by the way the attack was conducted and prolonged. The conduct was deliberate, competitive, retaliatory and escalatory. It continued after reports, legal notices, platform case numbers, regulator complaints and the August 2025 Calderbank offer.

Aggravating conduct	What occurred
Competitive orchestration	Competing operators and linked accounts repeated the same themes, promoted replacement services and used false reviews and community posts to divert users from Legion.
Code theft and commercial exploitation	Mathew Trojanowski used Legion code to operate a competing service and then drove the January 2024 Reddit publication and linked account campaign that damaged trust during the beta.
Account network	Kyle, Kamy, Killfeed review and the Anthony review account are Mathew Trojanowski. Havasu, Buchanan, Hayes, Griggs and Walker are competitors. Their publications are part of the same attack.
Continuation after notice	Reports and formal notices were followed by continued Facebook and Reddit publication, repeated Trustpilot restoration, Google resurfacing, edited accusations and Trustpilot's own warning.
At least 82 reinstatements	The dated decision audit records 76 reinstatement events through 5 July 2026, then six further decisions: Ray Smith and Kyle on 6 July; Kyle case 02961099 and Ray Smith case 02649286 on 9 July; and Ray Smith cases 02953866 and 03012716 on 13 July.
Trustpilot's criminal conduct	Trustpilot committed criminal commercial coercion and attempted extortion. It demanded that Legion remove its customers' words from Legion's own business website, directed Legion toward Trustpilot's paid subscription and display products, copied Revenue Technology, threatened legal and reputational consequences and published a consumer warning after formal notice.
Worse replacement accusations	Ray Smith replaced the disputed support chronology with accusations of deception, lying, reporting-system manipulation and unfair trade practices. Trustpilot treated the worse publication

Aggravating conduct	What occurred
	as a response to the complaint and left no effective fresh re-reporting path.
Family and child targeting	The campaign used Brodie's partner and children, included children's images and combined family references with suicide encouragement and home-address publication.
Suicide encouragement	Griggs and Trojanowski told Brodie to kill himself while the record already showed suicidal ideation. One Discord suicide-related ticket was closed in three minutes.
Doxxing, threats and impersonation	AggroPVP.com published home-address material. Fake Soul accounts, real-world intimidation and more than 100 graphic rape-threat messages expanded the attack beyond ordinary business criticism.
Victim punishment	Discord restrictions, Reddit account action and TikTok promotion disruption landed on the person preserving and answering the attack. Later Discord reversals did not restore the lost work, reach or customer confidence.
Financial sabotage	The campaign used chargeback encouragement, competitor recommendations, copied tools, one-star reviews and public warnings at the exact points where customers decide whether to trust and pay Legion.
No correction	No complete apology or correction has been issued. The attack remains visible through current reviews, Trustpilot's warning, Facebook posts, Reddit, hostile domains and Google surfaces.

Chronology of Escalation

Period	Escalation	Damage
June 2023	The business split became a coordinated code, identity and reputation dispute involving competing services.	The people with direct knowledge of Legion's code and market position acquired both the motive and material to attack customer trust.
24 January 2024	Mathew Trojanowski published the Reddit attack during the free beta.	The search-indexed publication struck before paid conversion and stranded 17 months and 4,446 hours of trust-building development.
14 August 2025	Brodie made the A\$1,007,000 Calderbank offer after the campaign and loss were already substantial.	The offer was rejected and the conduct continued for another eleven months, adding later child-sex-abuse posts, review cycles, search amplification and platform conduct.
December 2025	Trustpilot restoration cycles, Google and Lumen publication, Facebook reports and Discord enforcement converged.	The campaign moved from attacker publications into repeated platform decisions that preserved, restored or amplified the material.
January to June 2026	Mass reporting, new reviews, Meta refusals, Google AI and snippet publication, Reddit legal notices, family references and Discord interference continued.	Brodie lost productive development time while hostile content remained discoverable and customer-facing.
July 2026	Kyle, Killfeed review, Anthony and two Ray Smith publications appeared or remained visible. Trustpilot reversed profile wording, copied Revenue Technology and published its own consumer warning.	Trustpilot changed from repeatedly restoring third-party reviews to making its own adverse publication and using legal and reputational threats to force a commercial relationship.

Platform Conduct and Continuing Harm

Service	Notice and action	Continuing harm	Aggravation
Trustpilot	At least 82 reinstatement decisions, repeated appeals, legal notices and profile edits.	Four disputed one-star publications and Trustpilot's consumer warning were visible on 14 July 2026.	Trustpilot restored reviews, prevented effective fresh reporting, reversed legal-notice wording and used legal and reputational pressure to force Legion to buy or use Trustpilot's paid subscription and display products.
Facebook	176 reports across 14 tracked posts, including 42 reports concerning Joel Walker's explicit child-sex-abuse publication.	Eight tracked posts remained visible after 2,166 cumulative visible days.	Meta fragmented the connected campaign into isolated tickets and returned scripted refusals while the publications remained in customer-acquisition groups.
Reddit	52 reports, nine tickets, four admin messages, the 2024 notice and later formal notices.	The measured thread and comments remained visible for at least 861 days through 14 July 2026 and continued feeding search results.	Reddit banned a Legion profile, did not answer repeated notices and preserved the beta-period trust barrier.
Discord	Trust and Safety reports extend from 2022. Mass-report activity produced restrictions and one suicide-related report was closed in three minutes.	The account used to deliver Legion suffered disruption while threats, impersonation, doxxing and interference continued.	Discord punished the target first and corrected some decisions later, after the operational harm and evidence work had already occurred.
Google	Cases 7-4274000039113, 1-6651000040596, 2-7896000040770, 4-6120000040834, 7-1475000041317, 8-8385000040209 and 6-6692000040714 carried repeated demands, refusals and reversals.	Facebook posts, Reddit, Trustpilot, skynetvslegion.com, AggroPVP.com, snippets and generated answers remained part of the search attack.	Google claimed correction, backtracked, requested the same explanation again and continued converting coordinated hostile sources into neutral-looking results.

Comparable Benchmarking

Decision	Total award	Conduct	Comparison
<i>Wagner v Harbour Radio Pty Ltd</i>	A\$3.7 million across four plaintiffs	Sustained broadcast and on-line campaign	The current attack involves more digital surfaces, longer duration and paedophilia accusations together with family targeting and suicide encouragement.
<i>Rush v Nationwide News Pty Ltd</i>	A\$2.9 million at first instance	Sustained print and online campaign with grave sexual imputations	The current record adds competitive orchestration, review bombing, hostile sites, search synthesis and direct operational interference.
<i>Barilaro v Google LLC</i>	A\$715,000	Online publication and continuation after notice	The current conduct continued across five major services and hostile domains, before and after repeated notice.
<i>Rolph v Smurthwaite</i>	A\$400,000	Internet paedophilia imputation	The current attack repeated the same category of accusation as part of a years-long commercial and cross-platform campaign.

Decision	Total award	Conduct	Comparison
<i>Colagrande v Kim</i>	A\$420,000	Competitor online publication	The current record contains multiple competitor identities, linked accounts, copied code and coordinated publication.

Aggravated Damages Assessment

Scenario	Amount	Basis
Conservative	A\$500,000	Several years of coordinated publication, direct competitive motive, beta damage, family targeting and continuation after notice.
Moderate	A\$800,000	At least 82 reinstatements, cross-plat-form repetition, profile and warning publi-cations, suicide encouragement, doxxing, threats and victim punishment.
High	A\$1,200,000	The campaign used copied code, com-petitors, linked accounts, platform sys-tems and search amplification to escalate the same attack for years, including eleven months after the Calderbank offer.

11. TOTAL DAMAGES VALUATION

Minimum Replacement-Labour Model

Category	Conservative	Moderate	High
General damages	A\$460,000	A\$500,000	A\$520,000
Aggravated damages	A\$500,000	A\$800,000	A\$1,200,000
Special damages	A\$440,064	A\$663,443	A\$904,634
Total before interest and costs	A\$1,400,064	A\$1,963,443	A\$2,624,634

This model prices 3,976, 5,964 or 7,952 mitigation hours at the minimum A\$35 replacement-labour rate. It includes the full A\$289,000 to A\$578,000 replacement value of the 17-month beta once. It also includes the ledger-based subscription loss and the documented refund, chargeback and dispute-hold impact.

Developer Opportunity-Cost Model

This alternative uses the same recorded work and substitutes A\$65, A\$95 and A\$130 developer rates for the A\$35 labour rate. It includes the beta replacement value once and is not added to the first model.

Category	Conservative	Moderate	High
General damages	A\$460,000	A\$500,000	A\$520,000
Aggravated damages	A\$500,000	A\$800,000	A\$1,200,000
Lost subscription revenue	A\$11,196	A\$31,610	A\$47,606
Mitigation time at developer rate	A\$258,440	A\$566,580	A\$1,033,760
Refund, chargeback and dis-pute-hold impact	A\$708	A\$708	A\$708
Stranded 17-month beta, launch trust and goodwill	A\$289,000	A\$422,385	A\$578,000
Total before interest and costs	A\$1,519,344	A\$2,321,283	A\$3,380,074

Both models include the beta loss once. Neither model includes pre-judgment interest, legal costs, expert costs, medical expenses, hosting expenses or further invoice-backed expenditure. Those amounts remain additional once proved and must not be used to reduce the beta, mitigation or goodwill loss.

Calderbank Offer, 14 August 2025

Brodie made a **A\$1,007,000** offer on **14 August 2025** on a “without prejudice save as to costs” basis. Acceptance was required by **3 September 2025**. The offer was made before the later Joel Walker paedophilia publications, the November and December 2025 subscriber decline, the January to July 2026 review cycles, the Google and Reddit escalation record, Trustpilot's consumer warning, Trustpilot's criminal commercial coercion, and Ray Smith's July 2026 replacement accusations.

The present conservative total exceeds the Calderbank offer because the evidence and damage continued for another eleven months after the offer. The offer remains a costs document and a contemporaneous valuation of the dispute as it stood in August 2025. It is not included as a separate damages line and is not double counted.

Pre-judgment Interest and Costs

Pre-judgment interest, legal costs and expert costs are excluded from the table. Interest must be calculated against the recoverable heads of loss and their actual dates. A flat percentage across every category would conceal the later 2026 publications and produce false precision. Section 40 costs and the rejected Calderbank offer remain separate from compensatory damages.

12. CASE STRENGTH SUMMARY

Elements Satisfied by the Evidence

Element	Status	Evidence
Identification	Satisfied	The publications name Soul, Anthony Brodie, Legion Killfeed or the product and business operated solely by Brodie.
Publication to third parties	Satisfied	Public reviews, Facebook group posts, Reddit threads, Discord messages, hostile websites, search results, snippets and generated summaries were communicated to third parties.
Defamatory meaning	Satisfied	Paedophilia, fraud, theft, hacking, sabotage, malicious code, deception, regulatory breach and other criminal imputations directly lower Brodie in the estimation of ordinary reasonable people.
Serious harm	Satisfied	The archive records customer-facing reach, search visibility, rating damage, subscription decline, beta conversion harm, customer questions, family targeting, suicidal ideation and years of mitigation work.
Falsity and rebuttal	Documented	Code history, transaction records, bot logs, account records, the Ray Smith Discord chronology, business registration, review versions and the attackers' own contradictions disprove the core factual accusations.
Aggravation	Documented	Competitive motive, republication after notice, family targeting, suicide encouragement, doxxing, review restoration, worse replacement accusations, reporting obstruction and Trustpilot's own warning increased the harm.
Economic loss	Quantified	The cleaned ledger, completed-month comparison, 17-month beta record, mitigation-hour model, refund impact and

Element	Status	Evidence
		goodwill evidence provide a traceable loss model for expert testing.

Coordinated Attack and Platform Participation

The evidence records one coordinated attack. Mathew Trojanowski, Edward Anthony Griggs Jr., competing operators and linked accounts created, repeated and promoted the accusations. Facebook, Reddit, Discord, Trustpilot and hostile web-sites distributed them to the audiences Legion depended on. Google ranked, excerpted and synthesised the same sources. The attack, notice history, cumulative causation and resulting harm must be assessed together.

- **Authors and competitor accounts:** the preserved account links, wording, timing, copied themes, competitor promotion and code history connect the publications to the same commercial attack.
- **Trustpilot:** Trustpilot repeatedly restored competitor reviews, directly authored the consumer warning, reversed the legal-notice profile wording and committed criminal commercial coercion and attempted extortion through its threats and direction to its paid subscription and display products.
- **Meta, Reddit and Discord:** repeated notice did not end the connected campaign. Their reporting and enforcement systems kept the accusations visible, punished the reporting account or forced Brodie to reproduce the same proof.
- **Google:** Google distributed the campaign beyond its source pages through rankings, snippets, AI Mode and AI Overview. The affected sources included Facebook posts, Reddit, Trustpilot, skynetvslegion.com, AggroPVP.com and other hostile DayZ pages.
- **Remedies:** correction, removal, de-indexing, preservation and access prevention must break the connected publication chain rather than treating each surface as an unrelated complaint.

Procedural Readiness

- Original emails with headers, screenshots, videos, URLs, review versions, report receipts, case numbers and platform responses are preserved.
- The chronology connects aliases, competitors, source publications, platform decisions, search distribution, notice and resulting harm.
- Concerns notices and later notices preserve the escalation before and after the August 2025 Calderbank offer.
- The payment ledger excludes partial months and unrelated payment categories.
- The review audit identifies at least 82 reinstatement decisions without double counting duplicate mail files or dashboard records.
- Fresh edits, republications and Trustpilot's own warning preserve later publication dates and continuing damage.

13. DEFENCE REBUTTALS

Defence or exemption	Evidence-based rebuttal
Justification, s 25	The accusations are false. There is no factual basis for paedophilia, theft, fraud, malicious code, token abuse, sabotage or deceptive trade practices. Code provenance, logs, transaction records, business registration and preserved conversations contradict them.
Contextual truth, s 26	Ordinary support disputes, blunt language or an unfinished trader feature do not make the criminal, sexual, theft, fraud or regulatory accusations true and do not neutralise the additional reputational harm they caused.
Honest opinion, s 31	Statements that Brodie is a paedophile, scammer, thief, hacker, fraudster or law-breaker are factual accusations. They were not presented as opinion based on identified proper material, and the documented contradictions destroy the claimed factual foundation.
Public interest, s 29A	The publishers did not verify the accusations, ignored contrary records, used competitor-linked accounts, edited accusations after complaint and repeated material for commercial and retaliatory purposes. That conduct is not a reasonable belief that publication was in the public interest.

Defence or exemption	Evidence-based rebuttal
Qualified privilege, s 30	The publications were broadcast publicly to review readers, gaming groups, search users and unrelated community members. The false accusations, lack of verification, competitive motive and malice defeat reasonableness and privilege.
Digital intermediary defence, s 31A	The written complaints identified Brodie, the exact matter, its location and its defamatory character. The continuing publications were not blocked within seven days. Trustpilot instead restored reviews, removed reporting routes and published its own warning.
Innocent dissemination, s 32	Actual notice, repeated reports, editorial control, removal and reinstatement decisions, profile edits and authored warning material defeat any claim that the relevant services lacked knowledge or capacity.
Caching, conduit or storage exemption, s 10C	The exemption is limited to services whose role was confined to caching, conduit or storage and which did not initiate, encourage, edit or promote the matter. Active review moderation, restoration, profile editing, warning publication and generated summaries fall outside that limited role.
Search-engine exemption, s 10D	The exemption covers automated search results and linked matter only where the provider's role is limited to the automated search process. It does not erase the separate access-prevention remedy under s 39A, and it does not decide liability for Google-authored AI summary wording or paid prioritisation.

14. IMMEDIATE ACTION PLAN

Step 1: Complete the Coordinated Campaign Schedule

Use one chronology connecting each author, alias, competitor, platform action, search surface, notice, republication and resulting loss. Keep the exact words, URLs, dates and review versions as the proof schedule supporting the coordinated course of conduct.

Step 2: Confirm Concerns-Notice Compliance

Match each intended cause of action to a notice satisfying s 12A. Issue a fresh or supplemental notice for new July 2026 publications, later edits, Trustpilot's warning and any publication not already covered by exact location, imputation and serious-harm particulars.

Step 3: Preservation and Preliminary Discovery

- Seek account and subscriber information for unidentified or pseudonymous publishers.
- Preserve moderation logs, review-restoration decisions, internal notes, profile-edit history, consumer-warning approval, search-removal handling and Revenue Technology communications.
- Retain original emails with headers, original screenshots, screen recordings, case identifiers, downloaded exports and file hashes.

Step 4: Removal, Correction and Access Prevention

Seek removal and correction from direct publishers. Plead injunctive relief against continuing publishers and use s 39A to seek access-prevention steps from non-party intermediaries after the required judgment, temporary injunction or final injunction threshold is met.

Step 5: Pleadings and Expert Loss Evidence

Plead one coordinated course of conduct and use the publication schedule to prove how the same attack moved through competitors, linked accounts, platforms, hostile sites and Google. Obtain forensic accounting evidence for subscriber loss, beta conversion, goodwill, mitigation time, refunds and developer opportunity cost.

Step 6: Remedies and Costs

Claim general, aggravated and special damages as separate heads. Calculate interest from the relevant loss dates, seek corrections and injunctions, preserve the 14 August 2025 Calderbank offer for costs, and avoid double counting the beta, developer opportunity cost and mitigation-hour components.

15. APPLICABLE LAW & AUTHORITIES

Legislative Framework

Provision	Application
<i>Defamation Act 2005</i> (NSW), s 10A	Serious harm is an element of the cause of action. The financial-loss limb applies if an excluded corporation brings the claim; Brodie's individual reputation remains separately protected.
Sections 10C and 10D	Limited exemptions for caching, conduit, storage and automated search functions. They do not create a general platform immunity.
Sections 12A and 12B	Content and pre-filing requirements for concerns notices.
Sections 25 to 32	Justification, contextual truth, privilege, public interest, honest opinion, digital intermediary and innocent-dissemination defences.
Sections 34 and 35	Damages must bear a rational relationship to harm. The 2026 non-economic maximum is A\$520,000; aggravated damages are separate and not capped by that maximum.
Section 39	Where more than one cause of action succeeds, the court may assess damages in a single sum. The coordinated publications and cumulative harm support that approach.
Section 39A	Access-prevention orders against non-party digital intermediaries after judgment or an applicable temporary or final injunction, even where the intermediary is not liable in damages.
Section 40	Costs consequences, including unreasonable failure to make or accept settlement offers.
<i>Civil Procedure Act 2005</i> (NSW), s 100	Pre-judgment interest on damages according to the court's assessment.

Key Case Law

Decision	Relevance
<i>Fairfax Media Publications Pty Ltd v Voller</i> [2021] HCA 27	Publication by operators who encouraged and facilitated third-party Facebook comments. It supplies the publication analysis that must now be read with the 2023 digital-intermediary reforms.
<i>Trkulja v Google LLC</i> [2018] HCA 25	Defamatory capacity of Google search results and the legal treatment of search publication before the later statutory search-engine exemption.
<i>Barilaro v Google LLC</i> [2022] FCA 650	Online platform publication, continuation after notice, aggravated harm and substantial damages.
<i>Carson v John Fairfax & Sons Ltd</i> (1993) 178 CLR 44	Compensatory purpose of defamation damages and the effect of aggravating conduct on hurt and reputational harm.
<i>Rush v Nationwide News Pty Ltd</i> [2019] FCA 496	Sustained campaign, grave imputations, aggravated damages and economic-loss assessment.
<i>Colagrande v Kim</i> [2022] FCA 409	Online publication involving commercial rivalry and motive to damage reputation.
<i>Rolph v Smurthwaite</i> [2023] FCA 1556	Serious internet defamation carrying a paedophilia imputation.
<i>Houghton v Arms</i> [2006] HCA 59	Causation and proof of economic loss.

Decision	Relevance
<i>Calderbank v Calderbank</i> [1975] 3 All ER 333	Costs consequences of an unreasonably rejected settlement offer.

Primary Law Links

- [Defamation Act 2005 \(NSW\), current text](#)
- [High Court: *Fairfax Media Publications Pty Ltd v Voller* \[2021\] HCA 27](#)
- [High Court: *Trkulja v Google LLC* \[2018\] HCA 25](#)
- [2026 uniform-law maximum damages declaration, A\\$520,000 from 1 July 2026](#)

16. EVIDENCE ORGANISATION

TikTok Video Evidence

The TikTok catalogue is included here as supporting publication, response, reach, and mitigation context. It is loaded from the shared public TikTok data source used by the video gallery.

TikTok videos

22

Public TikTok entries in the current catalogue.

Reach snapshot

587,524

91,471 likes recorded across those entries.

Date	Title	Views	Likes	Link
2026-05-16	Gossip Hotline (I would too)	23.3K	802	Open TikTok
2026-05-11	Nice Grin	100.9K	11132	Open TikTok
2026-05-08	Does not belong to you	35.2K	1325	Open TikTok
2026-05-06	Oops (I dropped the proof again)	32.6K	911	Open TikTok
2026-04-22	How to do a No Name DayZ Server (Get on page one)	36.7K	1267	Open TikTok
2026-04-05	The Legion Killfeed Setup Flow	24.6K	481	Open TikTok
2026-03-23	The Fuck All Song	6297	103	Open TikTok
2026-03-21	Fuck All Song	3229	176	Open TikTok
2026-03-12	Cars PVP Anthem	4860	83	Open TikTok
2026-03-02	Monopoly Mode	18.6K	4243	Open TikTok
2026-02-22	The Little Things	34.1K	10903	Open TikTok
2026-02-21	The day I file	43.3K	13751	Open TikTok
2026-02-15	Storytime: Damages	72.6K	22103	Open TikTok
2026-02-15	Ghost Moderation V2	17K	5591	Open TikTok
2026-02-12	Built like a Verdict	59.7K	14363	Open TikTok
2026-02-04	Report Button Roulette	10.6K	573	Open TikTok
2026-01-11	Stuck in 2022	14.7K	412	Open TikTok
2026-01-10	Receipts Don't Expire	8574	789	Open TikTok
2026-01-09	History Tab	14.4K	1352	Open TikTok
2026-01-06	Same IP Same Game	12.8K	322	Open TikTok

Date	Title	Views	Likes	Link
2026-01-05	Paper Crown, Paper Kings	9522	415	Open TikTok
2025-12-15	They can't kill the code	3942	374	Open TikTok

The evidence is organised by date, person, platform, and issue. The public pages are for navigation and review; restricted financial material and private exhibits should be supplied directly to counsel when needed.

- Timeline entries cross-reference evidence dates, people, platforms, and event counts.
- Report scorecards track Facebook, Reddit, Trustpilot, and Google action or refusal paths.
- Image and video galleries should remain indexable where the evidence itself is public-facing.
- Financial calculations should remain tied to the single cleaned non-anonymised payment ledger, with incomplete months excluded until a complete later export confirms the renewal-cycle impact.

CONCLUSION

The evidence establishes a several-year coordinated campaign across Discord, Reddit, Meta, Trustpilot, Google and other public surfaces. It did not end with the original code theft. Mathew Trojanowski's 24 January 2024 Reddit publication damaged trust during the 17-month beta. Later posts, reviews, search surfaces, false reports, doxxing, suicide encouragement and family targeting extended the harm through July 2026.

Trustpilot committed criminal commercial coercion and attempted extortion after formal notice. It used legal threats, paid subscription and display products, Revenue Technology involvement and its own consumer warning to force a paid Trustpilot relationship before Legion could display its customers' words on its own business website. Trustpilot then left four disputed one-star publications visible: two Ray Smith reviews, Kyle and “Killfeed review”. Ray Smith replaced the support dispute with false accusations of deception, report manipulation and unfair trade practices.

The A\$35 replacement-labour valuation is **A\$1,400,064 to A\$2,624,634** before interest and costs, with a moderate figure of **A\$1,963,443**. Substituting the A\$65, A\$95 and A\$130 developer rates produces **A\$1,519,344 to A\$3,380,074**, with a moderate figure of **A\$2,321,283**. Both models include subscription loss, 3,976 to 7,952 hours of mitigation work and the full A\$289,000 to A\$578,000 replacement value of the 17-month beta once. The beta loss is included in the totals and is not replaced by a smaller generic goodwill allowance.

The required outcomes are removal and access prevention, public correction and vindication, preservation of platform and account records, compensation for the full proven harm, and costs reflecting the rejected A\$1,007,000 Calderbank offer and the conduct that continued after it.

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