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Tim Stokley  
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Dear Mr. Stokley

We are writing to inform you that the National Center on Sexual Exploitation is placing OnlyFans on the 2021 Dirty Dozen List—a campaign that names 12 mainstream contributors to sexual exploitation and abuse.

OnlyFans knowingly facilitates prostitution, sex trafficking, child sexual abuse material, hardcore pornography, sexual abuse, and exploitation with its subscription photo and video-sharing platform. This business model is built on exploiting socioeconomically vulnerable populations and the referral system encourages grooming and pressuring individuals into sexual exploitation, as well as pimping/sex trafficking.

It is no surprise that pimps/sex traffickers actively recruit new girls, boys, and women to use the platform. One survivor of OnlyFans stated, “They usually approach the model on Twitter and groom her so that she will agree to let them help “manage” her online presence in exchange for a cut. People are desperate and naïve - and they fall for it. This naturally creates a perfect opportunity for blackmail and other types of emotional manipulation. It happens all. the. time. And it isn't talked about nearly enough...”

Further, OnlyFans has insufficient verification measures for age or consent—meaning that child sexual abuse materials and sex trafficked persons are being exploited on the platform. In August 2020, Forensic News conducted an investigation, reporting: “To test the privacy concerns regarding OnlyFans, Forensic News signed up for an account with OnlyFans using a throwaway email account with ProtonMail and made a post on the platform. Not once were we asked

to show any identification proving that the account belonged to someone over the age of 18.”<sup>i</sup>


Tragically, parents have been speaking out about minors using and posting explicit content on OnlyFans, and some people have even been arrested for sex trafficking victims on OnlyFans. Former “content creators” on OnlyFans have also spoken out about the psychological trauma they endured on your platform, and the way your platform is a hotbed for blackmail, “leaked” information and videos, and is a competitive marketplace that drives performers to do increasingly violent or degrading acts.

We request that you shut down OnlyFans and cease to exploit others.

Sincerely,



Patrick Trueman  
President & CEO



Dawn Hawkins  
Senior Vice President & Executive Director

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<sup>i</sup> “OnlyFans Faces Allegations of Fraud, Theft” ForensicNews, 2020, <https://forensicnews.net/onlyfans-faces-allegations-of-fraud-theft/>