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LAST FRIDAY WAS A HISTORIC DAY IN THE FIGHT AGAINST EXPLOITATIVE PORN!



As of October 15, Mastercard now requires robust age and consent verification for all depicted in porn on websites everywhere.

This move will help to uproot videos/images of real rape, incest, child abuse, and trafficking from porn sites worldwide—the criminal content Pornhub became notorious for.

With Mastercard holding a 30% share of all card payments outside China, this is a massive breakthrough.

It's a direct result of the targeted efforts of the Traffickinghub movement—made up of many of you—which Exodus Cry has helped to advance globally, along with other incredible allies.

MASTERCARD'S NEW ROBUST PORN SITE REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE:

- Documented consent, age, and ID verification for all people depicted and those uploading the content
- Content review process prior to publication

- Complaint resolution process that addresses illegal/nonconsensual content within 7 business days
- Appeals process allowing for any person depicted to request their content be removed

We commend Mastercard for their decision to prioritize people rather than profits, and we know many survivors are celebrating this moment. This crackdown is a huge win for porn regulation, which has almost been non-existent up until this point.

Thank you for being the heart of this movement to eradicate exploitative porn!



AWARD-WINNING SINGER BILLIE EILISH COURAGEOUSLY SPEAKS OUT ABOUT HARMS OF ONLINE PORNOGRAPHY

Viewing pornography isn't "harmless fun"!

Musician Billie Eilish, 19, revealed this week she had been exposed to "abusive" pornography since the age of 11, and as a result suffered from nightmares.

We are grateful she shared her personal experience, which we hope will prevent others from being harmed from exposure to such explicit content and wish her well.

Sadly, her story is all too common. The viewing of online pornography has become normalized and acceptable in society. **Children under the age of 10 now account for 22% of online porn consumption among those under age 18; 10-14-year-olds make up 36% of minor consumers. Popular themes depict teen rape, choking, incest, strangulation and violence.**

Pornography fuels the sexual exploitation of children, leading to sexual addiction, decreased mental and physical well-being, warped sexual templates, sexual predation and sex trafficking.

Peer-reviewed research confirms increased pornography use is linked to decreased grey matter and reduced functional connectivity in the brain. Tragically, it is destroying childhood innocence.

“Courtney,” who shared her experience with Enough Is Enough in the filming of its groundbreaking **Internet Safety 101** program filmed in 2007, said that at the age of 13, “**The boys she’d been with expected her to act just like the girls do in porn.**”

Nearly a decade-and-a-half later, children and youth routinely share similar, horrifying experiences. **There is no excuse. Our children deserve better**



WE ARE THRILLED TO BREAK THE NEWS OF A MAJOR AND PRECEDENT-SETTING LEGAL VICTORY FOR SURVIVORS...

WASHINGTON, DC (February 9, 2022) – The National Center on Sexual Exploitation (NCOSE) said the *judge’s ruling* allowing the class action *lawsuit Doe #1 et al v. MG Freesites LTD et al*, to proceed is a significant victory for the courageous survivors of childhood sex trafficking and Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM) whose videos and images of their sexual abuse were posted on Pornhub and other MindGeek-owned sites.

“This ruling brings the brave survivors—of child sex trafficking and CSAM—one step closer to justice.

We are encouraged that MindGeek-owned Pornhub will finally be held to account for profiting from child sex abuse, rape, and sex trafficking material,” said Dawn Hawkins, CEO of the National Center on Sexual Exploitation.

“This is the second lawsuit against Pornhub that a judge has allowed to proceed, despite MindGeek’s claim that it has legal immunity under CDA Section 230. This ruling represents a complete rejection of such claims. The Court made clear what we have said all along: CDA 230 does not provide immunity for the knowing possession and distribution of CSAM. This ruling is one step forward in our quest to seek justice for survivors of Pornhub’s exploitation empire – a step made possible by our courageous plaintiffs,” Hawkins added.

Plaintiff Jane Doe #1 was just 16 years old when she was drugged and raped by a man in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The child sexual abuse and rape of Jane Doe #1 was filmed. That same man entered into an agreement with MindGeek to share profits from views and downloads of Jane Doe #1’s victimization on MindGeek’s websites. MindGeek reviewed, categorized, tagged, and disseminated the images and videos depicting the rape and sexual exploitation of sixteen-year-old Jane Doe #1.

At no time did MindGeek or Pornhub attempt to verify Jane Doe #1’s identity, age, inquire about her status as a victim of trafficking, or otherwise protect or warn against her traffickers before or while the video of her being drugged and raped was sold, downloaded, viewed and otherwise advertised on Pornhub.

When Plaintiff Jane Doe #2 was still a minor, a sex trafficker forced her to participate in the creation of sexually explicit videos. These videos of Jane Doe #2’s sexual abuse were uploaded and disseminated through websites owned, operated and/or controlled by MindGeek including, Pornhub. Neither Pornhub, nor any other website, owned or operated by MindGeek undertook any measure to verify Jane Doe #2’s identity or age. As a result, child sex abuse material depicting Jane Doe #2 was distributed broadly throughout the world on MindGeek’s internet platforms.

The plaintiffs are suing MindGeek for financially benefiting from their abuse, which violates the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act, among other laws.

The legal team representing Jane Doe #1 and Jane Doe #2 consists of:

- The Zarzaur Law Firm of Birmingham, Alabama;
- Prince Glover Hayes, of Tuscaloosa, Alabama;
- Levin Papantonio Rafferty, of Pensacola, Florida;
- Laffey, Bucci & Kent, LLP, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;
- Conrad O'Brien PC, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and
- The National Center on Sexual Exploitation, of Washington D.C.

The National Center on Sexual Exploitation Law Center offers survivors of pornography-related abuse a way to seek justice. More information can be found at: <https://sexualexploitationlawsuits.com>.

Judge Rules in Doe v. MindGeek: "Child Pornography" Isn't Speech, It's Contraband

Huge Win for CSAM Survivors as Porn Titan MindGeek's Motion to Dismiss Lawsuit is Denied



FACEBOOK CHOOSES PROFIT OVER CHILD SAFETY

Congress Must Hold Big Tech to Account

Washington, DC (October 5, 2021) – The National Center on Sexual Exploitation (NCOSE) calls on Congress to find solutions to hold Facebook and other tech companies accountable for protecting children, following explosive testimony from Facebook whistleblower Frances Haugen at a U.S. Senate hearing today.

“Frances Haugen confirmed what NCOSE has warned for years: Facebook routinely chooses profit over safety. The company is, in fact, structured to do so,” Dawn Hawkins, CEO of the National Center on Sexual Exploitation.

“Haugen’s heroic revelations indict Big Tech beyond Facebook. All similar digital platforms share the same lack of accountability provided by Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act

“Time and again, Big Tech has proven that it cannot regulate itself, and therefore Congress must step in. Otherwise, predators and pimps will continue to take advantage of the dangerous tech ecosystems to identify and exploit teens and children.

“There are a number of things Congress can do: Require age-appropriate safeguards by default on platforms likely to be used by children. Raise the digital age of adulthood from 13 to 17 as required by the PRIVCY Act. Appoint a new federal e-safety commissioner to improve oversight in real time, a reform implemented by Australia. Pass the EARN IT Act, to confront the explosion of child sexual abuse material on tech platforms. At the very least, Congress must continue to investigate Facebook and other tech platforms. It is past time to confront Big Tech,” Hawkins added.

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Praise that Master Card is finally enacted policies to eliminate porn trafficking, rape and child abuse.
2. Thankfulness that porn providers are being sued for exploiting women and children.
3. Pray for parents to be aware of Instagram’s that open door for sexual predators to influence young mind and hearts.

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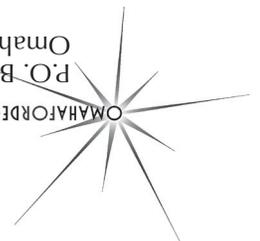
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