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VIA EMAIL
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Dear Sir/Madam:

I write on behalf of The Options Clearing Corporation ("OCC"). OCC is the largest equity derivatives clearing organization in the world and has provided financial stability and risk management to the U.S. listed-options marketplace for over fifty years. OCC clears millions of transactions across options, futures and stock loan products each day with a system designed to safeguard the integrity of each contract by mitigating the risk between both buyers and sellers regardless of market conditions. OCC is the owner of well-known and protected trademarks, including OCC, THE OPTIONS CLEARING CORPORATION, and THE FOUNDATION FOR SECURE MARKETS (https://www.theocc.com/specialpages/legal/copyright,-trademark,-patent) ("OCC Trademarks").

OCC Trademarks are inherently distinctive and are entitled to a broad scope of protection against third-party uses that are likely to cause consumer confusion or otherwise impair their capacity to identify and distinguish OCC as the originator of its goods and services.

It has recently come to OCC's attention that you have registered the https://www.occloans.com domain name (the "Infringing Domain Name"), which is confusingly similar to OCC Trademarks and domain names, without OCC's permission or authorization. You are using the Infringing Domain Name in bad faith to improperly suggest an association or affiliation with OCC. Your activity violates OCC's exclusive trademark rights in OCC Trademarks as well as various state, territorial, and/or federal laws. Specifically, your unauthorized registration and use of the Infringing Domain Name is likely to confuse or deceive consumers, who will mistakenly believe that any goods, services, or online content associated with the Infringing Domain Name is somehow affiliated with or sponsored by OCC. Your unauthorized registration and use of the Infringing Domain Name constitute cybersquatting under the Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy ("UDRP") that is applicable to generic and many country-code Top-Level Domains. It also constitutes cyberpiracy under the U.S. Anti-Cybersquatting Consumer Protection Act ("ACPA"), which authorizes federal courts to award injunctive relief, disgorgement of profits, actual damages, OCC's legal fees and costs, and statutory damages up to USD $100,000 per infringing domain name.

While OCC is prepared to take any legal action necessary, it prefers to attempt to resolve this matter amicably with you. Accordingly, you may avoid legal action by taking all of the

following steps no later than September 22, 2026:

- Disclose any additional domain names under your ownership or control that incorporate an OCC Trademark, or any additional domains confusingly similar thereto;
- Immediately cease using OCC Trademarks or any other trademarks confusingly similar thereto;
- Immediately deactivate all websites and email servers associated with the Infringing Domain Name;
- Unlock the Infringing Domain Name, provide us with the transfer authorization code, and cooperate in our transfer efforts, including executing any emails or other documents necessary to effectuate the transfer; and
- Confirm by return email or other writing that you have fully complied with all of OCC's demands.

We trust that you will accept our offer of amicable resolution.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Bradshaw

Elizabeth Bradshaw, Head of Litigation and Regulatory Examinations

This letter is not a waiver or compromise by OCC and does not include an offer of settlement. It is written without prejudice to any rights or remedies that OCC may have and OCC expressly reserves the right to pursue any and all claims or defenses in the event litigation proves necessary.