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May 20, 2025

Re: Complaint Submitted to the New Hampshire Civil Rights Unit

Dear Ms. Scaer:

This letter is in response to your email, which was referred to the New Hampshire Civil Rights Unit on April 18, 2025, regarding NH Outright. Your email requested enforcement action by the Civil Rights Unit to prevent NH Outright from collecting private information from children without parental consent.

The Civil Rights Unit at the New Hampshire Department of Justice ("The Unit") enforces two civil statutes:

- the **New Hampshire Law Against Discrimination**, which prohibits discrimination in employment, housing, and places of public accommodation based upon age, sex, gender identity, race, creed, color, marital status, familial status (only in housing), physical or mental disability, or national origin. The Unit shares the authority to enforce this law with the New Hampshire Commission for Human Rights; and
- 2) the **Civil Rights Act**, which prohibits one person from interfering with the rights of another person through actual or threatened physical violence, property damage, or property trespass based upon race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, gender, or disability.

Please note that the Attorney General's Office, as well as the units and bureaus within it, is statutorily prohibited from providing private legal representation or advice to individual citizens – if and/or when the Office takes action, it does so on behalf of the citizens of the State of New Hampshire collectively, not individually.

The Civil Rights Unit has consulted with the Data Privacy Unit and does not believe that your allegations violate either of the statutes we enforce, nor these statutes' federal analogues. For this reason, the Unit has concluded that it cannot take further action and will close the matter.

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Sincerely,

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Cc: NH Outright