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Mr. Xavier Lampkin
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Dear Mr. Lampkin:

The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is expanding its investigation into the application TeaOnHer¹ to include Trinity Social. This additional online social media platform was developed by your company, Newville Media Corporation, and appears to raise similar concerns as TeaOnHer.²

On October 24, 2025, the Committee wrote you and requested documents and communications about the TeaOnHer application, based on concerns that TeaOnHer contained personal information, images, and sexually explicit and abusive content about women and minors in Kentucky, South Carolina, and across the United States.³ Your reply, and the Committee's ongoing investigation, raise additional questions and discrepancies that warrant this follow-up.

Your response, dated November 6, 2025, provided the Committee information showing: (1) TeaOnHer "did not implement a consent verification system for individuals who were subject to reviews" on the platform;⁴ (2) TeaOnHer did not have a mechanism in place to ensure images of minors were not being posted on the platform because that "was not technically feasible through automated means;"⁵ (3) TeaOnHer deferred to account holders to verify their age when creating an account by accepting "user self-certification" without requiring "government ID

¹ *TeaOnHer*, TEAONHER.COM (last visited Nov. 14, 2025), available at <https://www.teaonher.com/login?from=%2Fhome>.

² *Trinity Social*, APPLE APP STORE (last visited Nov. 13, 2025), available at <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/trinity-social/id6504777630>.

³ Letter from James Comer, Chairman, H. Comm. on Oversight & Gov't Reform & Nancy Mace, Chairwoman, Subcomm. on Cybersecurity, Info. Tech., and Gov't Innovation, to Xavier Lampkin, Founder, Newville Media Corporation (Oct. 24, 2025).

⁴ RESPONSE TO REQUEST #1 Consent Verification of Individuals Whose Pictures are Posted on TeaOnHer, at 1 (Nov. 6, 2025), *on file with the Committee* [hereinafter "RESPONSE TO REQUEST #1"].

⁵ RESPONSE TO REQUEST #2 Process and Procedures Related to User-Submitted Content and Photos, Including Age Verification, at 3 (Nov. 6, 2025), *on file with the Committee*.

verification for age confirmation;”⁶ (4) TeaOnHer actively prevented women from accessing the platform to remove harmful content about them since TeaOnHer was “male-only” by design;⁷ (5) TeaOnHer suffered a data leak on August 6, 2025, of nearly 86,000 users’ personal information, “including government identification documents,” collected for identity verification purposes;⁸ (6) as a “solo operator,” you “managed all aspects of platform operations including development, content moderation, and user support” for TeaOnHer;⁹ (7) you recognized TeaOnHer’s “[r]eview-of-others” platform as “inherently problematic;”¹⁰ and (8) after receiving the Committee’s letter, you discontinued TeaOnHer and migrated TeaOnHer users to Trinity Social.¹¹

In your November response, you stated TeaOnHer’s “existing content [is being] preserved for investigation.”¹² Despite this assertion, you appear to have shut down TeaOnHer.com and the TeaOnHer app. The Committee is concerned by these actions as they imply you may not be preserving TeaOnHer’s content, which would be misleading the Committee and obstructing our investigation.

Before TeaOnHer’s website was shut down, you posted guidelines stating anyone who wanted to have content about a minor removed was required to prove they were that minor’s parent or guardian, provide official government documentation, including a birth certificate, legal guardianship documents, court-appointed custody papers, government-issued IDs, and power of attorney for minor affairs.¹³ Notably, you did not require users to provide such comprehensive level of documentation to access your platform.¹⁴ There should be no obstacles for removal of harmful content, especially about minors. Given these burdensome requirements, it is not unreasonable to conclude this policy was meant as an impediment to removal of harmful content.

You also claimed in your November response to the Committee that TeaOnHer was a “standard social media” platform where users post content about themselves instead of reviewing other users.¹⁵ That is not entirely true. TeaOnHer is an app “designed for men to share photos

⁶ RESPONSE TO REQUEST #3 Processes and Procedures to Prevent Women and Minors from Accessing the Platform, at 2 (Nov. 6, 2025), *on file with the Committee*.

⁷ RESPONSE TO REQUEST #3 Processes and Procedures to Prevent Women and Minors from Accessing the Platform, at 1 (Nov. 6, 2025), *on file with the Committee*.

⁸ TeaOnHer Security Incident Response Report, at 1 (Nov. 6, 2025), *on file with the Committee*.

⁹ Letter from Xavier Lampkin, Founder, Newville Media Corp. to James Comer, Chairman, H. Comm. on Oversight and Gov’t Reform & Nancy Mace, Chairwoman, Subcomm. on Cybersecurity, Info. Tech., and Gov’t Innovation (Nov. 6, 2025) [hereinafter “Letter from Xavier Lampkin”].

¹⁰ RESPONSE TO REQUESTS #6 & #7 Removal Requests, Policies, and Content Removal Actions, at 4 (Nov. 6, 2025), *on file with the Committee* [hereinafter “RESPONSE TO REQUESTS #6 & #7”].

¹¹ *Id.* at 8, *on file with the Committee*.

¹² *Id.* at 9, *on file with the Committee*.

¹³ Screenshots from TeaOnHer.com, *on file with the Committee*.

¹⁴ RESPONSE TO REQUEST #2 Process and Procedures Related to User-Submitted Content and Photos, Including Age Verification, at 1 (Nov. 6, 2025), *on file with the Committee*.

¹⁵ Letter from Xavier Lampkin, *supra* n. 9.

and information about women they have supposedly dated.”¹⁶ In fact, TeaOnHer’s final service update notifying app users you were discontinuing the app’s service says that Trinity Social, “**unlike** TeaOnHer’s review model...lets YOU post about yourself and control your own content.”¹⁷ In other words, you told the Committee that TeaOnHer users post about themselves, but you told TeaOnHer users, before migrating them to Trinity Social, that TeaOnHer had a “review model,” for users to post about other people.¹⁸ You then migrated the TeaOnHer userbase to Trinity Social, without providing account holders any options for recusal from the migration.¹⁹

According to a Trinity Social co-founder, the app is specifically designed to have “an OnlyFans-style feature,”²⁰ suggesting it hosts pornography. The Committee’s review of the Trinity Social application confirms that, similar to TeaOnHer, there are no age verification mechanisms in place to prevent minors from viewing sexually explicit content on the platform. The Apple App Store provides an age rating for users nine and over.²¹ In TeaOnHer’s final service update, you state Trinity Social is “for users ages 9+.”²² Your own advertising on Trinity Social’s home webpage contains a video narrated with a voice modified to sound like a child, underscoring the Committee’s concerns Trinity Social is marketed to children.²³ Given the sexually explicit and pornographic posts Trinity Social hosts,²⁴ it appears you are enabling potentially illegal content—discoverable by children—to be posted on your platform.

Additionally, since you have already confirmed there were no consent verification requirements in place for content posted to TeaOnHer,²⁵ the Committee is concerned the pornographic posts on Trinity Social are similarly non-consensual, and possibly illegal under federal law.²⁶ Moreover, Trinity Social does not even include a basic warning to users that they may encounter pornographic content, nor does it require users to—at minimum—affirmatively state they are 18 years old or older before accessing the platform.

To assist the Committee’s continued oversight of this matter we request the following information, as soon as possible, but no later than February 26, 2026:

¹⁶ Amanda Silberling & Zack Whittaker, *TeaOnHer, a rival Tea app for men, is leaking users’ personal data and driver’s licenses*, TECH CRUNCH (Aug. 6, 2025).

¹⁷ TeaOnHer Final Service Update, *on file with the Committee* [Emphasis added].

¹⁸ *Id.*

¹⁹ *Id.*

²⁰ Eating While Broke (@eatinwhilebroke), Instagram (Apr. 1, 2025), available at <https://www.instagram.com/reel/DH6OdUkol-M/> [hereinafter “Eating While Broke”].

²¹ *Trinity Social*, APPLE APP STORE (last visited Nov. 13, 2025), available at <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/trinity-social/id6504777630> (Trinity Social is not available on the Google Play Store).

²² TeaOnHer Final Service Update, *on file with the Committee*.

²³ *Trinity Social (beta) - All In One social media platform*, YOUTUBE (July 26, 2024).

²⁴ Eating While Broke, *supra* n. 20.

²⁵ RESPONSE TO REQUEST #1, *supra* n. 4.

²⁶ TAKE IT DOWN Act, Pub. L. No. 119-12, 139 Stat. 55 (2025) (codified at 47 U.S.C. § 223(h)).

1. All documents and communications to, from, and between all TeaOnHer official and affiliated email addresses including but not limited to legal@teaonher.com, support@teaonher.com, appeals@teaonher.com, and team@teaonher.com since the creation of these accounts;
2. All documents and communications to, from, and between all Newville Media Corporation official and affiliated email addresses including but not limited to xavier@newvillemediacorp.com since the creation of these accounts;
3. All documents, communications, and reports related to the August 6, 2025, data breach and any subsequent data breaches;
4. All documents and communication showing how TeaOnHer tracked who obtained user personal information from the August 6, 2025, data breach and any subsequent data breaches;
5. All documents and communications to TeaOnHer users regarding the August 6, 2025, data breach and any subsequent data breaches;
6. All documents and reports detailing the country of origin of TeaOnHer users;
7. All documents and communications from Xavier Lampkin and/or TeaOnHer to or between any artificial intelligence entity including but not limited to the operation of the TeaOnHer platform or consultation with the chatbot in response to the Committee's investigation;
8. All documents and communications between Xavier Lampkin and/or TeaOnHer to or between Amazon Rekognition, including but not limited to the software's use for content moderation;
9. All documents and communications that Xavier Lampkin and/or TeaOnHer used to formulate TeaOnHer platform's policies and procedures including but not limited to (1) the community guidelines, (2) privacy policy, (3) Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA) policy, (4) terms of services, and (5) mechanism for reporting child safety concerns;
10. All documents and communications detailing updates to (1) the community guidelines, (2) privacy policy, (3) DMCA policy, (4) terms of services, and (5) mechanism for reporting child safety concerns;

11. All documents and communications with or between Apple about its review of the TeaOnHer application and Apple's decision to remove TeaOnHer from its App Store;
12. All documents and communications with or between Google about its review of the TeaOnHer application and Google's decision to remove TeaOnHer from the Google Play Store;
13. All documents and communications including but not limited to any data or reports made to law enforcement, the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, or any other actions taken in response to sexual content or content including minors;
14. All documents and communications detailing the migration of TeaOnHer users to Trinity Social, including but not limited to communications between TeaOnHer and its users, as well as individuals depicted in user-generated content, detailing their consent or objection to being migrated to a new platform;
15. All documents and communications detailing how many TeaOnHer users were under the age of 18 and their migration to Trinity Social;
16. All documents and communications detailing how many images posted on TeaOnHer were of individuals under the age of 18, and how many of these were migrated to Trinity Social;
17. All documents and communications detailing TeaOnHer user requests to download their data when the app was discontinued, including but not limited to responses to these requests and proof that their data was no longer retained by TeaOnHer;
18. All documents and communications including but not limited to revenue statements showing whether Newville Media Corporation monetized any content posted on TeaOnHer and/or Trinity Social;
19. All documents and communications including but not limited to the Utah registration of Xavier Steven LLC, or any other LLC or corporate registration in any U.S. jurisdiction related to TeaOnHer and/or Trinity Social;
20. All documents and communications detailing affiliations with other social media accounts aside from @teaonherdating, including, but not limited to, @teaonherofficial or (@teaonhertx), during your management of TeaOnHer and/or Trinity Social;

21. All documents and communications detailing affiliations, payments to promote, or operations of any other instant messaging platforms to facilitate messages between users on TeaOnHer and/or Trinity Social, including but not limited to Telegram;
22. All documents and communications detailing Trinity Social's mechanisms to prevent users under the age of 18 from accessing pornographic materials on its platform;
23. All documents and communications detailing how many Trinity Social users are under the age of 18; and
24. All documents, communications, and records detailing how you are retaining the existing content and data from TeaOnHer.

The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is the principal oversight committee of the U.S. House of Representatives and has broad authority to investigate "any matter" at "any time" under House Rule X. Attached are instructions for producing the documents and information to the Committee. To arrange for delivery of documents or to ask any related follow up questions, please contact the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform Majority staff at (202) 225-5074. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,



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Chairman
Committee on Oversight and
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Nancy Mace
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cc: The Honorable Robert Garcia, Ranking Member
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