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Transmitted electronically

Dear Mr. Lampkin:

The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (“Committee”) is investigating the application TeaOnHer.¹ Specifically, the Committee has evidence that the TeaOnHer application contains personal information, images, and sexually explicit and abusive content about women and minors in Kentucky, South Carolina, and across the United States.² Based on our review of TeaOnHer, it appears that your application 1) allows and encourages anonymous users to post images and personally-identifying information about women, including minors, without their consent, 2) permits users to make harassing, abusive, defamatory, and sexually explicit comments about these women and minors, and 3) fails to provide a mechanism for such victims to access your platform to remove their images posted without their consent.³ Therefore, the Committee requests documents and communications regarding the policies, processes and procedures related to the TeaOnHer application.

TeaOnHer is a male-only application⁴ that allows users to post the full name, location, and picture of an individual, as well as comments about them, without the individual’s consent.⁵ Based on the Committee’s review of the application, it appears that TeaOnHer was designed for male users to anonymously post harmful content about women and prevent those women from accessing and reporting the content posted about them.⁶ TeaOnHer appears to allow users to post content under a pseudonym without any identity verification.⁷ According to TeaOnHer’s own privacy policy, “[n]o government documents or IDs are required” to create an account and post

¹ *TeaOnHer*, APPLE APP STORE (last visited Oct. 17, 2025), available at <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/teaonher/id6749215648>; and *TeaOnHer – Dating Advice*, GOOGLE PLAY STORE (last visited Oct. 17, 2025), available at <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.themindbots.tea>.

² On file with the Committee.

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content.⁸ The platform only requires a “selfie” photo of the user for identity verification.⁹ Therefore, an anonymous individual can post harassing, abusive, defamatory, and sexually explicit information about women and minors whose full name and location are available for all users to see.¹⁰

Additionally, news outlets have reported cybersecurity vulnerabilities on the application resulting in data leak of sensitive user information.¹¹ One security flaw purportedly allows “anyone access to data belonging to TeaOnHer app users, including their usernames and associated email addresses, as well as driver’s licenses and selfies that users uploaded to TeaOnHer.”¹² If true, the Committee’s concerns extend to the vulnerability of the images and information associated with the women and minors who did not provide consent to have their information uploaded to your application.

Understandably, this harmful content has prompted “so many women” to complain to the Apple App Store, which TeaOnHer’s X account flaunted and dismissed as “false narratives.”¹³ Given the concerning and seemingly illegal content found on TeaOnHer harassing, abusing, defaming, and sexualizing women and minors, it appears that your application may be in violation of federal and state law.

To assist the Committee’s oversight of this matter, we request the following information, as soon as possible, but no later than November 7, 2025:

1. All documents and communications related to the consent verification of individuals whose pictures are posted on TeaOnHer;
2. All documents and communications related to TeaOnHer’s process and procedures related to user-submitted content and photos, including but not limited to age verification;
3. All documents and communications showing the processes and procedures that TeaOnHer utilizes to prevent women and minors from accessing the platform;

⁸ *Privacy Policy*, TEAONHER (last visited Oct. 17, 2025), available at <https://www.teaonher.com/privacy-policy>.

⁹ *Id.*

¹⁰ On file with the Committee.

¹¹ Sydney Bradley, *There’s a new ‘Tea’ app going viral. This time, it’s for men to post anonymously about women.*, BUS. INSIDER (Aug. 8, 2025); 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), available at <https://techcrunch.com/2025/08/06/a-rival-tea-app-for-men-is-leaking-its-users-personal-data-and-drivers-licenses/>; and Marissa Matozzo, *Controversial app for men to trash talk women hacked – just days after users doxed on rival site for gals*, NY POST (Aug 15, 2025), available at <https://nypost.com/2025/08/15/lifestyle/teaonher-app-for-men-to-rate-women-hacked-days-after-users-doxed-on-rival-tea/>.

¹² 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), available at <https://techcrunch.com/2025/08/06/a-rival-tea-app-for-men-is-leaking-its-users-personal-data-and-drivers-licenses/>.

¹³ TeaOnHerDating (@teaonherdating), X, (Aug. 15, 2025, 3:19 PM), available at <https://x.com/teaonherdating/status/1956435681540182095>. (“Here is a look at the update! It has the features all of us need, but Apple isn’t allowing us to update due to so many women complaining, and false narratives”).

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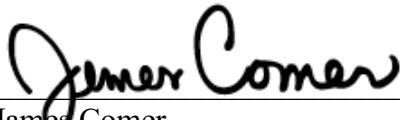
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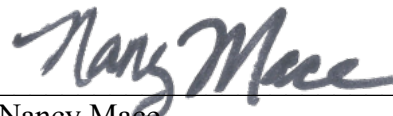
4. All documents and communications, including processes and procedures, that TeaOnHer utilizes to prevent content containing photos or information about women (without their consent) and minors from being posted on the platform;
5. All processes and procedures TeaOnHer uses to verify that content posted on the app are truthful and not defamatory;
6. All policies, procedures, and communications related to requests to remove individuals' photos and information from the application, including the number of requests received, by whom, and how the requests were resolved; and
7. All communications related to the removal of individuals' photos, information, or comments made about individuals.

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. 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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