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January 15, 2021

The Honorable Robert Aderholt
U.S. House of Representatives
266 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Aderholt:

Thank you for your letter concerning Section 230 of the Communications Act of 1934. As I have previously stated, a bipartisan consensus has developed in Congress to reform Section 230, and members of Congress, the Executive, and the judiciary have all expressed serious concern about the scope of the statute's immunity protections as currently interpreted by the courts.

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The Honorable Andy Biggs
U.S. House of Representatives
171 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Biggs:

Thank you for your letter concerning Section 230 of the Communications Act of 1934. As I have previously stated, a bipartisan consensus has developed in Congress to reform Section 230, and members of Congress, the Executive, and the judiciary have all expressed serious concern about the scope of the statute's immunity protections as currently interpreted by the courts.

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The Honorable Dan Bishop
U.S. House of Representatives
1207 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Bishop:

Thank you for your letter concerning Section 230 of the Communications Act of 1934. As I have previously stated, a bipartisan consensus has developed in Congress to reform Section 230, and members of Congress, the Executive, and the judiciary have all expressed serious concern about the scope of the statute's immunity protections as currently interpreted by the courts.

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The Honorable Mo Brooks
U.S. House of Representatives
2246 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Brooks:

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The Honorable Ted Budd
U.S. House of Representatives
103 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Budd:

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The Honorable Michael Cloud
U.S. House of Representatives
512 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Cloud:

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The Honorable James Comer
U.S. House of Representatives
2410 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Comer:

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The Honorable Scott DesJarlais
U.S. House of Representatives
2301 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman DesJarlais:

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The Honorable Bob Gibbs
U.S. House of Representatives
2217 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Louie Gohmert
U.S. House of Representatives
2269 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Gohmert:

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The Honorable Glenn Grothman
U.S. House of Representatives
1427 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Grothman:

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The Honorable Vicky Hartzler
U.S. House of Representatives
2235 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congresswoman Hartzler:

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The Honorable Jody Hice
U.S. House of Representatives
404 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Hice:

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The Honorable Fred Keller
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1717 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Ralph Norman
U.S. House of Representatives
569 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Norman:

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The Honorable John Rose
U.S. House of Representatives
1124 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Greg Steube
U.S. House of Representatives
2457 Rayburn House Office Building
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The Honorable Randy Weber
U.S. House of Representatives
107 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

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