From: "Pettit, Lanora (OLC)" (b) (6)
To: "Schilling, Nicholas (OLP)" (b) (6), "Bell, Daniel (OAG)" (b) (6), "Whitaker, Henry (OAG)" (b) (6), "Manion, Jason (OAG)" (b) (6), "Fox, Jordan (ODAG)" (b) (6), "Nieves, Brian (ODAG)" (b) (6), "McDonald, Colin (ODAG)" (b) (6), "Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)" (b) (6), "Pestana, Diego (ODAG)" (b) (6), "Attias, Joseph (ODAG)" (b) (6), "Gaiser, Elliot (OLC)" (b) (6)
Cc: "Mizelle, Chad (OAG)" (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Response Requested: EO for Review - (b) (5)
Date: Tue, 23 Sep 2025 09:11:20 -0400
Importance: Normal

We have reviewed separately.

From: Schilling, Nicholas (OLP) (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2025 9:11 AM
To: Bell, Daniel (OAG) (b) (6); Whitaker, Henry (OAG) (b) (6); Manion, Jason (OAG) (b) (6); Fox, Jordan (ODAG) (b) (6); Nieves, Brian (ODAG) (b) (6) McDonald, Colin (ODAG) (b) (6); Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) (b) (6); Pestana, Diego (ODAG) (b) (6); Attias, Joseph (ODAG) (b) (6); Gaiser, Elliot (OLC) (b) (6); Pettit, Lanora (OLC) (b) (6)
Cc: Mizelle, Chad (OAG) (b) (6)
Subject: FW: Response Requested: EO for Review - (b) (5)

Passing along this draft EO on (b) (5). Concerns requested by **tomorrow at 11 am.** I'm happy to pass along any comments you might have.

Nicholas

From: Sweeney, Michael J. EOP/WHO (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, September 22, 2025 10:37 PM
To: Hassett, Kevin A. EOP/WHO <(b) (6); Baker, Andrew C. EOP/NSC (b) (6); Gabriel, Robert EOP/NSC (b) (6) Needham, Michael A. EOP/NSC (b) (6); Hoffman, Jason M. EOP/OMB (b) (6); Clingenpeel, Cale A. EOP/WHO (b) (6); Colwell, Robin C. EOP/WHO (b) (6); Willey, Paige F. EOP/WHO (b) (6) Cooksey, Sean J. EOP/OVP (b) (6); (b) (6); (b) (6); (b) (6); Godfrey, Cooper (Federal) (b) (6); (b) (6); Mizelle, Chad (OAG) <(b) (6); Schilling, Nicholas (OLP) (b) (6); Kratsios, Michael J. EOP/OSTP (b) (6) Hernandez, Elena R. EOP/OSTP (b) (6)
Cc: Burrows, Daniel E. EOP/WHO <(b) (6); Scharf, William O. EOP/WHO (b) (6); MBX WHO Staff Secretary (b) (6)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Response Requested: EO for Review - (b) (5)

Stakeholders,

The attached EO is ready for your review. **Please reply with any concerns by the deadline below.**

Title: (b) (5)
Due Date: 11:00am, **Wednesday** 09/24/2025

Thank you,

Michael J. Sweeney
Associate Staff Secretary
Cell: (b) (6)
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From: "Schilling, Nicholas (OLP)" (b) (6)
To: "Pestana, Diego (ODAG)" (b) (6) "Attias, Joseph (ODAG)" (b) (6) , "Jag, Rachel (ODAG)" (b) (6) "Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)" (b) (6) , "Pettit, Lanora (OLC)" (b) (6) "Gaiser, Elliot (OLC)" (b) (6)
Cc: "Mizelle, Chad (OAG)" (b) (6) , "Manion, Jason (OAG)" (b) (6)
Subject: FW: Response Requested: EO for Review - Third TikTok Extension
Date: Mon, 08 Sep 2025 16:37:26 -0400
Importance: Normal
Attachments: TikTok_Third_Extension_EO.1_(senior_circulation).docx

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All, please let me know whether you (or any component in your portfolio) has edits to the attached draft EO, which further extends the deadline for enforcing the TikTok ban.

Nicholas

From: Sweeney, Michael J. EOP/WHO (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, September 8, 2025 10:03 AM
To: Hoffman, Jason M. EOP/OMB (b) (6) Gor, Sergio N. EOP/WHO (b) (6) ; Mizelle, Chad (OAG) (b) (6) Schilling, Nicholas (OLP) (b) (6)
Cc: MBX WHO Staff Secretary (b) (6)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Response Requested: EO for Review - Third TikTok Extension

Good morning,

The attached EO is ready for your review. **Please reply any concerns by the deadline below.**

Title: FURTHER EXTENDING THE TIKTOK ENFORCEMENT DELAY
Due Date: 9:00am, **Wednesday** 09/10/2025

Thank you,

Michael J. Sweeney
Associate Staff Secretary
Cell: (b) (6)
(b) (6)

EXECUTIVE ORDER

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FURTHER EXTENDING THE TIKTOK ENFORCEMENT DELAY

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered:

Section 1. Extension. (a) The enforcement delay specified in section 2(a) of Executive Order 14166 of January 20, 2025 (Application of Protecting Americans From Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act to TikTok), as extended by Executive Order 14258 of April 4, 2025 (Extending the TikTok Enforcement Delay) and Executive Order 14310 of June 19, 2025 (Further Extending the TikTok Enforcement Delay), is further extended up to and including December 16, 2025. During this period, the Department of Justice shall take no action to enforce the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act (the "Act") (Public Law 118-50, Div. H) or impose any penalties against any entity for any noncompliance with the Act, including for distributing, maintaining, or updating (or enabling the distribution, maintenance, or updating) of any foreign adversary controlled application as defined in the Act. In light of this direction, even after the expiration of the above-specified period, the Department of

Justice shall not take any action to enforce the Act or impose any penalties against any entity for any conduct that occurred during the above-specified period or any period prior to the issuance of this order, including the period of time from January 19, 2025, until the date of this order.

(b) The Attorney General shall take all appropriate action to issue written guidance to implement the provisions of subsection (a) of this section.

(c) The Attorney General shall further issue a letter to each provider stating that there has been no violation of the statute and that there is no liability for any conduct that occurred during the above-specified period, as well as for any conduct from the effective date of the Act until the date of this order.

(d) Because of the national security interests at stake and because section 2(d) of the Act vests authority for investigations and enforcement of the Act only in the Attorney General, attempted enforcement by the States or private parties represents an encroachment on the powers of the Executive. The Attorney General shall exercise all available authority to preserve and defend the Executive's exclusive authority to enforce the Act.

Sec. 2. General Provisions. (a) Nothing in this order shall be construed to impair or otherwise affect:

(i) the authority granted by law to an executive department or agency, or the head thereof; or

(ii) the functions of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget relating to budgetary, administrative, or legislative proposals.

(b) This order shall be implemented consistent with applicable law and subject to the availability of appropriations.

(c) This order is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the United States, its departments, agencies, or entities, its officers, employees, or agents, or any other person.

(d) The costs for publication of this order shall be borne by the Department of Justice.

Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D. C. 20530

September 16, 2025

Carsten Reichel
DLA Piper
(b) (6)

Re: Enforcement of the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act

Dear Mr. Reichel:

Article II of the United States Constitution vests in the President the responsibility over national security and the conduct of foreign policy. The President previously determined that an abrupt shutdown of the TikTok platform would interfere with the execution of the President's constitutional duties to take care of the national security and foreign affairs of the United States. *See* Executive Order 14166 (E.O. 14166). The Attorney General has concluded that the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act (the "Act") is properly read not to infringe upon such core Presidential national security and foreign affairs powers.

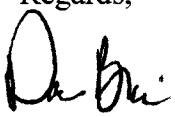
Executive Order 14166 instructed the Department of Justice not to take any action on behalf of the United States to enforce the Act for any conduct that occurred during the period of time from January 19, 2025 through April 5, 2025 (the "Covered Period"). Pursuant to the President's responsibility to protect national security and to conduct foreign policy, the President determined that an extension of the Covered Period to June 19, 2025, was appropriate and signed a subsequent Executive Order to effectuate that determination (the "Extended Covered Period"). *See* Executive Order 14258, *Extending The TikTok Enforcement Delay* (April 4, 2025). The President determined that a further extension up to and including September 17, 2025 was appropriate (the "Further Extended Covered Period") and signed a subsequent Executive Order to effectuate this determination. *See* Executive Order 14310, *Further Extending The TikTok Enforcement Delay* (June 19, 2025). The President has determined that another further extension up to and including December 16, 2025, is appropriate (the "Additional Further Extended Covered Period") and has signed a subsequent Executive Order to effectuate this determination. *See* Executive Order, *Further Extending the TikTok Enforcement Delay* (September 16, 2025).

In the Executive Order signed on September 16, 2025, the President directed the Attorney General to "issue a letter to each provider stating that there has been no violation of the statute and that there is no liability for any conduct that occurred during" the Additional Further Extended Covered Period as well as for any conduct from the effective date of the Act. Based on the Attorney General's review of the facts and circumstances, T-Mobile US, Inc. has committed

no violation of the Act and T-Mobile US, Inc. has incurred no liability under the Act during the Covered Period, the Extended Covered Period, the Further Extended Covered Period, and the Additional Further Extended Covered Period. T-Mobile US, Inc. may continue to provide services to TikTok as contemplated by these Executive Orders without violating the Act, and without incurring any legal liability.

Finally, because the Act vests authority for investigations and enforcement of the Act only in the Attorney General, the Department of Justice intends to take all necessary actions to implement the President's Executive Orders and guard the Attorney General's exclusive authority to enforce the Act, to include filing amicus briefs, statements of interest or intervening in litigation.

Regards,



Pamela J. Bondi
Attorney General
United States Department of Justice

Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D. C. 20530

September 16, 2025

James Morgan
Senior Director, Government Affairs
LG Electronics USA, Inc.
(b) (6)

Re: Enforcement of the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act

Dear Mr. Morgan:

Article II of the United States Constitution vests in the President the responsibility over national security and the conduct of foreign policy. The President previously determined that an abrupt shutdown of the TikTok platform would interfere with the execution of the President's constitutional duties to take care of the national security and foreign affairs of the United States. *See* Executive Order 14166 (E.O. 14166). The Attorney General has concluded that the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act (the "Act") is properly read not to infringe upon such core Presidential national security and foreign affairs powers.

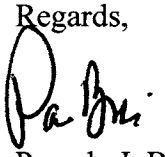
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In the Executive Order signed on September 16, 2025, the President directed the Attorney General to "issue a letter to each provider stating that there has been no violation of the statute and that there is no liability for any conduct that occurred during" the Additional Further Extended Covered Period as well as for any conduct from the effective date of the Act. Based on the Attorney General's review of the facts and circumstances, LG Electronics USA, Inc. has committed no violation of the Act and LG Electronics USA, Inc. has incurred no liability under

the Act during the Covered Period, the Extended Covered Period, the Further Extended Covered Period, and the Additional Further Extended Covered Period. LG Electronics USA, Inc. may continue to provide services to TikTok as contemplated by these Executive Orders without violating the Act, and without incurring any legal liability.

Finally, because the Act vests authority for investigations and enforcement of the Act only in the Attorney General, the Department of Justice intends to take all necessary actions to implement the President's Executive Orders and guard the Attorney General's exclusive authority to enforce the Act, to include filing amicus briefs, statements of interest or intervening in litigation.

Regards,



Pamela J. Bondi
Attorney General
United States Department of Justice

Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D. C. 20530

September 16, 2025

Will Levi
(b) (6)

Mike Purpura
(b) (6)

Re: Enforcement of the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act

Dear Gentlemen:

Article II of the United States Constitution vests in the President the responsibility over national security and the conduct of foreign policy. The President previously determined that an abrupt shutdown of the TikTok platform would interfere with the execution of the President's constitutional duties to take care of the national security and foreign affairs of the United States. *See* Executive Order 14166 (E.O. 14166). The Attorney General has concluded that the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act (the "Act") is properly read not to infringe upon such core Presidential national security and foreign affairs powers.

Executive Order 14166 instructed the Department of Justice not to take any action on behalf of the United States to enforce the Act for any conduct that occurred during the period of time from January 19, 2025 through April 5, 2025 (the "Covered Period"). Pursuant to the President's responsibility to protect national security and to conduct foreign policy, the President determined that an extension of the Covered Period to June 19, 2025, was appropriate and signed a subsequent Executive Order to effectuate that determination (the "Extended Covered Period"). *See* Executive Order 14258, *Extending The TikTok Enforcement Delay* (April 4, 2025). The President determined that a further extension up to and including September 17, 2025 was appropriate (the "Further Extended Covered Period") and signed a subsequent Executive Order to effectuate this determination. *See* Executive Order 14310, *Further Extending The TikTok Enforcement Delay* (June 19, 2025). The President has determined that another further extension up to and including December 16, 2025, is appropriate (the "Additional Further Extended Covered Period") and has signed a subsequent Executive Order to effectuate this determination. *See* Executive Order, *Further Extending the TikTok Enforcement Delay* (September 16, 2025).

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the Attorney General's review of the facts and circumstances, Amazon has committed no violation of the Act and Amazon has incurred no liability under the Act during the Covered Period, the Extended Covered Period, the Further Extended Covered Period, and the Additional Further Extended Covered Period. Amazon may continue to provide services to TikTok as contemplated by these Executive Orders without violating the Act, and without incurring any legal liability.

Finally, because the Act vests authority for investigations and enforcement of the Act only in the Attorney General, the Department of Justice intends to take all necessary actions to implement the President's Executive Orders and guard the Attorney General's exclusive authority to enforce the Act, to include filing amicus briefs, statements of interest or intervening in litigation.

Regards,



Pamela J. Bondi
Attorney General
United States Department of Justice

Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D. C. 20530

September 16, 2025

Aaron Ahola
Akamai Technologies
(b) (6)

Re: Enforcement of the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act

Dear Mr. Ahola:

Article II of the United States Constitution vests in the President the responsibility over national security and the conduct of foreign policy. The President previously determined that an abrupt shutdown of the TikTok platform would interfere with the execution of the President's constitutional duties to take care of the national security and foreign affairs of the United States. *See* Executive Order 14166 (E.O. 14166). The Attorney General has concluded that the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act (the "Act") is properly read not to infringe upon such core Presidential national security and foreign affairs powers.

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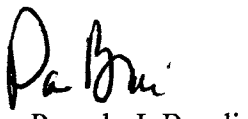
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Period, and the Additional Further Extended Covered Period. Akamai Technologies may continue to provide services to TikTok as contemplated by these Executive Orders without violating the Act, and without incurring any legal liability.

The Department of Justice is also irrevocably relinquishing any claims the United States might have had against Akamai Technologies for the conduct proscribed in the Act during the Covered Period, Extended Covered Period, Further Extended Covered Period, and Additional Further Extended Covered Period with respect to TikTok and the larger family of ByteDance Ltd. and TikTok, Inc. applications covered under the Act. This is derived from the Attorney General's plenary authority over all litigation, civil and criminal, to which the United States, its agencies, or departments, are parties, as well as the Attorney General's authority to enter settlements limiting the future exercise of executive branch discretion.

Finally, because the Act vests authority for investigations and enforcement of the Act only in the Attorney General, the Department of Justice intends to take all necessary actions to implement the President's Executive Orders and guard the Attorney General's exclusive authority to enforce the Act, to include filing amicus briefs, statements of interest or intervening in litigation.

Regards,



Pamela J. Bondi
Attorney General
United States Department of Justice

Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D. C. 20530

September 16, 2025

Katherine Adams
Senior Vice President & General Counsel
Apple Inc.
(b) (6)

Ann O'Leary
(b) (6)

Ian Gershengorn
(b) (6)

Re: Enforcement of the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act

Dear Ms. Adams:

Article II of the United States Constitution vests in the President the responsibility over national security and the conduct of foreign policy. The President previously determined that an abrupt shutdown of the TikTok platform would interfere with the execution of the President's constitutional duties to take care of the national security and foreign affairs of the United States. *See* Executive Order 14166 (E.O. 14166). The Attorney General has concluded that the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act (the "Act") is properly read not to infringe upon such core Presidential national security and foreign affairs powers.

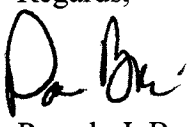
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In the Executive Order signed on September 16, 2025, the President directed the Attorney General to "issue a letter to each provider stating that there has been no violation of the statute and that there is no liability for any conduct that occurred during" the Additional Further Extended Covered Period as well as for any conduct from the effective date of the Act. Based on the Attorney General's review of the facts and circumstances, Apple Inc. has committed no violation of the Act and Apple Inc. has incurred no liability under the Act during the Covered Period, the Extended Covered Period, the Further Extended Covered Period, and the Additional Further Extended Covered Period. Apple Inc. may continue to provide services to TikTok as contemplated by these Executive Orders without violating the Act, and without incurring any legal liability.

The Department of Justice is also irrevocably relinquishing any claims the United States might have had against Apple Inc. for the conduct proscribed in the Act during the Covered Period, Extended Covered Period, Further Extended Covered Period, and Additional Further Extended Covered Period with respect to TikTok and the larger family of ByteDance Ltd. and TikTok, Inc. applications covered under the Act. This is derived from the Attorney General's plenary authority over all litigation, civil and criminal, to which the United States, its agencies, or departments, are parties, as well as the Attorney General's authority to enter settlements limiting the future exercise of executive branch discretion.

Finally, because the Act vests authority for investigations and enforcement of the Act only in the Attorney General, the Department of Justice intends to take all necessary actions to implement the President's Executive Orders and guard the Attorney General's exclusive authority to enforce the Act, to include filing amicus briefs, statements of interest or intervening in litigation.

Regards,



Pamela J. Bondi
Attorney General
United States Department of Justice

Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D. C. 20530

September 16, 2025

Lee-Anne Mulholland
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs
Google LLC
(b) (6)

Rush Atkinson
(b) (6)

Jeannie Rhee
(b) (6)

Re: Enforcement of the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act

Dear Ms. Mulholland:

Article II of the United States Constitution vests in the President the responsibility over national security and the conduct of foreign policy. The President previously determined that an abrupt shutdown of the TikTok platform would interfere with the execution of the President's constitutional duties to take care of the national security and foreign affairs of the United States. *See* Executive Order 14166 (E.O. 14166). The Attorney General has concluded that the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act (the "Act") is properly read not to infringe upon such core Presidential national security and foreign affairs powers.

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The Department of Justice is also irrevocably relinquishing any claims the United States might have had against Google LLC for the conduct proscribed in the Act during the Covered Period, Extended Covered Period, Further Extended Covered Period, and Additional Further Extended Covered Period with respect to TikTok and the larger family of ByteDance Ltd. and TikTok, Inc. applications covered under the Act. This is derived from the Attorney General's plenary authority over all litigation, civil and criminal, to which the United States, its agencies, or departments, are parties, as well as the Attorney General's authority to enter settlements limiting the future exercise of executive branch discretion.

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Regards,

Pamela J. Bondi
Attorney General
United States Department of Justice

Office of the Attorney General
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September 16, 2025

Jonathan Palmer
General Counsel
Microsoft Corporation
(b) (6)

Re: Enforcement of the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act

Dear Mr. Palmer:

Article II of the United States Constitution vests in the President the responsibility over national security and the conduct of foreign policy. The President previously determined that an abrupt shutdown of the TikTok platform would interfere with the execution of the President's constitutional duties to take care of the national security and foreign affairs of the United States. *See* Executive Order 14166 (E.O. 14166). The Attorney General has concluded that the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act (the "Act") is properly read not to infringe upon such core Presidential national security and foreign affairs powers.

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committed no violation of the Act and Microsoft Corporation has incurred no liability under the Act during the Covered Period, the Extended Covered Period, the Further Extended Covered Period, and the Additional Further Extended Covered Period. Microsoft Corporation may continue to provide services to TikTok as contemplated by these Executive Orders without violating the Act, and without incurring any legal liability.

The Department of Justice is also irrevocably relinquishing any claims the United States might have had against Microsoft Corporation for the conduct proscribed in the Act during the Covered Period, Extended Covered Period, Further Extended Covered Period, and Additional Further Extended Covered Period with respect to TikTok and the larger family of ByteDance Ltd. and TikTok, Inc. applications covered under the Act. This is derived from the Attorney General's plenary authority over all litigation, civil and criminal, to which the United States, its agencies, or departments, are parties, as well as the Attorney General's authority to enter settlements limiting the future exercise of executive branch discretion.

Finally, because the Act vests authority for investigations and enforcement of the Act only in the Attorney General, the Department of Justice intends to take all necessary actions to implement the President's Executive Orders and guard the Attorney General's exclusive authority to enforce the Act, to include filing amicus briefs, statements of interest or intervening in litigation.

Regards,

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Re: Enforcement of the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act

Dear Mr. Levey:

Article II of the United States Constitution vests in the President the responsibility over national security and the conduct of foreign policy. The President previously determined that an abrupt shutdown of the TikTok platform would interfere with the execution of the President's constitutional duties to take care of the national security and foreign affairs of the United States. *See* Executive Order 14166 (E.O. 14166). The Attorney General has concluded that the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act (the "Act") is properly read not to infringe upon such core Presidential national security and foreign affairs powers.

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The Department of Justice is also irrevocably relinquishing any claims the United States might have had against Oracle Corporation for the conduct proscribed in the Act during the Covered Period, Extended Covered Period, Further Extended Covered Period, and Additional Further Extended Covered Period with respect to TikTok and the larger family of ByteDance Ltd. and TikTok, Inc. applications covered under the Act. This is derived from the Attorney General's plenary authority over all litigation, civil and criminal, to which the United States, its agencies, or departments, are parties, as well as the Attorney General's authority to enter settlements limiting the future exercise of executive branch discretion.

Finally, because the Act vests authority for investigations and enforcement of the Act only in the Attorney General, the Department of Justice intends to take all necessary actions to implement the President's Executive Orders and guard the Attorney General's exclusive authority to enforce the Act, to include filing amicus briefs, statements of interest or intervening in litigation.

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Re: Enforcement of the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act

Dear Ms. Greenstein:

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violation of the Act and Fastly, Inc. has incurred no liability under the Act during the Covered Period, the Extended Covered Period, the Further Extended Covered Period, and the Additional Further Extended Covered Period. Fastly, Inc. may continue to provide services to TikTok as contemplated by these Executive Orders without violating the Act, and without incurring any legal liability.

Finally, because the Act vests authority for investigations and enforcement of the Act only in the Attorney General, the Department of Justice intends to take all necessary actions to implement the President's Executive Orders and guard the Attorney General's exclusive authority to enforce the Act, to include filing amicus briefs, statements of interest or intervening in litigation.

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Re: Enforcement of the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act

Dear Ms. Lee:

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the Act during the Covered Period, the Extended Covered Period, the Further Extended Covered Period, and the Additional Further Extended Covered Period. Digital Realty Trust, Inc. may continue to provide services to TikTok as contemplated by these Executive Orders without violating the Act, and without incurring any legal liability.

Finally, because the Act vests authority for investigations and enforcement of the Act only in the Attorney General, the Department of Justice intends to take all necessary actions to implement the President's Executive Orders and guard the Attorney General's exclusive authority to enforce the Act, to include filing amicus briefs, statements of interest or intervening in litigation.

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