#### CAUSE NO. D-1-GN-24-001768

STATE OF TEXAS,	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
v.	§	TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS
	§	
HAMMY MEDIA, LTD. D/B/A	§	
xHAMSTER.COM,	§	
Defendant.	§	53RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

## **Agreed Final Order**

On this day, Plaintiff the State of Texas, and Defendant Hammy Media, LTD. d/b/a XHamster.com ("Hammy Media"), submitted this Agreed Final Order to the Court for approval. After considering the State's petition, and the agreement of the parties, the Court hereby GRANTS the relief stated herein and enters this Agreed Final Order.

#### BACKGROUND

- Chapter 129B of the Texas Civil Practices and Remedies Code became effective on September 1, 2023.
- 2. On March 19, 2024, the State filed its Original Verified Petition and Application for Permanent Injunction alleging Hammy Media was operating the website <a href="www.XHamster.com">www.XHamster.com</a> in violation of Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code Chapter 129B by failing to implement reasonable age verification methods as described by section 129B.003 of the Code.
- 3. Promptly after suit was filed, on March 21, 2024, Hammy Media restricted access to its website.
- 4. Hammy Media has since implemented the age verification required by Texas law.
- 5. Subsequently, counsel for the parties conferred and agreed to the terms of this Agreed Final Order, resolving the issues alleged in the State's Petition.

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## PARTIES BOUND

- 6. This Agreed Final Order applies to and is binding upon the parties and their agents, representatives, successors, divisions, subsidiaries, officers, and all other persons acting in concert with them. Any change in the ownership or corporate status of Hammy Media LTD, d/b/a XHamster.com, shall in no way alter the scope or effect of this Agreed Final Order.
- 7. Nothing in this Agreed Final Order shall be construed to create any right in or grant any cause of action to any person not a party to this Order.

#### **AFFIRMATIONS**

- This Agreed Final Order resolves any and all claims based on the facts alleged in the State's
   Petition filed in this cause.
- 9. Neither the parties' agreement nor any act performed pursuant to such is, or may be deemed, an admission of wrongdoing, fault, omission, or liability.

#### **FINAL INJUNCTION**

10. Pursuant to Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code section 129B.006, Hammy Media, LTD, and its agents, assigns, employees, and successor entities, and all persons or entities acting on its behalf or subject to its control, is hereby enjoined from knowingly and intentionally publishing or distributing sexual material harmful to minors on the website www.XHamster.com or other website without a reasonable age verification method, as described by section 129B.003 of the Code, in place. Said injunction will remain in effect only as long as, and to the relevant extent that, Section 129B.003 of the Code remains in effect. For the avoidance of confusion, if the Supreme Court were to find section 129B.003 unconstitutional or the section were otherwise repealed or rendered unenforceable, this injunction will automatically terminate without the need for additional court intervention.

11. The State, through the Office of the Attorney General, may bring an action to enforce this injunction in a Travis County district court.

#### CIVIL PENALTIES

12. Pursuant to Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code section 129B.006, Hammy Media, LTD, is ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$120,000 (One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (U.S.)) for operating its website, www.XHamster.com, without a reasonable age verification method as described by Section 129B.003 of the Code.

## **PAYMENTS**

13. Hammy Media, LTD, shall make full payment of the civil penalty to the State of Texas and deliver it to at the following address:

Office of the Attorney General Attention: Division Chief of Administrative Law Division P.O. Box 12548 Austin, Texas 78711-2548

- 14. Payment of the full civil penalty must be received by the Office of the Attorney General no later than the thirtieth calendar day after the date this Agreed Final Order is signed by the Court.
- 15. Payment shall be made by either a cashier's check or money order made payable to the State of Texas.
- 16. The State may immediately file an abstract of judgment for the entire amount due under this Agreed Final Order. The State shall take no further action to collect the civil penalty assessed herein, other than abstracting it, unless the payment due under this Order becomes more than fifteen calendar days late, or if a check or other form of payment is returned for insufficient funds.

## **COURT COSTS AND FEES**

17. Each of the parties shall bear their own court costs and attorney fees.

#### RETENTION OF JURISDICTION

18. This Court retains jurisdiction over both the subject matter of this Agreed Final Order and the parties for the duration of the performance of the terms and provisions of this Agreed Final Order for the purposes of enabling the parties to apply to the Court, at any time, for such further relief as may be necessary or appropriate for the construction or modification of this Agreed Final Judgment, to effectuate or enforce compliance with its terms, or to resolve a dispute related to it. This Agreed Final Order does not create or imply personal jurisdiction over Hammy Media for any purpose unrelated to this Order.

## **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- 19. This Agreed Final Order constitutes the entire agreement between the parties to this Order and supersedes any and all prior agreements and understandings between the parties, if any.
- 20. This Agreed Final Order may be executed in multiple counterparts, which together shall constitute a single original instrument. Any executed signature page to this Agreed Final Order may be transmitted by facsimile or email to the other party, which shall constitute an original signature for all purposes.
- 21. Each of the undersigned representatives of a party to this Agreed Final Order certifies that he or she is fully authorized to enter into the terms and conditions of the Agreed Final Order and to legally execute and bind that party to this Agreed Final Order. The parties to this Agreed Final Order further agree that no term of this Order shall be construed against any party on the basis of who drafted the term.
- 22. If any provision of this Agreed Final Order is held to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the Agreed Final Order shall continue in full effect and shall in no way be impaired or invalidated.

- 23. The State shall be allowed such writs and processes as may be needed for the enforcement of this Agreed Final Order.
- 24. The State is not required to file a bond in support of this Agreed Final Order or in any enforcement of the Order.
- 25. All relief not expressly granted herein is denied.
- 26. Hammy Media, LTD hereby waives the right to appeal from this Agreed Final Order.
- 27. This Agreed Final Order finally disposes of all claims arising out of the facts alleged in the State's Petition in this cause including (but not limited to) any claims for costs or attorney's fees.

IT IS ORDERED that all relief in this case not expressly granted in this Agreed Final Order is denied. This is a final order, for which all writs and processes necessary to enforce this Order shall issue. This final order disposes of all parties and all claims in this cause.

SIGNED this \_\_\_\_ day of

, 2025.

PRESIDING JUDGE

Agreed in form and substance:

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