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September 07, 2020

To, Senior Police Inspector Cyber Police Station, 1st Floor, Police Station Building, Bandra Kurla Complex-Bandra East, Mumbai - 400051, opposite ICICI Bank, Near Petrol Pump. Email Id-cyberpst-mum@mahapolice.gov.in

Subject: Complaint for commission of serious offences under Sections 499, 500, 501, 503, 505 and 506 of Indian Penal Code 1860 (IPC) read with Section 69 of the Information Technology Act, 2000.

Dear Sir,

We are concerned for our Clients, Mr. Vishal Gondal, Mr. Dayanidhi MG and Studio nCore Private Limited ("**our Clients**"). Our Client Mr. Vishal Gondal is having his office address at 1 Satyam Towers, Near Wasant Motors, Deonar Village Rd, Deonar, Govandi East, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400088 while Mr. Dayanidhi MG and Studio nCore Private Limited ('**nCore**") have their office address at 10th floor, HMG Ambassador, Field Marshal Cariappa Rd, Shanthala Nagar, Ashok Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560025 and under the instructions of our Clients we state as under.

1. Our Client Mr. Vishal Gondal is the co-founder and Strategic Advisor of nCore alongwith Mr. Dayanidhi MG. Mr. Gondal is also the founder and CEO of GOQii which provides comprehensive digital health and wellness solutions with an ecosystem facilitating a permanent shift to a healthier lifestyle, combined with data from advanced wearable technology providing users with an engaged and sustainable experience. GOQii has Mr. Akshay Kumar as its brand ambassador since 2019. Mr. Gondal has also previously founded the game development and publishing company Indiagames Limited in 1999, which was later sold to Disney UTV Digital, The Walt Disney Company (India) in 2012. Mr. Gondal briefly also served as the Managing Director of Digital division of The Walt Disney Company (India) from September 2012 to June 2013. Therefore, it is clear that Mr. Vishal Gondal is a well-known name in the entrepreneur ecosystem and has earned his reputation over the years. Mr. Gondal is also referred to as the father of the Indian Gaming Industry and is a successful Indian entrepreneur and an angel investor.

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- 2. Studio nCore Private Limited ('nCore") is a Private Limited Company incorporated on April 2019 under the Companies Act 2013 and was co-founded by Mr. Vishal Gondal and Mr. Dayanidhi MG. nCore is a mobile games and interactive entertainment company, based out of Bangalore, India which creates and publishes category-defining mobile games for the Indian market. Mr. Akshay Kumar has been nCore mentor for the FAU:G which is designed and developed by the team at nCore. It involves a team of over 25 programmers, artists, testers, designers who have worked on top gaming titles in the past and are currently developing FAU:G game, which is a multiplayer action game developed by nCore in India.
- 3. The present Complaint is being filed by our Clients in relation to certain ongoing conversations/rumours on social media that FAU:G was conceptualized by late actor Shri Sushant Singh Rajput, which is completely false and baseless. Our Clients are been targeted by several miscreants/ anti-social elements on the social media who are disseminating /spreading false, defamatory and misleading information /rumours in the market against our Clients. Screenshots of the tweets and You Tube links (https://youtu.be/syQXydI4T94) ; (https://youtu.be/mvAttlFN_WU) which contain ex-facie defamatory statements that are being circulated on social media and are self-explanatory have been attached herewith collectively as "Exhibit A" for your perusal.
- 4. In view of the aforesaid developments, nCore has issued a clarification on September 07, 2020 explaining the true and correct facts. However, our Clients have reasons to believe that these miscreants, who may be guided /supported by certain foreign nationals / elements will continue to disseminate /spread defamatory, false rumours against our Clients as, similar attempt to harass our Clients has been done in the month of August 2020 and GOQii was constrained to issue a clarificatory statement dated August 20, 2020 on Twitter. A copy of the said clarifications given on twitter by nCore and GOQii are attached herewith as "Exhibit B" and "Exhibit C".
- 5. Therefore, it is clear that since the multiplayer action game FAU:G which is set to release later this year, such miscreants/ anti-social elements are spreading such false, defamatory and misleading information /rumours in the market against our Clients in the society to defame & destroy the reputation of our Clients.
- 6. It is stated that the competitors of our Clients are well aware that the case of Mr. Sushant Singh Rajput is sensitive and by creating such controversy against our Clients, misunderstanding/confusion is sought to be created in the market about originality and ownership of the Ideas and the Intellectual property rights of our Clients more particularly targeting Mr. Vishal Gondal by also sharing his photographs on several social media platforms like Twitter, Facebook, You Tube etc. Therefore, our Clients are constrained to file this Complaint against these miscreants who are targeting our Clients on various forums and platforms, apparently at the



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instance of certain foreign nationals/elements having vested interests which is required to be dealt with strictly in accordance with law.

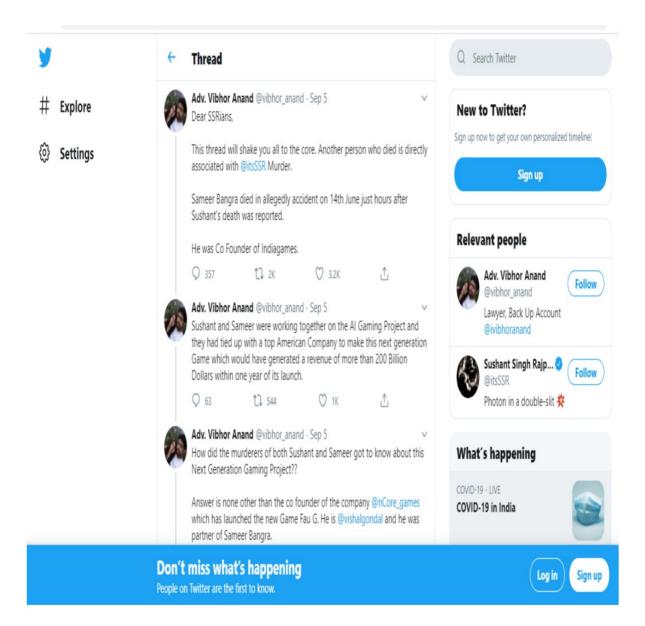
- 7. It is therefore stated that the acts of these miscreants who are using the social media platforms to target our Clients by spreading false and defamatory rumours are guilty of commission of offences of Criminal Intimidation, Criminal Defamation, Public Mischief under Sections 499, 500, 501, 503, 505 and 506 of Indian Penal Code 1860 (IPC). Further, this case warrants intervention of Police officials and for issuance of directions against such miscreants under Section 69 of the Information Technology Act, 2000 for preventing incitement for commission of any cognizable offences, as the involvement of Late Mr. Rajput is capable of creating feeling of enmity, hatred, ill-will or is likely to have ill effects towards our Clients owing to the sentiments of the public and / or fans and admirers of Late Mr. Sushant Singh Rajput. All these controversies are as on date severely and adversely affecting our Client's reputation and business specifically owing to ongoing unprecedented situation.
- 8. In view of aforementioned facts and circumstances, it is humbly requested that an investigation be initiated against such miscreants and any such unlawful content against our Clients should not be allowed to posted/ published on any forum /platform whatsoever or should be pulled down immediately from the platforms/forums such as Twitter, Instagram, You Tube and all media platforms under section 69 of Information Technology Act, 2000. Further, directions/ Investigation be given /initiated under section 41 (A) of Criminal Procedure Code 1973. Our Clients continue to suffer not only by losing several business opportunities but are suffering reputation-wise which cannot be compensated in terms of money and is destroying their efforts and reputation earned over the years. Thus, the present Complaint be taken on record and strict action be taken against such miscreants in relation to the aforesaid and be dealt with in accordance with law.

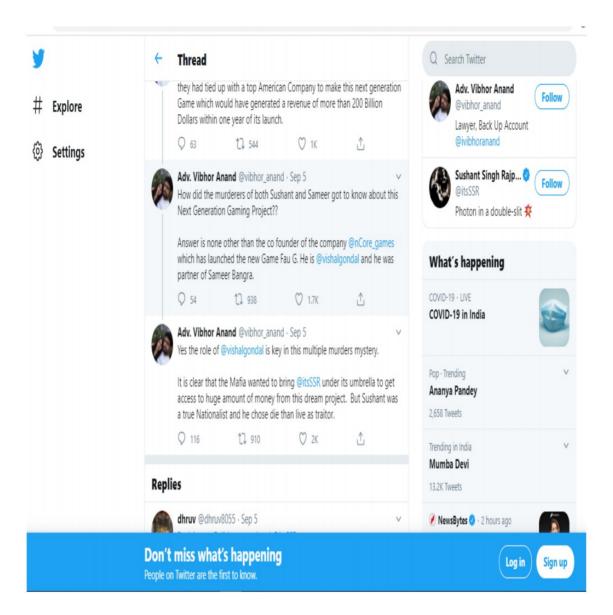
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C.C The Senior Inspector of Police Govandi Police Station CTS NO. 373/5, HP Petrol Pump Lane, Near Raheja Acropolis-Two, V. N. Purav Marg, Deonar, Mumbai 400 088. Email: ps.govandi.mum@mahapolice.gov.in

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Exhibit - A





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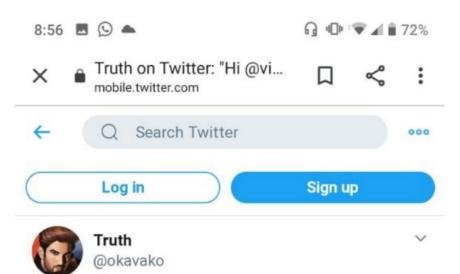
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Check this contradictory news about Samir Bangara's death And suspicious tweets of Vishal Gondal on 14, 15 June.



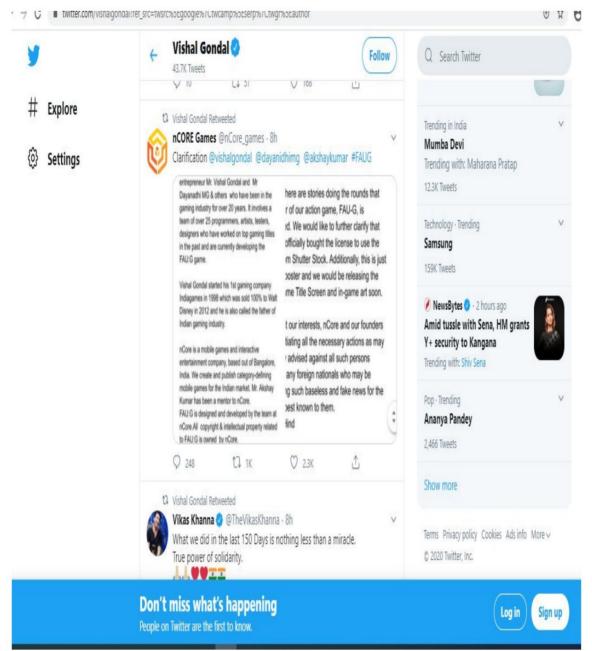
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Exhibit - B



Clarification

This statement is being issued to address certain ongoing conversations/rumors on social media that FAU:G was conceptualized by late actor Shri Sushant Singh Rajput, which is completely false and baseless.

nCore was founded in 2019 by an Indian entrepreneur Mr. Vishal Gondal and Mr Dayanadhi MG & others who have been in the gaming industry for over 20 years. It involves a team of over 25 programmers, artists, testers, designers who have worked on top gaming titles in the past and are currently developing the FAU:G game.

Vishal Gondal started his 1st gaming company Indiagames in 1998 which was sold 100% to Walt Disney in 2012 and he is also called the father of Indian gaming industry.

nCore is a mobile games and interactive entertainment company, based out of Bangalore, India. We create and publish category-defining mobile games for the Indian market. Mr. Akshay Kumar has been a mentor to nCore.

FAU:G is designed and developed by the team at nCore.All copyright & intellectual property related to FAU:G is owned by nCore.

Further, there are stories doing the rounds that the poster of our action game, FAU-G, is plagiarised. We would like to further clarify that we have officially bought the license to use the image from <u>Shutter Stock</u>. Additionally, this is just a teaser poster and we would be releasing the official game Title Screen and in-game art soon.

To protect our interests, nCore and our founders will be initiating all the necessary actions as may be legally advised against all such persons including any foreign nationals who may be percolating such baseless and fake news for the reasons best known to them.

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Exhibit - C



GOQii @GOQii · Aug 20 ✓ Clarification @vishalgondal @akshaykumar #BeTheForce

empower consumers on the path of preventive healthcare and fitness.

Mr. Akshay Kumar has been GOQii's brand ambassador from 2018 and shares the same vision to make 1.3 billion Indians fit and healthy.

The recent launches of GOQii Vital 3.0 with temperature sensor to detect Covid symptoms and GOQii Smart Vital smartwatch with integrated Pulse Oximeter to measure SPO2 (Blood Oxygen), Blood Pressure, Heart Rate, Temperature etc. are the

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Clarification

In the light of the ongoing conversations/rumors on social media that GOQii was conceptualized by late actor Shri Sushant Singh Rajput, we would like to clarify that GOQii was founded in 2013 by an Indian entrepreneur Mr. Vishal Gondal with a vision to empower consumers on the path of preventive healthcare and fitness.

Mr. Akshay Kumar has been GOQii's brand ambassador from 2018 and shares the same vision to make 1.3 billion Indians fit and healthy.

The recent launches of GOQii Vital 3.0 with temperature sensor to detect Covid symptoms and GOQii Smart Vital smartwatch with integrated Pulse Oximeter to measure SPO2 (Blood Oxygen), Blood Pressure, Heart Rate, Temperature etc. are the intellectual property of GOQii designed as preventive measures during the ongoing pandemic.

To protect our interests, GOQii will be initiating all the necessary actions as may be legally advised against all such persons who are percolating such baseless and fake news for reasons best known to them.