Pre-Litigation Letter to X Corp Regarding Account Verification Issue

To Whom It May Concern:

On July 6, 2024, X Corp. improperly manipulated its verification system in connection with my account(s). Specifically:

- A verification checkmark that was missing the "verified since" tag was silently applied to my account
 @commonpace, identical to the checkmark associated with a Neuralink patient @ModdedQuad. (evidence
 available here)
- This occurred after I had documented neurological symptoms within direct messaging myself from "@junkb0t to
 @shareb0t" and reported auditory hallucinations, nerve shocks on your platform, and other platforms documenting
 symptoms, including video and online journals.
- I requested an explanation for the checkmark; it was removed without response, and I have still received no
 answer regarding why it was initially applied, despite repeated inquiries over the past year to X Support, Elon
 Musk, and other X representatives.
- Evidence suggests this was not a glitch, as only two accounts have ever displayed this anomaly.

Like stated despite my efforts, no explanation has been provided. This conduct has caused severe psychological distress and has exacerbated existing medical conditions.

Legal Violations

A. Federal Crimes

 18 U.S. Code § 1030 (Computer Fraud and Abuse Act) – Unauthorized access and manipulation of my account's verification status.

B. Tort Claims

- Fraud by Omission Failure to disclose the purpose of the anomalous checkmark despite knowledge of its harmful effects.
- Negligence / Reckless Disregard Worsening of a known medical condition by refusing to address a
 foreseeable harm.
- Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress (IIED) If the action was intentional or reckless in nature.

C. Regulatory Breaches

- FTC Act § 5 Deceptive verification practices targeting a vulnerable user.
- SEC Violations If any undisclosed integration between X and Neuralink was withheld from investors.

Damages

Your actions directly:

Worsened my schizophrenia symptoms.

Convinced me I had been implanted with a Neuralink device — a reasonable belief given the anomaly.

The categories of damages include:

- **Economic** Medical treatment, therapy, and lost wages.
- Non-economic Pain, suffering, and reputational harm.
- Punitive If the conduct is proven malicious or reckless.

Given the nature and duration of the misconduct, potential damages may reasonably be valued in the range of \$250,000 to several million dollars, subject to discovery and jurisdiction.

Preservation of Evidence & Discovery

This letter serves as a **litigation hold notice**. You are required to preserve and not alter, delete, or destroy, any and all evidence, including but not limited to:

- 1. All direct messages from @junkb0t and any other accounts tied to my identity.
- 2. Internal logs showing when and by whom verification checkmarks were added or removed.
- 3. Internal communications (emails, Slack, tickets, memos) regarding the application or removal of the checkmark(s).
- 4. Any communications with Neuralink regarding my accounts (if any).
- All customer support records related to my inquiries and tweets.

Failure to preserve this evidence will constitute spoliation.

Demand

I hereby demand:

- 1. A written explanation of the anomalous verification badge activity.
- 2. Compensation for the harm caused, including the exacerbation of my medical condition.
- 3. Written confirmation that all relevant records have been preserved.

Given prior inquiries and the time elapsed, I request a response within 7 business days of receipt of this letter. If a satisfactory resolution is not provided, I will pursue litigation in state and/or federal court and file complaints with the FTC, SEC, and State Attorney General.

Please direct all correspondence regarding this matter to me at the contact information provided above.

Sincerely,

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