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Re. Unlawful Media Streaming

This letter is intended as notification that Norfolk and Suffolk Constabulary Cyber, Intelligence and Serious Organised Crime Directorate are aware of your households use of an illegal TV streaming service, namely through a provider known as "GE Hosting".

By providing this illegal service, the operators of GE Hosting have committed criminal offences contrary to the Serious Crime Act, the Proceeds of Crime Act and the Copyright Designs and Patents Act, these are serious offences which carry a maximum sentence of 14 years' imprisonment.

Persons whom subscribe to services like the service provided by GE Hosting also commit a criminal offence contrary to s.11 of the Fraud Act which carries a maximum sentence of up to five years imprisonment, and/or a fine, and consequently results in a criminal record.

We are aware that you/members of your household have been subscribing to this illegal service.

This letter is NOT notification of current Police action or the beginning of an investigation against you. Neither is it the commencement of legal proceedings or a criminal prosecution against you at this time. This letter is a formal cease and desist notice, requiring you to cease the streaming of this illegal service which has constituted an offence. However, subscribers shall be monitored and the police reserve the right to proceed to investigation and prosecution should you ignore the contents of this letter.





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If this type of unlawful activity continues then you will receive no further warnings before criminal enforcement is taken. This letter should therefore not be read as precluding enforcement if you fail to heed this cease and desist letter. The fact that this letter was sent to you could also be cited in future criminal proceedings.

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