

Case ID: EC-000085372

Title: Misleading Ads.

Status: Resolved

Status Reason: Sent to Commissioner of Canada Elections

Owner: Nolan McCarthy

Contact Details

Contact: [REDACTED]

Contact Role: PUB - Member of the Public

Preferred Contact Method: Any

Email [REDACTED]

Language: English

Case Details

Client Purpose: Complaint

Subject: Negative, defamatory, false or misleading online content (advertising)

Subject: 3 - Medium

Channel: Web Form

Location or Site: Not specified

Case History

Created By: Patricio Mariaca

Created On: 01/09/2021 1:50:47 PM

Modified By: Nolan McCarthy

Modified On: 01/09/2021 5:54:59 PM

Resolved By: Nolan McCarthy

Resolved On: 01/09/2021 5:54:59 PM

Routed By: Patricio Mariaca

Related Queue: EC - Electoral Integrity Office

Electoral Details

Web Form Details

Related Web Form Intake: EC-000085372

E-mail: 

Webform Message:

Hello. Today, while browsing Youtube, I was served an ad with a russian URL (.ru in it) in which was most likely false information about Justin Trudeau. To me, it looks like misinformation spreading and meddling. I have a screenshot of said ad. I was wondering if there is somewhere where I can report this.

Case Summary

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Client would like to inform us of a misleading add they encountered in Youtube.

Notes Attached to Record

Related Record: EC-000085372

Note Title: Redirected to CCE

Created By: Nolan McCarthy

Created On: 01/09/2021 5:54:28 PM

Modified By: Nolan McCarthy

Modified On: 01/09/2021 5:54:28 PM

Note Text:

Related Record: EC-000085372

Note Title: GC docs link

Created By: Nolan McCarthy

Created On: 01/09/2021 6:37:13 PM

Modified By: Nolan McCarthy

Modified On: 01/09/2021 6:37:13 PM

Note Text:

<http://gcdocs.elections.ca/OTCS/llisapi.dll/open/10017676>

Related Record: EC-000085372

Note Title: Response

Created By: Nolan McCarthy

Created On: 01/09/2021 6:37:32 PM

Modified By: Nolan McCarthy

Modified On: 01/09/2021 6:37:32 PM

Note Text:

Our File: EC-000085372

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for contacting Elections Canada.

Elections Canada is the independent agency responsible for the conduct of federal elections and referendums. We administer the Canada Elections Act (the Act) as adopted by Parliament. However, we do not conduct enforcement activities, such as investigations or the prosecution of offences.

The Commissioner of Canada Elections is the independent officer whose duty is to enforce the Act and the Referendum Act. Please note that when Elections Canada redirects a complaint to the Commissioner, this does not mean that Elections Canada views this complaint as an offence under the Act, but merely as a matter that falls under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner.

We have redirected your complaint to the Office of the Commissioner. Should it warrant further consideration, the Office of the Commissioner will investigate.

If you have further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us again.

Yours sincerely,

Elections Canada

613-993-2975 (from anywhere in the world), collect calls accepted

1-800-463-6868 (toll-free in Canada and the United States)

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