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**By Electronic Submission**

Senate Judiciary Committee  
Colorado General Assembly  
200 E Colfax Avenue  
Denver, CO 80203

*Re: Match Group Written Testimony Senate Bill 24-011*

Dear Chair Gonzales and Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee,

On behalf of Match Group, Inc., and our portfolio of online dating brands that serve Colorado users, I am writing to express our commitment to making online dating safer. We know that the sponsors of Senate Bill 24-011, relating to Online-Facilitated Misconduct & Remote Tracking, believe that more needs to be done and we share that belief. We are committed to working with the bill sponsors, members of the House and Senate, the Governor, and the Attorney General to make improvements to this legislation and help advance these goals. However, we have concerns that the bill as currently drafted will not achieve those goals.

We value the lived experience and input of survivors and work with them regularly to advise on our safety initiatives. Through working with members of the Match Group Advisory Council, like the National Sexual Violence Resource Center, RAINN, NO MORE, and others, Match Group has taken to heart the importance of leveraging technology and building best practices to make dating safer as well as helping to keep our communities safe around the globe. That's why Match Group has made continued investments in new technology to build safety products and features, from Photo + ID verification and detection tools to anti-harassment features—that no other online dating company offers.

While we agree on many aspects of this bill and have found some common ground with the sponsors, we continue to have concerns around the bill as currently drafted. We are pleased that some amendments may be accepted to the bill today and we believe that working in partnership with Colorado Legislators, victims, survivors, and victim advocacy groups that we can collectively address other issues of concern and improve the bill. We are committed to collaborate with Senators Winter and Cutter as well as Representatives Willford and Duran to better support survivors, while improving safety within our industry and across all online platforms.



We thank Senators Winter and Cutter and Representatives Duran and Williford, as well as their staffs, for working with us, and we further appreciate the input from the staff of Governor Polis's office and that of Attorney General Weiser. We will continue to engage with those teams to craft a workable solution that will advance the safety of users of online dating in Colorado.

Sincerely,

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