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Subject: RE: Cease and Desist Letter to Patrick Stoica
Date: November 20, 2025 at 7:51 PM
To: Patrick Stoica patark@icloud.com

Dear Mr. Stoica.

We have asked you cease your defamatory and threatening postings, but instead you have escalated them. You are now threatening the safety of Puzzle employees, including telling them to “enjoy your last days in the tech industry.”

Unfortunately, we have no choice but to notify the police of these recent threats.

You must also cease, desist, and remove defamatory and threatening postings. That is not protected whistleblower activity under any law.

If you have an attorney, please have that individual contact me.

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From: Patrick Stoica <patark@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 11, 2025 3:05 PM
To: Bowman, Lisa <lisa.bowman@orrick.com>
Subject: Re: Cease and Desist Letter to Patrick Stoica

[EXTERNAL]

Lisa Bowman / Orrick,

I am a federal whistleblower (SEC Submission #17628-500-136-464, filed November 11, 2025) engaged in protected activity under federal law.

Every statement I have made is supported by public records:

- CFPB enforcement orders
- Miami-Dade County Circuit Court Case No. 2022-003284-CA-01
- Corporate filings (Delaware, Virginia, California)
- Publicly accessible social media archives

I have disclosed no confidential information. CFPB orders, court judgments, and corporate filings are public records.

Your cease-and-desist letter, sent in response to my SEC whistleblower complaint and notifications to stakeholders, constitutes retaliation against protected whistleblower activity under federal law.

I will continue engaging in protected whistleblower activity, including notifying relevant parties of documented fraud patterns supported by public records.

Patrick Stoica
SEC Whistleblower Complaint #17628-500-136-464

On Nov 11, 2025, at 6:01 PM, Bowman, Lisa
<lisa.bowman@orrick.com> wrote:

Mr. Stoica. Attached please find a letter from my law firm. Thank you for your attention to these matters.

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