

OPEN LETTER

FROM: S.K. & E.K. (Washington); Rebecca Dallas (California); A.J. & S.J. (Florida); and S.C. (Texas)

TO: Board of Directors, Discord Inc.

DATE: February 1, 2026

RE: CHILD SAFETY AT DISCORD INC.

Dear Members of the Board:

Our children were sexually abused by predators who were able to groom and exploit them and other kids using Discord. We speak for our children, for the families listed in the Appendix, and for child sexual-abuse survivors everywhere. We demand that Discord stop attempting to force sexually abused children into secret arbitration. Survivors, especially these children, deserve their day in court.

Discord has told Congress, parents, and the public that “child safety is a shared responsibility,” that Discord is “committed to working with families, educators, and other stakeholders,” and that protecting children requires a “whole-of-society effort.” But when faced with allegations that the Discord platform enabled the sexual exploitation and abuse of our kids, Discord did not stand up and take responsibility. It did not work with our kids to address the wrongs that occurred on the platform. Instead, Discord has disclaimed any responsibility and moved to silence our kids to ensure that the dangers of Discord remain hidden. In doing so, Discord has abandoned its own stated principles to Deliver for Customers and Embrace the Brutal Facts. Rather than listening to families, confronting hard truths, and fixing the systemic flaws that allow child sexual exploitation and assault, Discord is denying responsibility and attempting to hide behind secrecy.

Forced arbitration does not protect children. It protects predators and platforms. It keeps parents from learning the truth, robs survivors of their voices, and blocks the accountability that might prevent the next child from being harmed. Instead of protecting sexually abused children, Discord is trying to gag them.

Congress has already condemned these tactics by passing the Ending Forced Arbitration of Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment Act. That bipartisan law reflects a clear principle: survivors should not be silenced. It is shameful for Discord to argue that sexually abused children, the most vulnerable survivors of all, should be excluded from that principle.

When we allowed our children to use Discord, we trusted Discord’s promises of responsibility and cooperation. Instead, predators easily reached them through your servers, channels, and private messages. And now, Discord is compounding those harms by continuing its attempts to prevent victims from sharing the truth.

Our families know this reality all too well:

- We are the parents of a young teenage boy who was targeted by a known predator and coerced into sending graphic, sexually explicit images and videos of himself on Discord. We are not exaggerating when we say that our son's life will never be the same. He is haunted by the online abuse he suffered. That will never go away. And we are haunted by the trust we placed in Discord to provide a safe place for our son. Not a day goes by that we don't wish that we had never let him use Discord. Our son has brought claims against Discord to hold it accountable for its role in the exploitation he suffered and to bring awareness to other families of the dangers of the platform. In response, Discord has relentlessly sought to force our son into confidential arbitration. Discord seeks to silence our son. But he will not be silenced. Nor will we. – S.K. & E.K. (Washington).
- My son, an autistic child, was sexually exploited by a predator on Discord. The pain and confusion this caused were more than he could navigate at his young age, and I ultimately lost him to suicide when he was just 15. No parent should have to endure what my family has. By trying to force his case into arbitration rather than allowing it to be heard in open court, Discord is choosing secrecy over accountability and attempting to silence the pain of families like mine. Discord should be ashamed of choosing legal maneuvering over accountability, transparency, and basic human decency. – Rebecca Dallas (California).
- We are the parents of an amazing, talented, and brave teenage girl. She means the world to us. Her life was devastated by a predator who extorted her into sending sexually explicit images and videos of herself on Discord. We cannot even begin to describe how this experience has impacted her—not just mentally but physically through self-harm and an attempted suicide. After she sued Discord, we were shocked and appalled to learn that the company is trying to force her into confidential arbitration. She deserves her day in court. All these children do. – A.J. & S.J. (Florida).
- When my daughter was 15 years old, she was manipulated by a predator into sending sexually explicit images of herself on Discord. Ultimately, he sexually assaulted her in our own home. I want justice for my daughter. Justice cannot be sought in the confidential arbitration proceedings that Discord is trying to force her into. If you want to be complicit in this company's abusive tactics targeted at traumatized children, then shame on you. But I urge you to do the right and moral thing. – S.C. (Texas).

These experiences are not unique to us. They are the tragic realities of thousands of families, and they are warnings every parent deserves to hear.

We demand that Discord immediately cease all attempts to compel child sexual-abuse survivors into arbitration and make a public commitment that it will never again try to silence child victims

this way. You failed to stop predators from exploiting children on your platform. Do not deepen that harm by trying to bury their pursuit of justice.

Sincerely,

S.K. & E.K. (Washington)

Rebecca Dallas (California)

A.J. & S.J. (Florida)

S.C. (Texas)

On behalf of the families listed in the Appendix

Appendix

A.S., a concerned parent from Alabama

A.Y., a concerned parent from Alabama

E.C., a concerned parent from Alabama

A.T., a concerned parent from Arizona

B.J., a concerned parent from Arizona

C.B., a concerned parent from Arizona

D.V., a concerned parent from Arizona

H.Y., a concerned parent from Arizona

R.E., a concerned parent from Arizona

J.R., a concerned parent from Arkansas

N.H., a concerned parent from Arkansas

S.H., a concerned parent from Arkansas

A.P., a concerned parent from California

B.L., a concerned parent from California

C.C., a concerned parent from California

C.D., a concerned parent from California

D.R., a concerned parent from California

G.Z., a concerned parent from California

J.B., a concerned parent from California

J.C., a concerned parent from California

J.F., a concerned parent from California

J.O., a concerned parent from California

J.P., a concerned parent from California

J.S., a concerned parent from California

K.E.E., a concerned person from California
K.H., a concerned parent from California
K.M., a concerned parent from California
K.W., a concerned parent from California
P.B., a concerned parent from California
P.M., a concerned parent from California
S.C., a concerned parent from California
S.H., a concerned parent from California
S.I., a concerned parent from California
S.S., a concerned parent from California
W.M., a concerned parent from California
Z.F., a concerned parent from California
A.J., a concerned parent from Colorado
K.W., a concerned parent from Colorado
S.Q., a concerned parent from Connecticut
K.S., a concerned parent from Delaware
A.N., a concerned parent from Florida
K.S., a concerned parent from Florida
S.T., a concerned parent from Florida
T.W., a concerned person from Florida
Z.B., a concerned parent from Florida
A.H., a concerned parent from Georgia
I.L., a concerned parent from Georgia
M.D., a concerned parent from Georgia
N.D., a concerned parent from Georgia

S.F., a concerned parent from Georgia
J.R., a concerned parent from Idaho
Y.T., a concerned parent from Idaho
D.T., a concerned parent from Illinois
F.S., a concerned parent from Illinois
G.J., a concerned parent from Illinois
K.B., a concerned parent from Illinois
M.J., a concerned parent from Illinois
M.L., a concerned parent from Illinois
S.A., a concerned parent from Illinois
S.C., a concerned parent from Illinois
A.T., a concerned parent from Indiana
E.T., a concerned person from Indiana
S.H., a concerned parent from Indiana
D.A., a concerned parent from Kentucky
C.J., a concerned parent from Louisiana
C.Z., a concerned parent from Maryland
J.P., a concerned parent from Maryland
A.M., a concerned parent from Michigan
K.K., a concerned parent from Michigan
K.M., a concerned parent from Michigan
K.W., a concerned person from Michigan
N.M., a concerned parent from Michigan
R.B., a concerned parent from Michigan
Y.K., a concerned parent from Michigan

A.M., a concerned parent from Minnesota

A.X., a concerned parent from Minnesota

M.F., a concerned parent from Mississippi

C.P., a concerned parent from Nebraska

E.W., a concerned parent from Nevada

R.A., a concerned parent from Nevada

S.C., a concerned parent from New Hampshire

Y.M., a concerned parent from New Jersey

F.S., a concerned parent from New Mexico

B.B., a concerned parent from New York

B.S., a concerned parent from New York

I.S., a concerned parent from New York

I.U., a concerned parent from New York

J.M., a concerned parent from New York

N.M., a concerned parent from New York

Q.H., a concerned parent from New York

X.P., a concerned person from New York

B.D., a concerned parent from North Carolina

B.T., a concerned person from North Carolina

C.T., a concerned parent from North Carolina

H.S., a concerned parent from North Carolina

J.P., a concerned parent from North Carolina

N.S., a concerned parent from North Carolina

O.A., a concerned parent from North Carolina

Q.S., a concerned parent from North Carolina

T.C., a concerned parent from North Carolina
W.C., a concerned parent from North Carolina
B.I., a concerned parent from North Dakota
A.R., a concerned person from Ohio
D.H., a concerned parent from Ohio
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Q.R., a concerned parent from Ohio
S.D., a concerned person from Ohio
C.E., a concerned parent from Oklahoma
J.P., a concerned parent from Oklahoma
L.L., a concerned parent from Oklahoma
C.C., a concerned parent from Oregon
J.S., a concerned parent from Oregon
T.P., a concerned parent from Oregon
A.A.Z., a concerned parent from Pennsylvania
C.M., a concerned parent from Pennsylvania
D.M., a concerned parent from Pennsylvania
J.C., a concerned parent from Pennsylvania
M.S., a concerned parent from Pennsylvania
T.H., a concerned parent from Rhode Island
M.M., a concerned parent from South Carolina
M.W., a concerned parent from South Carolina
A.M., a concerned parent from Tennessee
C.A., a concerned parent from Tennessee

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C.A., a concerned person from Virginia

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L.R., a concerned parent from Virginia

R.L., a concerned parent from Virginia

A.K., a concerned parent from Washington

K.M., a concerned parent from Washington

M.S., a concerned parent from Washington

C.H., a concerned parent from Washington, DC

C.W., a concerned parent from Wisconsin

J.W., a concerned parent from Wisconsin