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7	UNITED STA	TES DISTRICT COURT
8	NORTHERN DI	STRICT OF CALIFORNIA
9	IN RE: DMCA SECTION 512(h)	CASE NO: 3:23-mc-80090
10	SUBPOENA TO GITHUB, INC.	TWITTER, INC.'S REQUEST TO THE
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		TWITTER'S REQUEST TO THE CLERK FOR ISSUANCE OF DMCA SUBPOENA

1	Twitter, Inc. ("Twitter"), through its undersigned counsel of record, hereby requests that		
2	the Clerk of this Court issue a subpoena to GitHub, Inc. ("GitHub") to identify an alleged infringer		
3	or infringers, pursuant to the Digital Millennium Copyright Act ("DMCA"), 17 U.S.C. § 512(h)		
4	(the "DMCA Subpoena"). The proposed DMCA Subpoena is attached hereto as Exhibit A.		
5	The DMCA Subpoena is directed to service provider GitHub. GitHub operates a website		
6	to which the infringing party or parties (identified by their GitHub username as		
7	FreeSpeechEnthusiast) posted various excerpts of Twitter source code, which posting infringes		
8	copyrights held by Twitter in those materials (the "Infringing Content"). (See Declaration of Julian		
9	Moore, ¶ 2.)		
10	Twitter has satisfied the requirements for issuance of a subpoena pursuant to 17 U.S.C. §		
11	512(h), namely:		
12	(1) Twitter has submitted a copy of the DMCA notification required by 17 U.S.C. §		
13	512(c)(3)(A) as Exhibit 1 to the Julian Moore Declaration, filed concurrently herewith;		
14	(2) Twitter has submitted the proposed DMCA Subpoena concurrently herewith; and		
15	(3) Twitter has submitted a sworn declaration confirming that the purpose for which		
16	the DMCA Subpoena is sought is to obtain the identity of an alleged infringer or infringers, and		
17	that such information will only be used for the purpose of protecting Twitter's rights under Title		
18	B 17 U.S.C. § 512(h)(2).		
19	Accordingly, in support of its request for a DMCA Subpoena, Twitter submits and		
20	attaches:		
21	• A copy of the DMCA notification described in 17 U.S.C. § 512(c)(3)(A) (see Julian Maara Dael, Ex. 1):		
22	Moore Decl., Ex. 1);		
23	• A proposed DMCA Subpoena directed to the service provider, GitHub (Ex. A hereto); and		
24	• A sworn declaration that the purpose for which the DMCA Subpoena is sought is		
25	proper under the DMCA. (See Julian Moore Decl., ¶ 4.)		
26	Because Twitter has complied with the statutory requirements, Twitter respectfully		
27	requests that the Clerk expeditiously issue and sign the proposed DMCA Subpoena pursuant to 17		
28	U.S.C. § 512(h)(4) and return it to undersigned counsel for service on the subpoena recipient.		
	-1- TWITTER'S REQUEST TO THE CLERK FOR		
	ISSUANCE OF DMCA SUBPOENA		

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1	DATED: March 24, 2023	QUINN EMANUEL URQUHART & SULLIVAN, LLP
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		ISSUANCE OF DMCA SUBPOENA

EXHIBIT A

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AO 88B (Rev. 02/14) Subpoena to Produce Documents, Information, or Objects or to Permit Inspection of Premises in a Civil Action

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Northern District of California

IN RE: DMCA SECTION 512(h) SUBPOENA TO GITHUB, INC.

Civil Action No.3:23-cv-80090

SUBPOENA TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS, INFORMATION, OR OBJECTS OR TO PERMIT INSPECTION OF PREMISES IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: GitHub, Inc., 88 Colin P Kelly Jr. St., San Francisco, California 94107

(Name of person to whom this subpoena is directed)

Derived Production: YOU ARE COMMANDED to produce at the time, date, and place set forth below the following documents, electronically stored information, or objects, and to permit inspection, copying, testing, or sampling of the material: SEE ATTACHMENT A

Place: Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP	Date and Time:
555 Twin Dolphin Drive, 5th Floor	April 3, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.
Redwood Shores, California 94065-2139	1)

□ Inspection of Premises: YOU ARE COMMANDED to permit entry onto the designated premises, land, or other property possessed or controlled by you at the time, date, and location set forth below, so that the requesting party may inspect, measure, survey, photograph, test, or sample the property or any designated object or operation on it.

Place:	Date and Time:

The following provisions of Fed. R. Civ. P. 45 are attached – Rule 45(c), relating to the place of compliance; Rule 45(d), relating to your protection as a person subject to a subpoena; and Rule 45(e) and (g), relating to your duty to respond to this subpoena and the potential consequences of not doing so.

Date:

CLERK OF COURT

OR

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

Attorney's signature

The name, address, e-mail address, and telephone number of the attorney representing *(name of party)* Twitter, Inc. , who issues or requests this subpoena, are:

Rachel Herrick Kassabian, 555 Twin Dolphin Drive, 5th Floor, Redwood Shores, California 94065-2139, rachelkassabian@quinnemanuel.com, (650) 801-5000

Notice to the person who issues or requests this subpoena

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PROOF OF SERVICE

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I received this subpoena for (name of individual and title, if any)

on (date)

□ I served the subpoena by delivering a copy to the named person as follows:

on (date) ; or

 \Box I returned the subpoena unexecuted because:

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Unless the subpoena was issued on behalf of the United States, or one of its officers or agents, I have also tendered to the witness the fees for one day's attendance, and the mileage allowed by law, in the amount of \$

 My fees are \$
 for travel and \$
 for services, for a total of \$
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I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date:

Server's signature

Printed name and title

Server's address

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc.:

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Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45 (c), (d), (e), and (g) (Effective 12/1/13)

(c) Place of Compliance.

(1) *For a Trial, Hearing, or Deposition.* A subpoena may command a person to attend a trial, hearing, or deposition only as follows:

(A) within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; or

(B) within the state where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person, if the person

(i) is a party or a party's officer; or

(ii) is commanded to attend a trial and would not incur substantial expense.

(2) For Other Discovery. A subpoena may command:

(A) production of documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things at a place within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; and

(B) inspection of premises at the premises to be inspected.

(d) Protecting a Person Subject to a Subpoena; Enforcement.

(1) Avoiding Undue Burden or Expense; Sanctions. A party or attorney responsible for issuing and serving a subpoena must take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to the subpoena. The court for the district where compliance is required must enforce this duty and impose an appropriate sanction—which may include lost earnings and reasonable attorney's fees—on a party or attorney who fails to comply.

(2) Command to Produce Materials or Permit Inspection.

(A) Appearance Not Required. A person commanded to produce documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or to permit the inspection of premises, need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless also commanded to appear for a deposition, hearing, or trial.

(B) *Objections.* A person commanded to produce documents or tangible things or to permit inspection may serve on the party or attorney designated in the subpoena a written objection to inspecting, copying, testing, or sampling any or all of the materials or to inspecting the premises—or to producing electronically stored information in the form or forms requested. The objection must be served before the earlier of the time specified for compliance or 14 days after the subpoena is served. If an objection is made, the following rules apply:

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(ii) These acts may be required only as directed in the order, and the order must protect a person who is neither a party nor a party's officer from significant expense resulting from compliance.

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(ii) requires a person to comply beyond the geographical limits specified in Rule 45(c);

(iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter, if no exception or waiver applies; or

(iv) subjects a person to undue burden.

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(ii) disclosing an unretained expert's opinion or information that does not describe specific occurrences in dispute and results from the expert's study that was not requested by a party.

(C) Specifying Conditions as an Alternative. In the circumstances described in Rule 45(d)(3)(B), the court may, instead of quashing or modifying a subpoena, order appearance or production under specified conditions if the serving party:

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(1) *Producing Documents or Electronically Stored Information.* These procedures apply to producing documents or electronically stored information:

(A) *Documents*. A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents must produce them as they are kept in the ordinary course of business or must organize and label them to correspond to the categories in the demand.

(B) Form for Producing Electronically Stored Information Not Specified. If a subpoena does not specify a form for producing electronically stored information, the person responding must produce it in a form or forms in which it is ordinarily maintained or in a reasonably usable form or forms.

(C) Electronically Stored Information Produced in Only One Form. The person responding need not produce the same electronically stored information in more than one form.

(D) Inaccessible Electronically Stored Information. The person responding need not provide discovery of electronically stored information from sources that the person identifies as not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. On motion to compel discovery or for a protective order, the person responding must show that the information is not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. If that showing is made, the court may nonetheless order discovery from such sources if the requesting party shows good cause, considering the limitations of Rule 26(b)(2)(C). The court may specify conditions for the discovery.

(2) Claiming Privilege or Protection.

(A) *Information Withheld*. A person withholding subpoenaed information under a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial-preparation material must:

(i) expressly make the claim; and

(ii) describe the nature of the withheld documents, communications, or tangible things in a manner that, without revealing information itself privileged or protected, will enable the parties to assess the claim.

(B) Information Produced. If information produced in response to a subpoena is subject to a claim of privilege or of protection as trial-preparation material, the person making the claim may notify any party that received the information of the claim and the basis for it. After being notified, a party must promptly return, sequester, or destroy the specified information and any copies it has; must not use or disclose the information until the claim is resolved; must take reasonable steps to retrieve the information if the party disclosed it before being notified; and may promptly present the information under seal to the court for the district where compliance is required for a determination of the claim. The person who produced the information must preserve the information until the claim is resolved.

(g) Contempt.

The court for the district where compliance is required—and also, after a motion is transferred, the issuing court—may hold in contempt a person who, having been served, fails without adequate excuse to obey the subpoena or an order related to it.

For access to subpoena materials, see Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(a) Committee Note (2013).

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ATTACHMENT A DOCUMENTS TO BE PRODUCED UNDER SUBPOENA

- 1. All identifying information, including the name(s), address(es), telephone number(s), email address(es), social media profile data, and IP address(es), for the user(s) associated with the following GitHub username: FreeSpeechEnthusiast. Please include all identifying information provided when this account was established, as well as all identifying information provided subsequently for billing or administrative purposes.
- 2. All identifying information, including the name(s), address(es), telephone number(s), email address(es), social media profile data, and IP address(es), for the users who posted, uploaded, downloaded or modified the data at the following URL:

https://github.com/FreeSpeechEnthusiast/PublicSpace

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	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
10	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
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12 13	IN RE: DMCA SECTION 512(h)	MISCELLANEOUS ACTION NO. 3:23-mc-80090
13	SUBPOENA TO GITHUB, INC.	DECLARATION OF JULIAN MOORE IN
15		SUPPORT OF PETITIONER TWITTER, INC.'S REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENA TO
15		GITHUB, INC. PURSUANT TO 17 U.S.C. § 512(h), TO IDENTIFY ALLEGED
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20	DECLARATIO	ON OF JULIAN MOORE
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22	I, Julian Moore, declare as follows:	
23	1. I am Director and Associate	General Counsel at Twitter, Inc. ("Twitter"). As part
24	of my duties, I am responsible for monitorir	ng and addressing infringement of copyrights owned by
25	Twitter.	
26	2. I am authorized to act on Tw	ritter's behalf. I submit this declaration in support of
27	Twitter's request for issuance of a subpoena	a to GitHub, Inc. ("GitHub"), pursuant to the Digital
28	Millennium Copyright Act ("DMCA"), 17 U	U.S.C. § 512(h) (the "DMCA Subpoena"). The
	MOORE DECLARATIO FOR ISSUANCE OF	N IN SUPPORT OF TWITTER'S REQUEST SECTION 512(h) SUBPOENA TO GITHUB

1 purpose of Twitter's DMCA Subpoena is to identify the alleged infringer or infringers who posted 2 Twitter's source code on systems operated by GitHub without Twitter's authorization, which 3 postings infringe copyrights held by Twitter (the "Infringing Content"). I have personal knowledge of the facts contained herein and, if called upon to do so, I could and would testify 4 5 competently thereto.

3. On March 24, 2023, I submitted on behalf of Twitter a DMCA notification, via 6 7 GitHub's online DMCA notification form (which can be accessed at Copyright - DMCA 8 takedown notice - GitHub Support), identifying the Infringing Content on GitHub's systems and 9 providing the information required by 17 U.S.C. 512(c)(3)(A). Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a 10 true and correct copy of the email reflecting the information I submitted through GitHub's online 11 form, along with GitHub's response to the DMCA notification. I was authorized to act on behalf 12 of Twitter in submitting this DMCA notification.

- 13 4. The purpose for which Twitter's DMCA Subpoena is sought is to obtain the 14 identity of an alleged infringer or infringers, and such information will only be used for the 15 purpose of protecting Twitter's rights under title 17 U.S.C. §§ 100, et seq.
- 16 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and the United 17 States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

18 Executed on March 24, 2023 at San Francisco, California.

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Julian Moore

EXHIBIT 1



Julian Moore <REDACTED @twitter.com>

[GitHub Support] - DMCA takedown notice

GitHub Developer Support <developer@githubsupport.com> Reply-To: GitHub Developer Support <developer@githubsupport.com> To: jm-twtr Replace @twitter.com> Fri, Mar 24, 2023 at 10:13 AM

Please do not write below this line

Your request has been updated.

You can add a comment by replying to this email.



GitHub Trust & Safety Team (GitHub Support) Mar 24, 2023, 5:13 PM UTC

Hi jm-twtr,

The following content has been disabled and the owners have been notified of the takedown. We will let you know if any of the users file a counter notice to have the content re-enabled:

https://github.com/FreeSpeechEnthusiast/PublicSpace

You have said:

Please preserve and provide copies of any related upload / download / access history (and any contact info, IP addresses, or other session info related to same), and any associated logs related to this repo or any forks thereof, before removing all the infringing content from Github.

We will forward this ticket to a team that will be able to assist you with this ask. Further updates will be communicated in this ticket but in the meantime, please let us know if you have any other questions.

Regards, GitHub Trust & Safety



Hello jm-twtr,

Thanks for contacting GitHub Trust & Safety.

We've received your report and will get back to you once our review is complete. In the meantime, please let us know if there is anything else we can help you with.

jm-twtr

Mar 24, 2023, 3:49 PM UTC

Are you the copyright holder or authorized to act on the copyright owner's behalf?

Yes, I am authorized to act on the copyright owner's behalf.

Are you submitting a revised DMCA notice after GitHub Trust & Safety requested you make changes to your original notice?

Yes

Please provide the Zendesk ticket number of your previously submitted notice. Zendesk ticket numbers are 7 digit ID numbers located in the subject line or body of your confirmation email.

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Does your claim involve content on GitHub or npm.js?

GitHub

Please describe the nature of your copyright ownership or authorization to act on the owner's behalf.

I am a Director on Twitter's in-house legal team.

Please provide a detailed description of the original copyrighted work that has allegedly been infringed. If possible, include a URL to where it is posted online.

Proprietary source code for Twitter's platform and internal tools.

What files should be taken down? Please provide URLs for each file, or if the entire repository, the repository's URL.

https://github.com/FreeSpeechEnthusiast/PublicSpace

Do you claim to have any technological measures in place to control access to your copyrighted content? Please see our Complaints/guide-to-submitting-a-dmca-takedownnotice#complaints-about-anti-circumvention-technology">Complaints about Anti-Circumvention Technology if you are unsure.

No

**Have you searched for any forks of the allegedly infringing files or repositories? Each fork is a

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distinct repository and must be identified separately if you believe it is infringing and wish to have it taken down.**

No

Is the work licensed under an open source license?

No

What would be the best solution for the alleged infringement?

Other Change

Describe the change.

Please preserve and provide copies of any related upload / download / access history (and any contact info, IP addresses, or other session info related to same), and any associated logs related to this repo or any forks thereof, before removing all the infringing content from Github.

Do you have the alleged infringer's contact information? If so, please provide it.

No

I have a good faith belief that use of the copyrighted materials described above on the infringing web pages is not authorized by the copyright owner, or its agent, or the law.

I have taken fair use into consideration.

I swear, under penalty of perjury, that the information in this notification is accurate and that I am the copyright owner, or am authorized to act on behalf of the owner, of an exclusive right that is allegedly infringed.

I have read and understand GitHub's Guide to Submitting a DMCA Takedown Notice.

So that we can get back to you, please provide either your telephone number or physical address.

Attn: Legal, Twitter, 1355 Market St #900, San Francisco, CA 94103

Please type your full legal name below to sign this request.

Julian D. Moore

This email is a service from GitHub Support.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Northern District of California

IN RE: DMCA SECTION 512(h) SUBPOENA TO GITHUB, INC.

Civil Action No. 3:23-mc-80090

SUBPOENA TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS, INFORMATION, OR OBJECTS OR TO PERMIT INSPECTION OF PREMISES IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: GitHub, Inc., 88 Colin P Kelly Jr. St., San Francisco, California 94107

(Name of person to whom this subpoena is directed)

Derived Production: YOU ARE COMMANDED to produce at the time, date, and place set forth below the following documents, electronically stored information, or objects, and to permit inspection, copying, testing, or sampling of the material: SEE ATTACHMENT A

Place: Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP	Date and Time:
555 Twin Dolphin Drive, 5th Floor	April 3, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.
Redwood Shores, California 94065-2139	1)

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Date:

CLERK OF COURT

OR

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

Attorney's signature

The name, address, e-mail address, and telephone number of the attorney representing *(name of party)* Twitter, Inc. , who issues or requests this subpoena, are:

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on (date)

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I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date:

Server's signature

Printed name and title

Server's address

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc.:

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(B) Form for Producing Electronically Stored Information Not Specified. If a subpoena does not specify a form for producing electronically stored information, the person responding must produce it in a form or forms in which it is ordinarily maintained or in a reasonably usable form or forms.

(C) Electronically Stored Information Produced in Only One Form. The person responding need not produce the same electronically stored information in more than one form.

(D) Inaccessible Electronically Stored Information. The person responding need not provide discovery of electronically stored information from sources that the person identifies as not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. On motion to compel discovery or for a protective order, the person responding must show that the information is not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. If that showing is made, the court may nonetheless order discovery from such sources if the requesting party shows good cause, considering the limitations of Rule 26(b)(2)(C). The court may specify conditions for the discovery.

(2) Claiming Privilege or Protection.

(A) *Information Withheld*. A person withholding subpoenaed information under a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial-preparation material must:

(i) expressly make the claim; and

(ii) describe the nature of the withheld documents, communications, or tangible things in a manner that, without revealing information itself privileged or protected, will enable the parties to assess the claim.

(B) Information Produced. If information produced in response to a subpoena is subject to a claim of privilege or of protection as trial-preparation material, the person making the claim may notify any party that received the information of the claim and the basis for it. After being notified, a party must promptly return, sequester, or destroy the specified information and any copies it has; must not use or disclose the information until the claim is resolved; must take reasonable steps to retrieve the information if the party disclosed it before being notified; and may promptly present the information under seal to the court for the district where compliance is required for a determination of the claim. The person who produced the information must preserve the information until the claim is resolved.

(g) Contempt.

The court for the district where compliance is required—and also, after a motion is transferred, the issuing court—may hold in contempt a person who, having been served, fails without adequate excuse to obey the subpoena or an order related to it.

For access to subpoena materials, see Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(a) Committee Note (2013).

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ATTACHMENT A DOCUMENTS TO BE PRODUCED UNDER SUBPOENA

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