

ASHLEY MOODY ATTORNEY GENERAL

April 3, 2019

Jonathan Satter Secretary State of Florida, Department of Management Services 4050 Esplanade Way, Suite 180 Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: Use of SalesForce, Inc.

Dear Secretary Satter:

As Attorney General, I serve as the Chair of the Statewide Council on Human Trafficking. Human trafficking is an abhorrent crime that amounts to modern day slavery. It cannot be condoned and we should not do business with those that aid and abet such horrifying conduct. The purpose of this letter is to request that you seek information from SalesForce, Inc. ("SalesForce") and determine their relationship with BackPage.com. It is my understanding that your Department has contracted with SalesForce to provide certain services to the State of Florida.

Today, I received a copy of the complaint filed in California state court in <u>Does v. SalesForce, Inc.</u> A copy of the Complaint is attached. The complaint alleges that SalesForce formed basically the backbone of BackPage.com's sex trafficking business. BackPage.com was a notorious human trafficking site that was seized as result of federal law enforcement action roughly a year ago. The complaint goes on to list one human trafficking victim that resides in Jacksonville, Florida.

If true, the allegations in the complaint raise serious concerns regarding Florida's relationship with SalesForce. I would ask that you quickly seek information from

SalesForce regarding their connection to BackPage.com, and I would further ask that you share that information with the Attorney General's office.

Please contact me with any question or comment.

Sincerely,

Ashley Moody

Attorney General

cc: Governor Ron DeSantis

Senate Majority Leader Passidomo

Chairman Representative Fitzenhagen