

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20510

October 6, 2026

Mr. Christian Genetski
Chief Executive Officer
FanDuel
300 Park Avenue South, 14th Floor
New York, New York 10010

Dear Mr. Genetski,

We write to demand that FanDuel provide the full videos and information regarding the dozens of personalized celebrity messages sent to VIP bettors, as revealed in its September 24th response to our Congressional inquiry. Despite FanDuel's claims that these videos were not sent to entice destructive gambling, we remain concerned that FanDuel's VIP program and its perks are used to exploit vulnerable bettors, especially those suffering from a gambling addiction.

On September 3, 2026, we wrote to you regarding FanDuel's failure to adequately respond to our questions about disturbing reports that your VIP program repeatedly targeted problem gamblers with predatory perks, including with a personal message from Philadelphia Phillies first baseman, Bryce Harper. In your response, FanDuel acknowledged "approximately 30 such videos of athletes and entertainers over the last two years" as a "token of appreciation for a customer's loyalty." While FanDuel claimed it "has not used personalized videos or messages to induce customers to continue gambling," that statement is clearly contradicted by the fact that the video of Mr. Harper that gave rise to these concerns was sent to an individual that had lost \$1.5 million on bets on your platform. In addition, FanDuel claims to monitor a range of behaviors through "automated and manual proactive reviews to identify players who may be experiencing gambling harm," yet does not provide a full picture of how it uses this information, including whether that same data is used to target bettors with such predatory promotions.

Given FanDuel's repeated failures to protect bettors and previous deficient responses, we request that you provide the following information no later than October 20, 2026.

1. Please provide copies of each personalized video FanDuel has sent to its VIP bettors.
2. For each video, please describe the circumstances in which these they were sent including:

- a. the total amount each recipient had wagered beforehand and the amount that they had won or lost;
 - b. whether the recipient had ever requested to suspend their account, pause notifications, or take action to limit their gambling on the platform;
 - c. the reason that the VIP host decided to target that bettor;
 - d. what steps the VIP host took to ensure that the bettor was not vulnerable to problematic gambling or showed signs of significant losses or economic hardship; and
 - e. what service was used to obtain the video.
3. For each video, please describe the extent to which the athlete or celebrity was aware of the video's promotion of gambling or connection to FanDuel.
4. Please describe the data and behaviors monitored in FanDuel's screening process for problem gambling, and whether that same information is used to target bettors with personalized videos, push notifications, promotion, retention bonuses, and any other perks.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Richard Blumenthal
United States Senator



Paul D. Tonko
Member of Congress



Valerie P. Foushee
Member of Congress