February 11, 2026

VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION
Misha Sallee
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Dear Mr. Sallee,

We write today to seek clarification and additional information regarding the questions we posed on December 16, 2025. As a toy manufacturer, the safety of children must be your highest priority. Toys powered by artificial intelligence raise serious concerns about the data privacy and security of American families, particularly when those products are designed for use by children. These technologies may enable the collection, retention, and monetization of sensitive data from children and their families, raising troubling questions about data mining practices and the use of that information. Children lack the ability to understand or consent to how their data may be stored, shared, or ultimately used without their knowledge. The risks are further exacerbated with chatbot features capable of generating inappropriate, manipulative, or emotionally coercive messages, particularly when those systems encourage prolonged engagement or make it difficult for children to disengage.

Please respond to the following questions no later than February 25, 2026:

1. With what specific third-party companies or entities do you share the data collected by your products, and for what purposes is the data shared?

2. Which AI model or AI models do your products use?

3. Do your products transmit voice recordings off of the physical toy to any database or server?

4. In the past, OpenAI and Perplexity AI were both listed under "Operators That Collect or Maintain Information from Children" in your privacy policy. Now, both companies are no longer listed there. Why were they removed, and why were they there to begin with?

5. You mention in your letter that one of your AI toys was audited by kidSAFE in 2024. Which "potentially problematic topics" did they ask the toy about, and how did they attempt to "jailbreak" it?

6. What specific parental control features are built into your toys, and how do you ensure those controls are enabled by default rather than requiring parents to opt out of the product's data collection?

7. If parents request that their children's data be deleted, what specific steps do you take to ensure that the data collected by the product is permanently and irreversibly disposed of, including from backups, logs, and any third-party systems?

Thank you for your continued engagement on this matter.

Sincerely,

Marsha Blackburn
United States Senator

Richard Blumenthal
United States Senator