

# Aleksandr Yampolskiy's Lie #1



**Aleksandr Yampolskiy**  @ayampolskiy · Sep 9



Starting to feel a little like a soap opera. :)

We terminated a former employee “for cause”. We believe he then used SecurityScorecard IP related to work he had been doing here to try to build a competing company. That’s something we’ll prove in court.

Meanwhile, even one of his own advisors messaged me:

“I saw all this BS Jason had posted and it’s pathetic stuff really... it’s really unprofessional.”

I’m going back to building great products and serving customers. The lawyers can handle the rest.

July 14, 2026

**VIA EMAIL ([Jason.Thompson@factorcyber.com](mailto:Jason.Thompson@factorcyber.com))  
& FED-EX (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)**

Jason Thompson  
c/o Factor Cybersecurity, Inc.  
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**Re: Return of Company Property and Confidential Information; Demand to Cease Use of  
and Relinquish Rights in "FACTOR" Mark**

Dear Mr. Thompson:

I write on behalf of SecurityScorecard, Inc. ("SecurityScorecard" or "Company") in my capacity as Associate General Counsel.

As you know, you were engaged by SecurityScorecard as a contractor beginning in May 2023, and converted to a full-time employee as Chief Marketing & Strategy Officer in June 2023, until your resignation in 2025. In connection with that engagement, you executed a Contractor Agreement dated May 17, 2023 (the "Contractor Agreement"), and, upon your conversion to full-time employment, you accepted an offer letter dated June 22, 2023 (the "Offer Letter"). The Offer Letter required, as a condition of your employment, that you sign the Company's then-standard Employee Proprietary Information and Inventions and Non-Competition Agreement (the "PIIA"), and separately confirmed that, during your employment "and thereafter, if your employment is discontinued for any reason whatsoever, you agree to keep strictly confidential all trade secrets and information that Company holds proprietary or confidential."

**Return of Company Property**

Yampolskiy's own General Counsel confirmed in a July 14, 2026 letter that Jason Thompson resigned his position. Thompson resigned after Yampolskiy made a death threat directed at Mr. Thompson.



**Jason Thompson** 10:38 AM

You threatened to shoot me at 8:30 AM

## Transition Plans

Inbox



**Jason Thompson** <jason.thompson@securityscorecard.io>  
to Aleksandr, Jeff, bcc: me 

Thu, Jul 3, 2025, 12:15 AM

Gentlemen,

Apologies for the late-night note. After reflecting on where we are and where I want to go, it's become clear that my current role no longer aligns with my long-term goals.

Over the years, I've led a company to a successful exit, helped turn around a few, lost some battles, and hopefully made a meaningful impact here as well. I'm deeply grateful for the opportunity to contribute. In the past two years alone, I've had the privilege of launching new products and services, and holding roles including CMO, CSO, GM of MAX, and a few as needed.

But the time has come for me to pursue my own path—to build and run a company with my own team, on my terms. That entrepreneurial drive is a constant pull for me, and I know be satisfied in a secondary role, no matter how meaningful or high-ranking. I need to take the leap, even if it means risking failure—because if I don't try, I know I'll regret it. And if I continue, I feel I might be disruptive to the status quo.

With that in mind, I'd like to work with Jeff over the next few days to create a smooth and responsible transition plan. I'm committed to helping ensure the company is in a strong position moving forward.

I truly appreciate the support, friendship, and mentorship you've shown me. And who knows—perhaps you'll consider being an investor in what I build next. With five exits behind me, I have a compelling story to take back to the VC world—and I'm aiming to make the next one the biggest yet.

At the end of the day, I believe this is a matter of vision alignment. There are simply too many strong voices in the room, and it's led to tension. Rather than allow that to become a difficult issue, I'd prefer to step away with respect, grace, and optimism.

As the saying goes, "A dream deferred is a dream denied." I have too much energy, too many ideas, and too much optimism to sit still. If this next chapter doesn't work out, I'll go back to the world of established companies—but first, I have to give this everything I've got.

Let's work out the details together and make this a positive transition—one that leaves the door open for continued respect, collaboration, and maybe even pride in what comes next.

Wishing you all continued success.

Best regards,