He’s baaaack: Natural News restored to Google, as founder Mike Adams escalates ‘censorship’ claim

[Editor’s note: NaturalNews.com was delisted from Google search results on February 23, 2017, for what was later revealed to be a violation of Google’s webmaster guidelines. The website was restored to Google on February 28. Read the GLP’s profile of Natural News founder Mike Adams here.]

In a rare move, Google confirmed that a publisher named Natural News was penalized and deindexed by the major search engine over Google webmaster guidelines violations. In fact, Google’s John Mueller specifically said the site was using sneaky mobile redirect, and once that is “cleaned up, the site can submit a reconsideration request through Search Console.”

It seems like they did clean it up and submitted a reconsideration request through Search Console, because the site is now back in the Google index. A site command now returns the home page and 440,000 other pages from the site.

It is incredibly rare for Google to confirm when a site is penalized to the press or public. But in this case, the site was claiming it was removed because it was pro-Trump. They started a White House petition against Google, and they are still encouraging people to sign the petition even after they have been restored to Google’s index.

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