

Brazil's highest court ruled that X can come back online after its billionaire owner Elon Musk backed down from a public **tussle** with the country's judicial system over misinformation.

"X is proud to return to Brazil," the social media platform said in a statement posted on its global government affairs account. "We will continue to defend freedom of speech, within the **confines** of the law, everywhere we operate."

The ruling is the latest in a multi-month **feud** between Musk and Supreme Court Justice Alexandre de Moraes, who Musk branded an "evil dictator cosplaying as a judge."

The CEO and world's richest person, who is **lauded** in conservative circles as a champion of free speech, called the ban "censorship."

X, formerly Twitter, went dark across Brazil after Moraes ruled on Aug. 30 that it would be suspended for failing to pay a \$3.28 million fine and identify a legal representative in the country.

Users who tried to log into X could be fined up to \$8,900 a day. The court also froze bank accounts in the country belonging to Starlink, Musk's satellite internet service, to cover the fines.

After the ban, Brazilians had brief access to X after Musk tried to use third party cloud services to evade the ban, but it went down again after Moraes threatened to slap the company with huge fines.