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Office of the Secretary
Federal Trade Commission
Room 159
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington D. C. 20850

Re: The U. S. A. Patriot Act ("the Act")

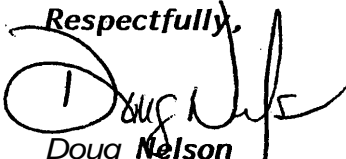
Dear Sir:

As President of the Alabama State Police Association, I am respectfully requesting that you reconsider your proposal and please exclude all telephone calls made by or on behalf of nonprofit organizations from coverage under your proposal.

*This Association has been in existence since 1973, and we depend upon grass root fundraising. In fact, we would not be able to exist without the assistance of fundraising. Please take into consideration other **non-profit** organizations such as ours that could not promote the betterment of law enforcement benefits and public awareness if we could not use telemarketing for our fundraising.*

Thanking you in advance for your time and consideration of this important issue.

Respectfully,


Doug Nelson
President