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Federal Trade Commission
Office of the Secretary
Room H-159 (Annex K)
600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20580

re: **Prerecorded Message EBR, Telemarketing Project No. R411001**

Hello...

First, we want to thank you for creating and enforcing the concept of the "donotcall" list. We are enjoying, finally, a little peace from unwanted intrusions.

We now understand that you are accepting comments from the public regarding a change of rules to allow telemarketers to begin inundating that public with pre-recorded messages.

PLEASE - DO NOT ALLOW TELEMARETERS TO USE PRE-RECORDED MESSAGES.

Despite the current "donotcall" concept in effect, we have already received pre-recorded telemarketing calls from time to time. Telemarketers will play, sometimes lengthy, messages WITHOUT clearly identifying themselves. The recorded messages usually end with a request to press a key on the telephone key pad to be connected with a person. Since we don't even know who is calling, we have no way of stopping that entity from further efforts to contact us. The effect of pre-recorded telemarketing calling is potentially worse than a live call - at least we can hang up on that caller, we can't always on a pre-recorded call.

Allowing this concept of pre-recorded calls would be as bad or worse as dropping the "donotcall" list. Please, don't do it. Please protect our PRIVACY.

We are informing both Florida senators and our district representative about this communication and we are reminding them that we expect them to help ensure that their constituents can retain a modicum of privacy inside their own four walls.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Isaura M. Weddige". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Isaura M. Weddige