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Dear Director:

Enclosed, please find a copy of correspondence I received from Ben Erickson.

Please review the enclosed and address the concerns raised. I have notified my constituent to expect a timely reply directly from you.

Sincerely,

Richard Shelby

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Enclosure

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Mr. Ben Erickson

Dear Mr. Erickson:

Thank you for taking the time to contact me regarding your concerns about pre-recorded telemarketer phone calls.

I have contacted the FTC on your behalf and have asked them to respond to your concerns. You should expect a reply to your concerns directly from the agency in a timely manner. Please do not hesitate to contact me about this or other matters in the future.

Sincerely,



Richard Shelby

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Shelby, Senator (Shelby)

From: Ben Erickson :
Sent: Friday, November 19, 2004 10:12 PM
To: Shelby, Senator (Shelby)
Subject: Stop the FTC from allowing telemarketers to make prerecorded calls to our homes

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November 19, 2004

Senator Richard Shelby
110 Hart Senate Office Building
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Dear Senator Richard Shelby,

Dear Member of Congress:

One of the few positive changes the government has made to my daily life in the past few years has been implementing the Do Not Call registry. I know firsthand how valuable this service is. After a year of blissful silence on the registry, we moved and had to change phone numbers. Suddenly my otherwise quiet phone was ringing with telemarketer calls (Note: the law should be amended so that when you move your do not call status is transferred to the new number with you rather than having to sign up for it again). Now that I have signed up for the registry again, my house is once more peaceful and serene. PLEASE DO NOT ALTER THE PRESENT BILL TO ALLOW TELEMARKETERS TO MAKE PRERECORDED CALLS WHETHER I DO BUSINESS WITH THEM OR NOT (RIN: 3084-0098)!!!!!!! We have enough loopholes for charities and political organizations already (which I would love to see closed as well). Sincerely, Ben Erickson P.S. Now if you'll just do something about the 80-100 spam e-mails I receive a day . . .

Federal Trade Commission

Title: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Request for Comment Subject Category: Trade Regulation Rule on Telemarketing Sales Docket Id: RIN 3084-0098 CFR Citation: 16 CFR Part 310

Sincerely

Ben Erickson