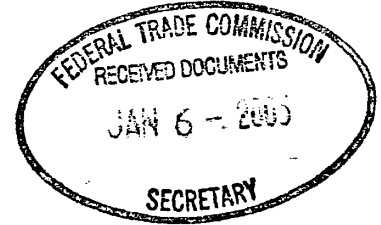


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STEVE F. BOWLES



December 24, 2004

Prerecorded Message EBR Telemarketing Project
Number R411001
Federal Trade Commission
Room H-159 Annex K
600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20580

RE: Project Number R411001

Federal Trade Commission:

This letter is written in opposition to permitting recorded messages for telemarketing purposes.

Telemarketing is intrusive, aggravating, and annoying in any form, and recorded messages only makes it more so.

Please register my opposition to this practice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steve Bowles".

Steve Bowles