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Commissioners:

Subject: CAN-SPAM Act Rulemaking, Project No R411008

I just heard of your efforts to curb the problem of unsolicited bulk mail. However, like many Web businessmen and women, I am concerned about the effects of this legislation on my fledgling business and the need to maintain suppression lists.

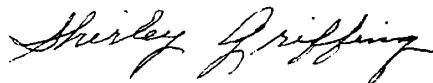
There are so many problems and costs associated with this idea, and so much damage done to consumers and businesses alike, that I feel I must urge you to consider this matter most carefully.

Requirement of the use of suppression lists will seriously damage many of the legitimate publications available on the net including one I am seriously contemplating. I am not a government bureaucracy with unlimited cash to hire people to run my business. I am one lone person trying to make a living working out of my home.

I realize that this CAN-SPAM ruling or legislation is not designed to put me out of business, but in the long run it will have the same effect.

This ruling could cause many far-reaching problems for honest business persons, and I urge you in the strongest possible terms to reconsider its implementation.

Respectfully,



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