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**March 27, 2002**

Office of the Secretary  
Federal Trade Commission  
**Room 159**  
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20580

Dear Commission members:

I **am** writing to voice my opposition to **the** proposed creation of a National Do-Not-Call **List** that would include calls made on **behalf** of the non profit community. We receive very few complaints from individuals, in Kentucky, who **are** called on **our** behalf; **and** in fact, **many** people have expressed to me that they do not **mind** the calls they receive **from** charitable organizations. I **personally am** not annoyed by legitimate calls made to my home on **behalf** of organizations that are engaged in helping others.

Our organization depends on grass roots fundraising and telemarketing companies perform a valuable service reaching individuals who, otherwise, would not have the opportunity to support **our** good works. **Our** state has recently passed a similar bill and we believe that a national list is not necessary.

Please rethink you position **as** it relates to non profit organizations who rely on **many types of** fundraising to accomplish their mission in **a** time when government is pulling away from its historical position of **funding** these needed programs. If you create a National Do-Not-Call List, please exclude calls made on **behalf** of nonprofit organizations. Thank you for **your** consideration of these points.

Sincerely,

Official Partner

Dave Kerchner  
President/CEO



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