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Federal Trade Commission  
Room H-159  
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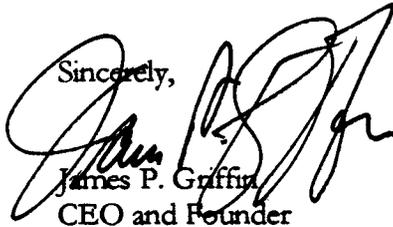
Re: Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act; Title V, PRIVACY; Subtitle A, Disclosure of Nonpublic Personal Information; Section 501. Protection of Nonpublic Personal Information

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Opus-Alliance.com is an online network of financial professionals, and we write to urge the Commission to protect the security and privacy of nonpublic, consumer financial information. We believe all policy relating to disclosure of nonpublic consumer financial data must be consistent with our strong belief that financial data is owned by the individual and not by the financial institutions with which individuals do business.

The cornerstone of our company is our unwavering commitment to maintaining an ultrasecure and completely private online environment in which our members and their clients will have the confidence necessary in order to conduct highly sensitive financial transactions over the Internet. Opus-Alliance.com regards our members' and their clients' trust as sacred, and we regard all data entrusted to us as belonging solely to the client. We will not in any manner provide any data to any third party, unless we are directed to do so by a member of our alliance or the client of a member.

We believe that a client's best interest can be served only when all of his advisors work together in a secure and private environment that creates the level of confidence needed to conduct highly sensitive financial transactions in the online arena.

Sincerely,  
  
James P. Griffin  
CEO and Founder