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Secretary
Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Ave. N. W. - Rm H-159
Washington, D.C. 20580

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act
Privacy Rules

I am requesting your support concerning the proposed regulations to implement Title V of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act of 1999.

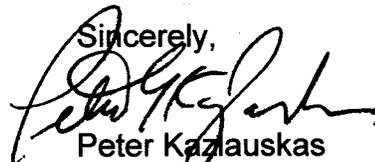
I am a licensed private investigator employing some twenty people. Oftentimes, during an investigation it is necessary to secure name, address, and possibly telephone number as a source of locating witnesses and suspects. If name, address and telephone number are defined as "non-public personal information" this would negatively impact many, if not all, private investigative agencies across the country.

The private investigation industry plays an important role in the civil and criminal justice system by locating witnesses, serving process papers, tracking down delinquent child support debtors, investigating insurance fraud, etcetera.

I believe that the intent of Congress was to provide protection to clients of financial institutions by restricting the release of personal financial information. The statute was meant to prohibit the disclosure of credit information, employment history, and/or financial assets. It was not the intent to prohibit the release of non-financial information such as names, addresses and telephone numbers.

If "non-public personal information" is defined to include names, addresses and telephone numbers only the criminals and wrongdoers will benefit; law abiding citizens will suffer. Name, address and telephone number should not be included in the definition of "non-public personal information" - I urge your support in this matter.

Sincerely,



Peter Kazlauskas
President