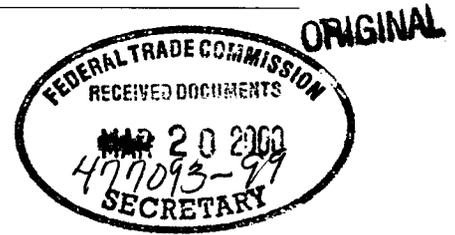


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RE: Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act Privacy Rule,  
16 CFR Part 313 -Comment

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my concern with the proposed regulations to implement Title V of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act of 1999.

As a licensed private investigator and small business person, I fear we would lose a valuable and very necessary source of locating witnesses and suspects if "non-public personal information" is defined to include simple names and addresses of customers of financial institutions.

**OUR ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION IS COMPLETELY IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST  
BECAUSE WE USE IT DAILY TO STOP FRAUD ARTISTS, DEADBEATS, STALKERS,  
INSURANCE SCAMMERS AND OTHERS!**

I believe the Act provides opt-out of information regarding credit history, employment and financial assets. But name, address and phone number should not be classified as "non-public." Private investigators play an important role in our civil and criminal justice systems which is not understood by many.

Thank you for listening.

Yours truly,



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