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FTC Related Topic

Consumer Protection

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SAGES would like to applaud the efforts of our FTC and report that our original Play with Purpose, PHONEY BALONEY, is engaging audiences more than ever on the topic of fraud. We are proud to produce live performances of our one-hour play all over Tampa Bay this March. Admission is always FREE and we bring our local law enforcement & Consumer Protection team on stage to speak with the audience after. This humorous play contains real life stories that resonate with our audiences and teach them key ways to stop scams in their tracks by protecting themselves from answering calls or messages from unknown numbers. Our volunteers proudly advocate throughout the community about scam prevention and get the message home in a FUN way that people remember! We provide FTC scam prevention materials at every event.

vindicating and asserting their Ancient Rights and Liberties Declare

That the pretended power of suspending the laws, or the execution of the laws by regal authority without consent of the Parliament is illegal. . .

That the pretended power of dispensing with laws or the execution of laws by regal authority, as it has been assumed and exercise of late, is illegal

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That levying money for or to the use of the Crown by pretense if prerogative, without grant of Parliament, for longer time, or in other manner then the same is or shall be granted, is illegal. .

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a pond which there said majesties did accept the crown and royal dignity of the kingdoms of England

On behalf of Kings and all who are High Position may we lead a Quiet and Tranquil Life in all Godliness and Gravity.

For certain men have crept in unnoticed, who are of old and have been written of beforehand for this judgment, ungodly men, Perverting the Grace of God into licentiousness and denying our only Master Lord, Jesus Christ.

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The petition exhibited to his Majesty by Lords, Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this Present Parliament assembled, concerning divers Rights and Liberties of the Subjects, with the King's Majesty's Royal answer thereunto in full Parliament.

Humbly show until our Sovereign Lord the King, the Lord's Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in Parliament Assembles, That where it has been declared and enacted by a statute made in the time of the reign of King Edward I, commonly called Stratutum de Tellagio non Concedendo, that no tallage or aid shall be laid or levied by the king or his heirs in this realm, Without the good will and Authority of Archbishops, Bishops, Ecls, Barons Knights, Burgesses, and other the Freeman of the Commonality of this Realm; And by authority of Parliament holden in the five-and -twentieth year of the reign of King Edward III, it is declared and enacted, that from thenceforth no person should be compelled to make any loans to the King against his will, because such loans were against reason and the franchise of the land; and by other Laws of this Realm it is provided, that none should be charged by any charge or imposition called a benevolence, nor by such like charge; by which statutes before ment ioned, and other the Good Laws and Statutes of this Realm, the subjects have inherited this freedom, that they should not be compelled to continue to any tax, tallage, aid, or other like charge not set by common consent, in Parliament.

Yet nevertheless of late divers commissions directed to sundry commissioners in several counties, with instructions, have issued; by means whereof before the people have been in divers places assembled, and required to lend certain sums of money and many of them, upon their refusal so to do, have an oath administered unto them not warrantable by the Laws or Statutes of this Realm, and Have been constrained to become bound and make appearance and give utterance before the Privy Counsel and in other places, and others of them have been there of imprisoned, confined, and sundry other ways molested and disquieted; and divers other charges have been laid and levied upon the people in several counties by lord lieutenants., deputy lieutenants, commissioners for musters, justices of peace and others, by command or direction the Privy Council, against the Law and Free Custom of This Realm.

And whereas also by the statute called the Great Charter of Liberties of England, which is declared an enacted, that no freeman may be taken or imprisoned, or be disseized of freehold or liberties, or his free customs, or be outlawed or exiled., or in any manner destroyed, but the lawful judgment of his peers, or by the law of the land.

And in the eight- and twentieth year of the reign of King Edward III, it was declared an enacted by Authority of Parliament, that no man, of what estates or condition that he would be, should be put out of his land or tenements, nor taken, nor imprisoned, nor disinherited, nor put to death, without being brought to answer by due process of law.

Nevertheless, against the tenor of the said statutes, and other the good laws and statutes of this realm to the end providing, divers of the subjects have of late been imprisoned without any cause showed. And when for their deliverance they were brought before justices by writs of habeas corpus, there to undergo and receive as the court should order, and their keepers commanded to certify the causes of their detainer, No cause was certified, but that they were detained by special command, signed by the lords Privy Council, and yet were returned back to several prisons without being charged and anything to which they might make an answer according to the law.

And where as of late, great companies of soldiers and marines have been dispersed into divers counties of this realm, and the inhabitants against their wills, have been compelled to receive them into their houses, and there to suffer them to sojourn against the Laws and Customs of This Realm, and to the great grievance, and vexation of the people

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And whereas also by authority of Parliament, in the five-and- twentieth year of the reign of King Edward III, It is declared and enacted, that no man shall be forejudged of life or limb against the form of the Great Charter and the law of the land, and by the said Great Charter and other the Laws and Statutes of This Realm, no man ought to be adjudged to death, but by the laws established in the realm., either by the customs of the same realm, or by the acts of Parliament. And whereas no offender of what kind so ever is exempt from the proceedings to be used, and punishments to be inflicted by the Laws and Statues of This Realm Nevertheless, of late time divers commissions under the great seal have issued forth, by which certain persons have been assigned and appointed commissioners with power and authority to proceed within the land, according to the justice of martial law., against such soldiers or mariners, or other dissolute persons joining with them, as should commit any murder , robbery, felony, mutiny., or other outrage or misdemeanor whatsoever, and by such summary course and order it as is agreeable to martial law, and is used in armies in time of war, to proceed to trial and condemnation of such offenders, and them to cause to be executed and put to death, according to the law Martial.

By pretext and thereof, some of the subjects have been by some of the said commissioners put to death, when and where, If by the Laws and Statues of the Land they had deserved death, by the same Laws and Statutes also they might, and by no other ought to have been charged and executed.

And also sundry grievous offenders, by cover thereof claiming on exemption, have escaped the punishments due to them by the laws and statutes of this realm, by reason That divers of officers and ministers of justice have unjustly refused or forborne to proceed against such offenders according to the same Laws and Statutes, upon pretense that the said offenders were punishable only by martial law, and by authority of such commissions as afore said which commissions, and all other of like nature, are wholly and directly contrary to the said Laws and Statues of This Realm.

Therefore I humbly pray, that no man hereafter be compelled to make or yield any gift, loan, benevolence, tax, or such like charge, without the common consent of by an act of Parliament

and that none be called to make answer, or take such oath, or to give attendance, or be confined, or otherwise molested or disquieted concerning the same or refusal thereof, and that no Freeman, in any such manner as is before mentioned, Be imprisoned or detained, and would be pleased to remove the said soldiers and mariners and that my people may not be so burdened in time to come, and the aforesaid commissions for By martial law, to be revoked and annulled. And that hereafter no commissions of like nature may issue forth to any person or persons whatsoever to be executed as for said lest by color of them any subjects be destroyed or put to death contrary to the law of the land.

I, pray most Humbly and in Excellent as the Rights and Liberties according to the Laws and Statutes of This Realm. And, that, I, would be also vouch safe to declare the award and in doings and proceedings, to the prejudice of my people, in any of the premises shall not be drawn hereafter into consequences or example and that Would be also Graciously pleased further Comfort and Safety of the People to declare the Royal Will and Pleasure that in all things afore said all officers and minister shall serve according to the Laws and Statues of This Realm as they tender the Honor of the Prosperity of this Kingdom.

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Constitution, Essays Moral, Political and Literary. 1742, 1752
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Pardon me, I In due a short break.
To be continued. Thank you Miss Lina, I will return.

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FTC Related Topic

Consumer Protection

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On January 4, 2024, the National Automobile Dealers Association (NADA) and the Texas Automobile Dealers Association (TADA) (the Parties) filed a challenge to the FTC's final so-called "CARS Rule" (Final Rule) in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit. Following the filing of the legal challenge to the rule, the Parties filed a Motion to Stay the effective date (July 30, 2024) of the Final Rule. As we explain in our Stay Motion, the Final Rule is both substantively and procedurally flawed. We urge the Commission to withdraw the Final Rule and start over following the appropriate rulemaking process as required by 16 C.F.R. §1.10(a).

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Competition

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The recent updated merger guidelines are a victory for Main Street Businesses. For the past 50 years, leaders in both parties have ceded too much power to big business and large corporations. Allowing huge concentrations of power to form has badly hurt the competitiveness of Main Street businesses. We are excited to see this final release of the updated merger guidelines.

Due to this lack of strong oversight and enforcement of our antitrust laws in prior years, we have entered a second gilded age where big businesses are hurting our democracy by accumulating too much power in the marketplace. The result has been a displacement of the democratic process and the inability of the state to properly prioritize the needs of the people vs. the needs of the powerful.

Main Street Alliance is especially encouraged by the recent court victories of the FTC, including enforcement against Illumina, IQVIA, and recent privacy wins against Meta (formerly Facebook). The FTC and Department of Justice are blazing ground that is being revitalized after years of neglect. These wins will take time but they are monumental. In addition, the FTC's enforcement and the recent merger guidelines cool off the impulse of large

corporations to seek mergers and acquisitions that are not likely to be approved under the new framework, serving as a form of prevention. Corporate consolidation has a detrimental effect both for our marketplace and our democracy by having too much power in too few hands.

Lina Khan's leadership at the FTC and Assistant Attorney General Jonathan Kanter at the Department of Justice have been exemplary, as they support kind capitalism and create an equal playing field for true small businesses. The finalized merger guidelines released today are a strong step in the right direction to build an economy that works for everyone.

Main Street Alliance has been at the forefront of shaping the public narrative around renewed antitrust law enforcement, including updates to merger guidelines. From members like Dionne Sims, owner of Black Garnet Books in St. Paul, MN, joining a Liberation in a Generation discussion about the impact of Amazon on her small business to Masani Barnwell, owner of Source of Knowledge bookstore in Newark, NJ, telling her story of the very impact of Amazon's anticompetitive practices.

Main Street Alliance members have been leading communities all across the US to hold Amazon accountable. Main Street Alliance looks forward to continuing these efforts and building an equitable, fair, and transparent economy that works for our communities in 2024.

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FTC Operations

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I have just found out that the FTC sells our phone numbers to these telemarketers for 78\$ a year. I've tried to get my numbers put on the no call list and its done no good after a year. Now they are using it as a ghost number and even more people are calling. It's driving me crazy, and your getting money from it. I may need a psychiatric evaluation after all this is over!