

Hello,

My name is Aaron Swift, and I am a consumer protection attorney representing everyday Americans and citizens who will be harmed if the industry Petitions currently before the FCC are granted.

I represent consumers who receive hundreds, if not thousands, of unwanted robocalls to their cell phones. Many of my clients beg, demand, and plead for such calls to stop. The calls interrupt their jobs, schooling, and negatively impact their personal lives.

I represent an HR rep who has received hundreds of unwanted robo debt collection calls to her cell phone, even after I personally demanded that such calls stop in writing multiple times.

I represent a young student who switched his cell phone carrier and got a new number because he could not concentrate on his schooling due to the incessant calls.

I formerly represented a homeowner who received 700 debt collection calls from a mortgage servicer after tearfully begging the calls to stop.

I formerly represented a veteran who received hundreds of unwanted robo calls from a timehare company even after repeatedly notifying them that he was suffering from Agent Orange complications and was dying.

On behalf of these everyday Americans - who simply want to go about their daily lives, unhindered by the mindless disruption of businesses and companies who rely on such incessant harassment to achieve their business purposes - I beg the FCC to maintain a definition of ATDS that will actually mean something in this day and age where technology is constantly evolving. I request the FCC to consider the hellish existence that people will experience if they are forever trapped into receiving hundreds or thousands of calls from companies, who obtained their 'consent' via the fine print of adhesive customer agreements. I ask that the FCC think of the consequences that would result from removing liability for 'wrong number' or 'reassigned number' calls, leaving no recourse to the people who are harassed by companies with whom they have had zero dealings with. Lastly, please do not allow form over substance to prevail when companies insert duplicitous human "intervention" steps into their calling processes to subvert the law.

In essence, I plead that the FCC consider the impact of these proceedings on the lives of everyday Americans. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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