

<http://www.dmaconsumers.org/cgi/offtelephonedave> This is the call  
opt out from Direct Marketing Association. For \$5 one can get their name on a do  
not call list. Doesn't this fall under the Federal RICO statues meaning that one  
is essentially paying protection money to  
the same organization which is giving out phone #'s in the first  
place?

Why should Americans be paying and/or asking to be removed from lists  
they never agreed to, of harrassing telemarketers and lately  
politicians? I had to turn off my answering machine which is meant  
for important messages from family or friends not advertisers.  
Where is my privacy anymore and why do I have to pay for it?