

Reclassifiy The Internet As A Common Carrier.

Corporatist monoTo whom it may concern,

Twice now (that we KNOW of) my home telephone in Alaska has received calls from these miscreants working (apparently) to collect money on behalf of a creditor (likely the State of Alaska), asking for a woman who once worked for my wife's clinic. On the very first telephone contact by these questionable, ethically-challenged folks, they were told that the woman they were inquiring about didn't live at our home, and, at that time, I had no idea whom they were even referring to, as I didn't even recognize the person's name they were seeking.

The woman in question, whom the caller was apparently seeking to contact, one Valerie Cline, has never lived with us, nor should she have ever used our telephone number as a contact number.

My guess is that at what ever time Ms. Cline borrowed what ever money is involved, utilized what ever service is involved, or purchased on credit what ever item is involved, she listed my wife's name as her supervisor at Ms. Cline's former place of employment, Interior AIDS Association.

Ms. Cline hasn't worked for my wife's clinic for (possibly over) 4-5 years now. Again, our telephone number at our home has NOTHING to do, what so ever, with Ms. Cline.

Yet the unethical, illegal, no-call-list-violating scumbags at the collection agency's office number(1-877-277-28489) have, at least twice, phoned our home.. no doubt following strings that might or might not lead them to their apparent quarry.

I believe we are on a do-not-call list nationally.

I intend to follow up with the State of Alaska Attorney General's office re. this matter, but decided that since the company resides (according to my research) in Indiana.. as does their BUSINESS LICENSE FOR COLLECTIONS, (along with their revenue from one year of over \$15 million, that I would begin with Indiana's Attorney General's Office first.

My ancestors, by way of Patrick O'Shaughnessy, aka Patrick Shockney, were farmers in Indiana just outside Windfall in the early 1700s, and forward through time. I still have family there, though we rarely see each other or speak on the telephone..

Please see to it that the companies that operate within your jurisdiction are aware of the laws under which they do business (especially inter-state commerce, which you're aware, I'm sure, is a federal matter) abide by their legal parameters and constraints, civil court is sometimes inconvenient for those corporations found to be in clear violation of long-standing laws pertaining to such matters.... especially federal court.

Sincerely irritated,

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monopolization of communications and news outlets, as well as information sources in general, does not result in a more informed public, able to make better choices. It typically results in a form of subjective servitude not seen since the Iron Curtain's news outlets reigned supreme in Eastern Europe and Asia. If not stopped, perhaps we can refer to our new state-corporate sponsored pabulum, passing as 'news and information,' as 'The Polymer Curtain.' And if we permit this to happen, we will deserve what ever reputation we receive internationally for permitting ourselves to

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fall so far into similar routes as the once-great Rome and others.