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**Mr. Jason Catlett**  
President  
Junkbusters Corp.  
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**Mr. Marc Rotenberg**  
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Re: Petition Requesting Investigation of and Enforcement Action Against Amazon.com

Dear Mr. Catlett and Mr. Rotenberg:

On December 4, 2000, Junkbusters Corp. and the Electronic Privacy Information Center filed a joint petition requesting that the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC") investigate whether Amazon.com ("Amazon") deceived consumers in its representations about privacy and the circumstances under which Amazon might disclose information about its customers.

In reviewing the petition, FTC staff considered whether Amazon, under its revised privacy policy, changed its practices with respect to its collection and use of personal information in a way that was deceptive. 0047 Tc.in a o-5( )-un itt6c6(e).7(cv)-4.7(i)-7.2(ol)-7.2(ati)-7.2(o-un)-6oAn (SeCoAm), of 6n the Feder U.S.C. § 45.(1)