

PETITION FOR FEDERAL AND STATE ACTION TO STOP LOCKSMITH SCAMMER ACTIVITIES

I, the undersigned, have been a professional locksmith for years.

Our industry has been, and continues to be decimated by what has been described as “**The Invasion of Locksmith Scammers**”. The tactics used by these so-called companies are also being used in other service industries such as carpet cleaning, moving, towing, garage door repairs, and others. The extent to which the Locksmith Industry (and countless other industries) is being damaged is now at emergency proportions.

Locksmith shops nationwide are decreasing in numbers, closing at a swift rate and many individuals in the trade are in desperate financial condition, many filing bankruptcy, and losing their homes.

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Consumers are being victimized multiple times a day in many cities across our land by these criminals as are the small business owners and employees in all of these trades. The absolute biggest part of the problem is the Telecommunications Carriers that provide these criminals with an account within which the crooks purchase **100's-thousands** of telephone numbers and thereafter list vast quantities of names and bogus addresses in their carrier's directory database which results in the saturation of the printed phone books, 411 providers, and internet search engines thus squeezing out the local legitimate businesses.

I hereby petition Congress to amend the Telecommunications Act of 1966 to include language requiring every telephone carrier in the United States to obtain positive verification (such as a title deed or verifiable rental or lease agreement) for every address and end-user customer wishes to list in directory where said carrier has not actually installed service.

I hereby petition the FCC and each state's Public Utilities Commission (or other agency that regulates Telecommunications Carriers) to enact rules to the effect of the above paragraph.

I hereby petition the DOJ, FBI, FTC, FCC, and Homeland Security to investigate and vigorously prosecute scammers in every industry where they are engaging in this criminal and consumer fraud behavior.

I hereby petition the U.S. Attorney General, the Attorney General of my state, and each of our sister states throughout the nation to similarly investigate and vigorously prosecute scammers in every industry where they are engaging in this criminal and consumer fraud behavior.

I hereby petition the County and City prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, and Police Departments of every locality in our nation to be vigilant to this problem and vigorously help to eliminate it.

DATED: _____ Signed _____
_____ Business Name _____ Printed Name
_____ Business Address (____) _____ - _____ Business Phone
_____ Business City, State, Zip _____ years in my industry

Please return completed forms to: **Locksmith Charley, PO Box 832, Tolleson AZ 85353**

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