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FTC SETTLES BOGUS DOMAIN NAME REGISTRATION LAWSUIT

Toronto-based **Data Business Solutions**, d/b/a Internet Listing Service, has agreed not to bill consumers for Internet domain name registration and search optimization services that the company does not provide, as part of a settlement of litigation with the Federal Trade Commission. The **FTC** alleged that ILS sent bogus bills to thousands of U.S. consumers that led them to believe they would lose their website addresses if they did not pay or that ILS would provide search optimization services that would direct mass traffic to their sites, but that domain name registration services were not provided and that traffic to the sites did not increase. The case was brought in the U.S. District Court of the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division (civil action 08-CV-2783).

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