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WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE

Plaintiff,

v.

CAROLYN ANDERSON,

DOMINO'S PIZZA INC., DOMINO'S PIZZA, LLC, FOUR OUR FAMILIES, INC., and CALL-EM-ALL, INC.,

Defendants.

NO. C11-00902 RBL

DECLARATION OF KIM
WILLIAMS IN SUPPORT OF
REPLY OF PLAINTIFF TO CALLEM-ALL'S OPPOSITION TO
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR
CERTIFICATION OF CLASS

NOTED ON MOTION CALENDAR: JANUARY 13, 2012

Kim Williams hereby declares as follows:

- 1. I am one of the attorneys for the Plaintiff, Carolyn Anderson.
- 2. Defendant Call-Em-All, in its Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Class
 Certification, pp. 2 and 14, argues that two of the reasons the Court should deny Plaintiff's
 Motion for Class Certification are that Ms. Anderson is the only one complaining about the
 Defendants' pre-recorded robo-call solicitations, and our law firm solicited Ms. Anderson as a
 client by "scouring" the files of the Washington State Attorney General's Office.
- 3. While whether or not there are other complaints is irrelevant to whether the Defendants are liable for the calls to Ms. Anderson and the potential class members, Defendant Call-Em-All and its counsel know full well that Ms. Anderson is not the only one complaining

DECLARATION OF KIM WILLIAMS IN SUPPORT OF REPLY OF PLAINTIFF TO CALL-EM-ALL'S OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR CERTIFICATION OF CLASS - 1 (NO. C11-00902 RBL)



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about pre-recorded robo-call solicitations from Defendant Domino's and its agents. Indeed, Spillman v. RPM Pizza, LLC and Domino's Pizza, LLC, Case No. 3:10-cv-00349-BAJ-SCR is another class action suit currently pending in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana which involves claims by the Plaintiff and the potential class of violations of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act by Domino's corporate and its largest franchisee RPM Pizza. The Spillman case is scheduled for mediation in the near future, and Call-Em-All, while not a party to that lawsuit, is well aware of the case because, Call-Em-All was the robocall vendor utilized by RPM Pizza to place the pre-recorded robo-call solicitations involved in that case.

- 4. Brad Hermann, President of Call-Em-All, testified in his December 2, 2011 deposition in this case, that he had been deposed approximately one month earlier in the Spillman case (Hermann Dep., p. 5). Mr. Hermann further testified that RPM Pizza was the first Domino's franchisee to contact Call-Em-All to provide robo-call services (Hermann Dep., p. 20), and that RPM told him about a phone opt in procedure that Domino's corporate was considering implementing in August 2009 (Hermann Dep., p. 51-52). In addition, Mr. Hermann testified Call-Em-All had been providing calling services to RPM Pizza for a year before Four-Our-Families met Call-Em-All at the Domino's rally in May 2009 (Hermann Dep., p. 62). These select portions of the Hermann deposition are attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 5. In addition to "complaints" evidenced by the Spillman lawsuit against Domino's and RPM as a result of robo-calls sent by Call-Em-All, one need not look far to find other consumer complaints about the Domino's robo-call campaigns on the internet. An example is found in less than one minute by googling "Domino's robocalls." The results, attached to this Declaration as Exhibit B, include, but are not limited to, the following complaints:



I just got robocalled by Domino's about 5 minutes ago on my cell phone with a 'customer appreciation deal." Although I only lost one of my anytime minutes, this is still pretty obnoxious behavior, and I'd consider (obviously just from a good-manners perspective) misuse of customers' phone numbers. When I give them my number, it's so we can coordinate a delivery, not so they can cold-call me...

We get robocalled at my office regularly, including one this morning (8am!). The thing I don't like about it is how creepily happy she sounds talking about pizza...

Yes, this seems to be Domino's current behavior. I got a robocall from Domino's on my landline which is registered with the Do Not Call directory. I logged on to Do Not Call to file a complaint, but a complaint was not filed...This is a serious misuse of customer's info. I gave them my phone number so they could call me back if there was a problem delivering my order. I did not want my number used for marketing purposes...

- 6. As for the assertion that this case should not be certified as a class action because our law firm solicited Ms. Anderson as a client by "scouring" the files of the Washington State Attorney General's Office, putting aside the fact that Call-Em-All cannot and does not argue that our writing to Ms. Anderson about her Attorney General Complaint constituted an ethical breach, Call-Em-All misrepresents the relationship between our firm and the Attorney General's Office, and the origin of this case.
- 7. The Washington Attorney General's Office Consumer Protection Division is empowered to enforce the Washington Automatic Dialing and Announcing Device ("WADAD") statue, RCW 80.36.400, but does not have the person power to bring enforcement lawsuits such as this one. While the vast majority of our class action clients contact us directly or are referred by other counsel, from time to time, based on complaint files provided to us by the Attorney General's Office, our firm steps in and contacts a consumer, such as Ms.

 Anderson, who has clearly been the victim of a WADAD violation and has complained to the Attorney General's Office. In these instances, we send one letter, no more, and it is always up



to the consumer whether to respond to the contact, as Ms. Anderson readily did in this case. There are few law firms willing and able to handle the legal claims of clients such as Ms. Anderson, and the inability of consumers to find counsel benefits companies such as the Defendants in this case whose marketing activities violate State law. We are proud of the work we have done to represent injured consumers in robo-call solicitation cases, to obtain compensation for them and injunctive relief, and to generate substantial sums of money for non-profit organizations who are the beneficiaries of *Cy Pres* awards in many of our cases.

8. The Attorney General's Office directly assisted our effort by filing a powerful Amicus Brief with the Ninth Circuit supporting our interpretation of RCW 80.36.400 as prohibiting ALL ADAD solicitation calls that deliver pre-recorded messages intended to be received in Washington in the case of *Cubbage v. Talbots, Inc.* Case No. 2-09-00911-BHS, a case that has since settled on appeal. King County Superior Court Judge Laura Inveen, in denying a Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings *Hartman et al v. United Bank Card Services, Inc.*, King County Cause No. 10-2-14594-0 SEA, commented that the Attorney General's Amicus brief in the *Talbot's* case was helpful to her in reaching her decision. While we do not act as Special Assistant Attorney General in representing Washington consumers in class action cases involving WADAD violations, our efforts complement and support those of the Attorney General's Office and vice versa.

I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Washington and the United States that the foregoing statements are true and correct.

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EXHIBIT A

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08:42 5	206.780.4447 206.780.5557 (FAX) roblin@williamslaw.com COUNSEL FOR THE PLAINTIFF		08:42	4 5 6	2 Call-Em-All My Account (CEA000050)29 3 Call-Em-All My Account
. 7 N 8	MR. DAVID M. SODERLAND DUNLAP & SODERLAND, P.S. 901 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 3003 SEATTLE, WA 98164 206.682.0902			7 8	Reanswer FTC Questions (CEA000051)
08:42 10 11	206.682.1551 (FAX) dsoderland@dunlapsoderland.com COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENDANT DOMINO'S PIZZA, INC. and		08:42		(CEA000087)31 List of Mike Brown's purchases with Call-Em-All.
12 13 N 14	DOMINOS PIZZA, LLC MR. SCOTT A. SHAFFER OLSHAN GRUNDMAN FROME ROSENZWEIG & WOLOSKY LLP 65 EAST 55TH STREET			11 12 13	(CEA012363)
16 17	NEW YORK, NY 10022 212.451.2300 212.451.2222 (FAX) shaffer@olshanlaw.com		08:42	14 15	7 Call-Em-All General Info and Pricing (CEA000412 - 415)
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23	253.581.0894 (FAX) nfraley@fi-law.com nbrown@fi-law.com COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENDANT			21 22 23 24	
08:42 25	FOUR OUR FAMILIES, INC.		08:42		
08:42 1		age 3	08:42	1	Page 5 BRAD HERRMANN,
2	The Witness: BRAD HERRMANN			3	having been first duly sworn, testified as follows: EXAMINATION
08:42 5	Examination by Mr. Soderland53		09:05	4 5 6	name and business address, please?
6 7	Examination by Mr. Shaffer84 Examination by Ms. Brown87			7 8 9	Q And are you the president or chief executive
9	Signature Page90		09:06	11	A Yes, I'm the president. Q And is Call-Em-All located in any other
08:42 10 11	****			12 13 14	A We have equipment in Dallas, Texas, at a data
12 13 14	2		09:06	16	A There are 11 total. Three of us are partners,
15 16 17	5			17 18 19	Q Have you ever been deposed before in any litigation involving voice broadcasting and Domino's or
18 19 20 21			09:06	20 21 22	1 A Yes, one time.
21 22 23 24	<u>?</u> 3			23 24	A Yes. Q When were you deposed?
25			09:06	2!	5 A About a month ago.

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10:11	1	Okay. And then the last	10:21	1	didn't know that it was even read and forwarded to
	2	MR. SHAFFER: Excuse me one minute. I just		2	somebody. But I was like, really, and went and checked my
l	3	need to use the men's room.		3	e-mails and it just died.
	4	MR. WILLIAMSON: We will take a break.		4	Q So there was never a response?
10:11	5	(Off the record.)	10:21	5	A No.
	6	MR. WILLIAMSON: We are going to start up if		6	Q And you didn't follow up?
	7	you are ready.		7	A No, I'm not that's not my strong point.
	8	MR. FRALEY: We are ready.		8	Q And do you know who told you about did you know
ĺ	9	MR. WILLIAMSON: I have a last set of		9	who Mr I think it is pronounced Roesor or Ms. Owings
10:19	10	exhibits and set of questions and we will be done.	10:21	10	were? Did somebody give you those names do you think?
	11	(Deposition Exhibit No. 9 marked.)		11	A No, I would just have to it was probably RPM
	12	Q (By Mr. Williamson) This is marked as Exhibit 9		12	Pizza that put me in touch with them, but I don't know for
	13	and it was provided to me by Mr. Soderland and it appears		13	certainty.
	14	to be an e-mail from you to Mr. Roesor August 2009. Do		14	Q And, again, the phone opt-in process you
10:19	15	you see that?	10:22	15	understood was a way that customers who ordered online
	16	A Yes.		16	could also at the same time opt in with their phone
	17	Q Do you recall sending that e-mail to him?		17	numbers to receive calls from Domino's?
	18	A Not specifically, but certainly conceptually, yes.		18	A Yes. So like when you create your account you
	19	Q It says, I've been working with several franchises		19	could indicate I would like to receive something FTC
10:19	20	regarding your new phone opt-in process. Do you read that	10:22		compliant, as of September 1st, 2009, it would have to be,
	21	there?		21	you know, to request to receive promotional calls on your
	22	A Uh-huh,		22	phone.
	23	Q You have to say yes.		23	Q So when you said when you create your account, you
	24	A I'm sorry, yes.		24	mean a Domino's customer, when he or she creates their
10:19		Q That's all right. You've been doing great. This	10:22		account?
10:19	1	Page 51 was a little bit before the FTC rule became effective.	10:22	1	Page 53
10:19	2		10:22	1	A Yes, when they order something like I said,
	3	Did you know on August 21, though, that it was going to be		2	I clearly didn't know much about it. 1 just heard one
	4	effective in 10 days?		3	little snippet and tried to jump on it and see if
10:20		A Certainly.	10.92	4	something would work.
10,20	5 6	Q So you were, I presume, concerned that after that	10:22	5	Q And are you aware of any other e-mails that you
	7	to the extent you continued to work with franchisees you		6	ever sent to corporate about anything?
	8	would also have to get past that written permission		7	A I mean, I never had a good contact point, and,
		hurdle?		8	like I said, you know, I know that there was resistance
10.20	9	A Yes.	10.03	9	from corporate, so there was just never any headway made
10:20	10	Q What was the new phone opt-in process as you	10:23		in terms of working with corporate.
	11	understood it?		11	MR. WILLIAMSON: That's all my questions.
	12	A Well, at some point I became aware that Domino's		12	The folks on the phone or Mr. Soderland are now permitted
	13	corporate website, which had always collected I think		13	to ask you questions.
10.00	14	e-mail opt-ins and text opt-ins and I don't know if	10.05	14	EXAMINATION
10:20	15	this is in all areas and I believe it was just for RPM	10:23		Q (By Mr. Soderland) Mr. Herrmann, my name is Dave
	16	Pizza that they were considering collecting phone opt-ins		16	Soderland and I represent Domino's corporate. We made a
	17	after you ordered a pizza online as opposed to calling up		17	distinction here between corporate and franchisee,
	18	and ordering it.		18	although, we sometimes just we use the word generically
10.00	19	I got wind of something along those lines.		19	sometimes Domino's.
10:20	20	Clearly, I said I was always trying to obviously, I	10:23		A Understood.
	21	always wanted to get in with Domino's corporate, but they		21	Q Okay. Call-Em-All never Domino's corporate
	22	really weren't interested in working with me. This was		22	never contracted with Call-Em-All for its services, did
	23	one opportunity. Somebody at corporate might actually be		23	they?
	24	doing something. So I sent this e-mail out and I think		24	A No.
10:21	25	the most interesting thing is they never replied back. 1	10:23		

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I		Page 62			Page 64
10:33	1	the only. I don't want to say I can't say. I don't	10:37	1	sent out instructions for PULSE. So so we were those
	2	know.		2	that were using PULSE, we certainly were trying to help
İ	3	Q If you don't know, I don't know is a perfectly		3	them get the data out of PULSE.
	4	good answer. How long had Call-Em-All been working with		4	Q And when you say you were using them, your
10:34	5	RPM prior to the rally in May of 2009?	10:37	5	contractual relationships were with franchisees as opposed
	6	A I don't know. I would say about I would		6	to corporate?
	7	approximate maybe a year before that.		7	A Yes.
	8	Q Prior to the rally did you have a geographical		8	MS. BROWN: I'm sorry to interrupt. Dave,
	9	sense of where the Domino's franchisees were physically		9	can you speak up a little louder on your questioning? I'm
10:34	10	located that dealt with you? Were they in the southeast,	10:37	10	having trouble hearing you.
	11	northwest, midwest?		11	MR. SODERLAND: I'll move a little closer to
	12	A Well, RPM Pizza is very influential, so when you		12	the phone.
	13	work with I think they are the largest franchisee in		13	MR. WILLIAMSON: Get away from me.
	14	the system. And when you work with them, you can just	Ĭ	14	MR. SODERLAND: I'm almost through here,
10:34	15	start dropping their name and everybody in the country	10:37	15	Nicole.
	16	kind of all the other franchisees in the country know		16	Q (By Mr. Soderland) When you said earlier that
	17	RPM Pizza.		17	Dominoes was stand-off-ish, I think you indicated didn't
	18	And when you're working with RPM Pizza, it is		18	want to touch you with a 10-foot pole. Are we talking
	19	a big name to drop and I know our franchisees were all		19	about the same thing that they want to focus their
10:35	20	over the country, all over, southeast, northeast, west.	10:38	20	marketing through the website as opposed to your type of
I	21	We knew where they were located, but it was all over the		21	services?
ı	22	place. It certainly wasn't like concentrated in the		22	A I wouldn't characterize it that way because I
ı	23	northwest or anything like that.	Ì	23	don't know. I mean, the one conversation I had was that,
ı	24	Q And all of the franchisees that Call-Em-All would		24	but the overall stand-off-ish impression I got would have
10:35	25	contract for would go through the steps that you described	10:38	25	been through word of mouth through franchisees, so I think
		Page 63		·	Page 65
10:35	1	indicating that they are going to comply with local and	10:38	1	it would be speculative to say that's why they didn't
	2	federal law, the terms and conditions?		2	always want to work with us. That was the one
	3	A Definitely. Every client goes through that.		3	conversation I had.
	4	Q And if they don't sign that off accepting the		4	Q So the source of your stand-off-ish comment is
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By Phil Villameal (http://consumerist.com/cgl-bin/mt/mt-cp.cgi?__mode=view&blog_id=1&id=327282) on February 23, 2010 9:30 AMO views

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Domino's <u>new pizza recipe (http://consumerist.com/2009/12/reviewer-dominos-new-recipe-is-better.html) is such an improvement, even robols are getting excited. Joel says he got a robocall with a "special offer" from Domino's. He writes:</u>

I just got robocelled by Domino's about 5 minutes ago on my cell phone with a "customer appreciation deal." Although I only lost one of my anytime minutes, this is still prefly obnoxious behavior, and I'd consider it (obviously just from a good-manners perspective) misuse of customers' phone numbers. When I give them my number, it's so we can coordinate a delivery, not so they can cold-call me. Anyway, I just thought you and your readers might be interested in this. I'm sure other people are experiencing the same thing.

If you too have been robocalled by Domino's, let us know. Because it may be that the robot just has a thing for Joel and was using the whole special offer just as an excuse to hear his voice.

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February 23, 2010 9:39 AM (http://consumerist.com/2010/02/dominos-feel-free-not-to-robocall-me.html#comment-2010/525)
We get robocalled at my office regularly, including one this morning (8aml). The thing I don't like about it is how creepily happy she sounds talking about pizza.

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The crust from the 'new' Domino's was so rough and cardboard-y that it cut up the roof of my mouth worse than Cap'n Crunch.



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I think somebody ate the box.



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I was slightly inebriated, but not THAT much.



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While this didn't have much to do with being robocalled, I'm glad to know the new "cardboard" crust isn't working out for some.



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My wife and I tried it, and while it's certainly an improvement, it was too garlicky for me and overall, just a modest step up really.

We won't try it again.

But more damaging to one's mouth than Captain Crunch???! I know of no other sustance so damaging...even Grape Nuts (essentially road gravel assembled into cereal boxes) doesn't come close to the mouth roof damaging affects of Captain Crunch. Which is probably a good thing, because Captain Crunch w.Crunchberries is doggone good, and I probably would have eaten alot more of it over the years if hadn't been so covered in course sandpaper.



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That new crust is "heinous". bleahthin They betta not robocall me wit any deals yo.



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I actually like the new recipe...and I love robots...so this is cool in my book

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I got robocalled by Papa John's after placing an order. I blocked the number, waited a few months, removed it, and haven't been called since.



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February 23, 2010 9:58 AM (http://consumerist.com/2010/02/dominos-feel-free-not-to-robocall-me.html#comment-20107596)

I think this is because you forgot to uncheck a box when you ordered a pizza online. They used to do this automatically whenever you ordered pizza (1-3 calls per day on my cell for a few months. It took 3 or 4 angry calls to get them to finally stop, but that's another story), but at feast now you have a chance to opt out.



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February 23, 2010 10:15 AM (http://consumerisl.com/2010/02/dominos-feel-free-not-to-robocall-me.html#comment-20107652)

Yes, this seems to be Domino's current behavior. I got a robocall from Domino's on my landline which is registered with the Do Not Call directory. I logged on to Do Not Call to file a complaint, but a complaint was not filed. It seems that a company is allowed to robocall you if you'd done business with them recently. I recalled that I indeed ordered a pizza from Domino's a few weeks before.

This is a serious misuse of customers' info. I gave them my phone number so they could call me back if there was a problem delivering my order. I did not want my number used for marketing purposes.



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I get robocalled by Dominos from time to time, usually about a week after an order. There is an option at the end of the call to be taken off the list, but you have to wait for the entire message to finish before getting to that option. It also seems to reset after you place an additional order, which is a pain in the ass.



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I didn't like the new recipe. I worked for Domino's back in college (15+ years ago) and I've always had a special place in my heart for their pizza. While I don't usually like delivery pizza, theirs was my favorite due to the fondness of remembering the smells of when I worked there (no, I never got tired of their pizza).

Their new recipe is too oily and tastes too much of garlic. If I wanted some garlic sticks with my pie, I would've ordered them!

Anywho, as for robocalling, Ed block their number.



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I don't hate the new crust, but I think the new sauce is way too spicy. I definitely like it less than I did before.



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I should remind you all that any business robocating a cell phone is breaking a federal law. You are actually entitled to damages if you sue, and they have zero defense



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Another sue happy american... I am pretty sure you are wrong on this.

Someone correct me if I am wrong, but I believe if you "do business" with a company they are allowed to call you about business related things.... Thus, ordering pizza would be



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Isn't there an exemption for numbers of customers? If you gave them your number, they have no way of knowing if it is a mobile phone.



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As far as I know, the law specifically forbids robocalls to cell phones under any circumstances. It's up to the callers to know what sort of phone they are dialing.

Since Domino's is using its customer database, they can legally make such calls, if they were using humans to make the calls and not computers. Such human-made calls would be telemarketing calls and not subject to DNC lists because of prior business relationships.



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I had no idea that there was a difference between human and robo callers. You have learned me on this fine Tuesday, and I thank you, sir.

This is why the robots will eventually take over the world. They're only coing to take so much of being treated tixe non-humans. Wait, they are non-humans...:)



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t got a Domino's robocall a few months ago. I was pretty annoyed because a) it called me 3 times in half an hour and b) there was no option to be removed from the list that I could hear. I called the Domino's I'd ordered from to complain and was told I had to call corporate, I called corporate and left a voice mail - they never responded to my complaint, but I didn't get called again, either.

In related news, I haven't ordered from Domino's since.



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I have been roboca!!ed before. It was pretty good deal. I have not been called in a while though. My co-workers and I did take part of the deal once. I did not mind it.



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Dear Domino's: I recently ordered one of your pizzas, and enjoyed it. If you start calling me to advertise, however, I'll be quite happy to stick to the many other pizza

restaurants in fown. Thanks.



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While I agree it is not a good idea for Domino's to do this as they will upset more customers than excite, this is not a "cold-call". A cold call is COLD and means the company has not done business with you in the past. Domino s has, it has sold you pizza. You are an existing client with a business relationship

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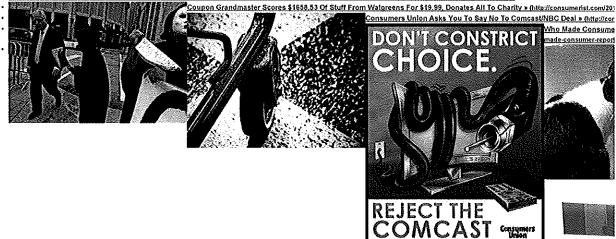
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