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To Whom It May Concern:

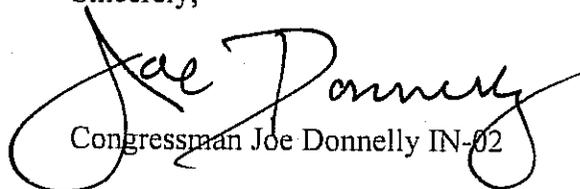
I am writing to request that you remove my name from your mailing to senior citizens in the State of Indiana. In the attached document, I have included an example of your "National Census of Senior Citizens" mailing to a citizen in Indiana that clearly states my name, title, and the congressional district I represent. I am not affiliated with your group in any way, and I would appreciate it if you remove my name immediately from any future mailings.

I am not the first to bring this to your attention. In 2007, the Indiana Attorney General at the time, Steve Carter, issued a warning to senior citizens about this "Census of Senior Citizens" mailing. It is unconscionable that you would attempt to take money out of seniors' pockets for a service that isn't a service.

As you can imagine, the mention of a U.S. Representative on your mailing leads recipients to believe that it is an official government document. To be clear, the U.S. Census Bureau never asks citizens for monetary contributions, full Social Security numbers, or requests PIN codes, passwords or similar access information for credit cards, banks or other financial accounts. Further, it is the purpose of my office and all other local, state, and federal officials to listen to our constituents' opinions. Citizens do not have to pay to have their opinions heard.

I look forward to receiving confirmation that you have removed my name from your future mailings.

Sincerely,



Congressman Joe Donnelly IN-02

Enclosures

CC: Indiana Attorney General Greg Zoeller