

## Re: Junk Faxes

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Steevo,

This is all well and good, but I'm not sure I have the time or energy or inclination to go through the process of suing in small claims court. I know, nothing will change unless people get involved, but I'm not sure I'm ready to tackle this particular beast.

Margie

On Thu, 08 Jul 2004 09:40:48 -0700, "Steevo@my-deja.com" <steevo@my-deja.com> wrote:

>On Thu, 08 Jul 2004 03:57:33 GMT, Margie  
><nomoremargiesjunk@earthlink.net> wrote:  
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>>Steevo,  
>>A very interesting read. A little snippet from part of the site:  
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>>Q. Should I call the opt out number? Unplug my fax machine for a week?  
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>>A. No it is way too risky...the cure might be worse than the disease!  
>>It tells them you read your faxes and they aren't wasting their time.  
>>Sue them instead. One person wrote in recently:  
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>>I was only getting a few each week until I started calling the opt out  
>>numbers. Now I'm deluged with them and am ready to sue. If it's  
>>illegal, why can't they be stopped?  
>  
>Yep. Sue them.  
>  
>My feeling is under the law I don't have to opt out of the junk faxes,  
>and as long as they are willing to pay the damages set forth in the  
>TCPA law they can keep on faxing. I am willing to accept them as long  
>as they are willing to pay.  
>  
>The government fined Fax.com 5.4 million dollars and have not  
>collected. If the US government can't get them to stop faxing or to  
>pay their fines why should they stop faxing you? They get paid for  
>it. Nothing will make them stop.

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>*Until we all sue them and their sleazy customers, that is.*

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