

SPYWARE OR ADWARE IS NOTHING MORE THAN A HIT n RUN ACCIDENT. IT DAMAGES A PERSON'S COMPUTER, FILES WHICH ARE SUPPOSED TO BE PERSONAL AND WORST OF ALL...OUR SENSE OF SECURITY IN OUR OWN HOMES AND BUSINESSES. AND WHAT ABOUT RESTITUTION OR DAMAGES? THE VICTIM HAS A RIGHT TO SEEK COMPENSATION.

1. A DRIVER INVOLVED IN THAT ACCIDENT WOULD BE CHARGED TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF THE LAW AS SHOULD THE ADVERTISERS WHO LEAVE THEIR PROGRAMS IN A SYSTEM TO PEEK AT WHAT WE LOOK AT. PEEPING TOMS....ISN'T THAT ILLEGAL TOO. AND THEN THERE IS THE CRIME THAT MARTHA STEWART JUST WAS CHARGED WITH LAST YEAR. SECURITIES FRAUD, BASICALLY ALL THE SAME UNDERHANDED AND SOME UNSCRUPULOUS AND YET BRILLIANT INDIVIDUALS, WANT TO CONTAMINATE COMPUTERS WITH WHAT THEY WANT US TO SEE.

IT WASN'T THAT LONG AGO THAT THE NATIONAL CALL LIST WAS MADE INTO LAW AND PERHAPS THEY SHOULD HAVE ADDED COMMUNICATION BY PERSONAL COMPUTER ILLEGAL TOO. LET'S GIVE THEM A HUGE FINE OR PERHAPS JAIL WOULD BE A BETTER PLACE FOR THEM.

I COULD GO ON EVEN MORE ABOUT THE DIALERS WHO HIJACK. IT HAS GOTTEN SO OUT OF HAND THAT WE NEED LEGISLATION TO COMBAT THE TERROR WITH VIRUSES AND SPYWARE.

THANKS FOR YOUR TIME,

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