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I am writing to complain about Spyware installed on my machine without my knowledge, acceptance, or permission.

Spyware is an invasion of my privacy, misuse of my personal and financial information and disruptive to my computer use. I am using programs to remove the adware and spyware, but it is a major inconvenience. This software is installed without my consent, although I run antivirus active software that picks up on web installation software. Often, that is the only indication I have any trojan or backdoor software is installed.

Why is this legal? If someone were to physically come into my home through the door it would be. What makes electronic pilfering of information and computer resources that different? Is it perception?

If writing a letter, versus sending an email, would help please let me know. Spyware is deceptive, unscrupulous, and wrong. Please stop this practice.

Sincerely,

Stan DeHaven