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**To:** Public Comment SB22034

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Business Identity Theft

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Importance: High

Hello Ms. Griswold,

I think one of the most significant deterrents to small business owners in Colorado pursuing a higher level of profitability is the constant and overwhelming identity theft that we have encountered since August 2000. It is blatant!

Most of my profits over the last 2 decades have gone to addressing legal issues related to identity theft. I am ready to give up and move to another state.

Best regards, Lavella Harrison