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Pat - I am attaching a link to our webpage which sets out our policy on SSNs and SSN use.

http://www.privacyatchoicepoint.com/protecting_you/index.html

If the link does not work, you can go to our website at www.ChoicePoint.com, and click through to the Privacy policies.

Notwithstanding, as we discussed, ChoicePoint only provides a SSN to its customers under a limited set of transactions, and for a limited set of customers. Further, only a limited set of customers will receive back a full SSN, as opposed to a truncated SSN.

Further, ChoicePoint does not sell a free-standing SSN, and a customer could not purchase a free-standing SSN. However, a SSN can be included as part of a larger report or data search.

I would urge you to review existing California law on the issue. It provides an excellent balance between consumer protection and legitimate business use. I believe such protections, in conjunction with existing Montana law codified at 31-3-111(3)(e), would provide comprehensive protection for Montana consumers.

I hope this has been responsive to your questions. If you would like further information, or to discuss further, please give me a call on my cell at 404-414-7449.

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