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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to give my opinion to the spyware/adware topic... Although I'm trying to maintain my composure I find the same thought going through my mind.... ARE YOU PEOPLE CRAZY??

The computer that I am using to write this letter, is only 4 months old (our 2nd computer ever) and in the past 4 months, I've been doing everything possible to figure out how to get this spyware/adware off this machine. You see it has gotten into some of our files, and of course because the company(s) have computer whizz's who know how to hide the "crap" we haven't been able to track it down to delete it all. Good for them, a real NIGHTMARE for my family. Our computer has so much of the "pests" that it runs slow, and by the time you get to the site you want, you've got 20 popups.

Sign the law to make these stupid things illegal and be done with it. If people want any of the things advertised they can always find them by going to any search engine, and get the info they need and then more...

I have a 16 y/o daughter who is a junior in high school, she uses the computer to do homework. We have ads "popping" up for everything from swim wear models to porn sites.

Now before you start thinking that maybe someone here must have gone to a site to put us on some list, it didn't happen. The way I understand it, these "pests" track what sites, and topics are used. My daughter was doing a report on "Breast Feeding in Public" for her Current Globe Issues class. Need I say the things that came up when that topic was punched in to a search Well now we have been "marked" as people who have an interest in "Breasts" How big, what you do with them, what you can do with them and who you can do it with.....

She's been going down to her best friends house to use the computer, because she doesn't have the time to wait for all the pop-ups to clear.

SIGN THE LAW..... AND GOOD RIDDENS TO BAD RUBBISH.

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