Sample Drop Dead Letter for Debt Collectors

Sick of debt collectors harassing you? Use this sample 'stop contacting me' letter to tell the collectors to stop, legally. Read the next section to understand your rights.

How to get debt collectors to stop calling you

The use of drop dead letters is to get a collection agency to cease contact with you. Upon receiving a written request to stop communication, this Federal law states that a bill collector may no longer try to get in touch with you.

Word Of Caution: While this letter will legally stop the collection agency from contacting you, it will do nothing to a debt you may or may not have. In the case that you do have a debt, you may be sued after sending this letter. Think about these consequences before you decide to go this route.

It is also recommended that you send this letter with 'certified' postage with return receipt, so you know that the letter has been received by the agency. The letter follows:

Date

Company Name

Acct #

To Whom it Concerns:

I am writing you in response to having been contacted by your firm for a debt that you claim I owe. The Fair Debt Collection Practices Act grants me the right to notify you in writing if I wish you to cease all contact with me.

This letter serves as my written notice instructing you to no longer contact me. I appreciate your time and consideration.

Respectfully yours,

Your Name