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I am an SBDC adviser and I find many clients hesitate to share their private information, even though we currently can claim we keep it confidential. This information collection is unnecessary. SBA has no need for business owners contact information in order to do its job. Personal information is not a performance indicator. How will SBA protect personal information to the extent permitted by law? Under the Small Business Act the SBDC is prohibited from sharing businesses information at all. It would be simpler to not collect personal information, as set forth in the law. And who are the agents being referred to in this disclaimer and why do they need personal business information? What purpose is served by soliciting a small business for other services, how is that an appropriate information collection? The information collection requires a small business to "waive all claims," why if they are protecting the information? I am against OMB 3245-0324.