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Dear Sir or Madam:

As an SBDC Business Consultant, the highest currency I have is my clients' trust. If they don't feel 100% confident that I will keep everything they share with me confidential, they will cease sharing business issues and concerns that are most sensitive--and are also, often, the matters that most need attention. I believe that the proposed change, and its result as clients recognize their data has not been kept in strict confidence, will seriously undermine my work with them.

The work we do as SBDC consultants is vitally important to the small business owners of our communities. I implore you to refrain from jeopardizing our relationships and our outcomes.

Yours Sincerely,
Debra DeBondt
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