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This seems to imply that we cannot receive SBDC services if we don't check the "Yes" box. Doesn't this go against the whole purpose of this program? Who are SBA's agents and why am I required to "waive all claims"? The information collection should not allow for dissemination beyond the SBDCs. I do not want my information shared with other government agencies, especially under these circumstances. I don't want my information shared with SBA because there are too many examples of government agencies failing to protect personal information. Also, this suggests more dissemination of personal information which will lead to less security. I don't believe SBA needs my contact information to meet any statutory requirements. Why doesn't the form mention that, by law, [section 21(a)7 of the Small Business Act] SBDCs are supposed to protect client privacy. Entrepreneurs should be told that BEFORE checking any box that gives away their privacy. How can SBA do this, and how will SBA protect my information per the law?

Thank You, Brad Stone (Stone Roastery)