Since 1935, the Social Security Administration has been entrusted to safeguard your personal information. Over the course of our nation’s history, we have responded and met the needs of the public during personal and national crisis, and other life changing events. To meet these challenges and the expectations of our public, we have embraced technology. From paper applications to electronic filing, we continue to evolve and continue to ensure that the confidentiality of your personal information is safeguarded. This is our commitment to you.

Did you know business that previously required a visit to a Social Security Office can now easily be conducted online at, www.socialsecurity.gov? Here at Social Security, we understand that your time is valuable. By using our website you eliminate any travel and office waiting time. Our website is available 24 hours, seven days a week and offers many services. For example, you can:

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We look forward to meeting your needs now and in the future.

Sincerely,

/s/Debra Walsh
District Manager