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Dear Ben Lawsky,

I know your heart is in the right place, and have invested much of your later life chasing money launderers, you and Jessica believing in the law, and that if executed correctly does work. In fact, the more I learned about you (at least on the web) the more I respect you, what you have done and your family. I am not a creepy person, I just believe you need to know the interface of people you talk too if you truly want to communicate. I dont want to be one of those people who emotional see some "Take Action" email, and click button and call myself a patriot. That is a cop-out and the least patriotic thing one can do.

If there is a problem or a risk, working together, listening to all sides, designing a mitigator that keeps safeguards in place like our constitution, and achieves the goal, taking action that takes effort are normally the ones that pay off and achieve their goal. I dont' believe in complaining with no suggestions. So I have one that I think will work.

I am an IT Director for a middleton WI company, been in IT for about 25 years now. I know you mom had some knowledge about computers and banking, your wife knows law, you have the drive, smarts, and definitely are willing to take arrows for the good, which I really respect. seems those people don't exist anymore. My suggestion is can't we track the BitCoin ID's and purchase types; locations; times, use some company like Melissa Data to do some fuzzy real time analysis finding probable illegal activity patterns; have a streamed lined subpoena system setup so we can find the personal information when it is the right reasons to invade privacy; and assure that information is protected much like we try to with credit card information. I would think

that would satisfy the people who think the big bad government is out to get them, protect those in the government who are big and bad, and give you what you need to get the people who need to be gotten.

I Apologize for this being lengthy. Without a doubt an assistant will probably read this and send a canned response, but my hopes are it finds you or an assistant who is keen to solutions and support for your goals and passes my message along.

Good luck, and thanks for pissing off the FedRes. They need to learn to take arrows too, and stop feeling so hurt over their pride being scratched.

Sincerely,
Jay Walker