

August 30, 2024

Senator Elizabeth Warren
U.S. Senate
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Representative Tony Cárdenas
U.S. House of Representatives
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Re: July 23, 2024 Letter to Attenti Group

Dear Senator Warren and Representative Cárdenas:

We write in response to your July 23, 2024 letter to Attenti Group (“Attenti” or the “Company”) regarding U.S. electronic monitoring (“EM”) operations. Thank you for the opportunity to provide Attenti’s perspective on the industry and discuss the Company’s role in the U.S. EM market.

Attenti is an industry-leading technology and service company offering government agencies a variety of EM products tailored to their needs. Agencies use Attenti’s solutions to promote community reintegration and reduce recidivism. Attenti’s products and services enable governmental agencies to keep people out of prison and reduce jail and prison overcrowding. This alternative to incarceration allows participants to remain in the community, retain or obtain a job, and maintain family relationships.

Attenti’s mission is to create a positive social impact by operating under a code of principles based on integrity, transparency, and a relentless quest to serve society. Attenti’s services create positive social impact by providing “safety-nets” for people at risk and breaking the cycle of recidivism. More generally, EM offers numerous benefits over traditional custody by allowing individuals to maintain employment and family connections while being supervised in the community, reducing prison overcrowding, and saving costs.

In the United States, Attenti contracts exclusively with government agencies at the federal, state, and county levels, or in limited cases with third-party resellers who work with the same set of government agencies (hereinafter, its “customers”). Customers include law enforcement, departments of corrections, probation offices, and courts.

As an EM service provider, Attenti is dedicated to providing its customers with safe and reliable EM devices. Attenti constructs and tests its products in compliance with the U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice’s Standard 1004.00 (*Criminal Justice Offender Tracking System Standard*).¹ Attenti also maintains an ISO-9001:2015 certification—the only certification available demonstrating worldwide compliance with quality management system standards. The ISO certification demonstrates Attenti’s ability to consistently provide

¹ U.S. Department of Justice, *National Institute of Justice Standard 1004.00: Criminal Justice Offender Tracking System Standard* (July 2016), available at <https://www.ojp.gov/pdffiles1/nij/249810.pdf>.

products and services that meet customer and regulatory requirements. Consistent with ISO standards, every Attenti device is tested before it is deployed.

In addition to quality checking each device, Attenti also provides customers with ongoing device maintenance and support to ensure device operability. Attenti offers customers, for lease, a number of devices, including one-piece and two-piece wearable trackers, home monitoring units, and domestic violence deterrence devices. These products are designed to be durable and long-lasting. The wearable devices hold a charge for anywhere from two and a half days to one and a half years, depending on the model and device type.

Attenti does not contract with or have any other direct financial arrangement with any individual on EM. Attenti also has no involvement in determining or imposing sentences or conditions of release, including the decision of who wears an EM device, the time frames for which individuals are monitored, geographic restrictions placed upon individuals' movement, or whether an individual who is required to wear an EM device must pay the relevant government agencies or contribute to its cost. Attenti does not set or collect fines or fees from individuals on EM. Nor do Attenti's customer agreements have terms that depend or relate to fines or fees a customer might impose upon individuals on EM.

With respect to demographic data about individuals on EM, Attenti does not track that information. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Attenti does not require customers to provide data on the race, ethnicity, or gender of any individual subject to monitoring, and that data is unnecessary to operate any Attenti product or service. [REDACTED]

On behalf of Attenti, we appreciate the chance to answer Members' inquiries, and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at 202-415-7683 or ratkinson@paulweiss.com.

Sincerely,

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