

THE SCAM IN FULL WORDS

Read below the exchange of correspondence between translator Irene Blatza and the well-known scamming gang, **Translation Secrets**.

NOTE: All email addresses on this document are either **FAKE** or **BELONG TO SCAMMERS**.

I was contacted by **Reda Radwan** (awadallahreda@gmail.com / reda@translationsecrets.com) from the agency **Translation Secrets**. Please, read the following message.

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Dear Irene Blatza,

I've got your CV from ATA, and I'm interested in your CV. I'm Reda Radwan a project manager from Translationsecrets.

We are a Translation company that covers a wide scope of freelance translations. We have many clients from all over the world who Trust our work and send us different types of projects regularly. Translation secrets has a group of project managers who run those projects and I'm one of them. We, in TranslationSecrets, are in a constant developing as we always try to expand our work by gaining more clients. Therefore we always in need to excellent translators to assist us with our work.

TranslationSecrets is a reliable payer and give the best attention for its translators in order to meet all needs so that they could exert their best to provide the best quality. I will be very glad if you start working with us, please feel free to contact me here or at reda@translationsecrets.com or at our website : www.translationsecrets.com

I hope to hear from you soon

Regards

Reda

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After that, I was asked to sign an authorization document, which I foolishly did. Please, see the document attached. In fact I was not aware that it was indeed a scamming authorization.

After that some clients informed me that they received my CV from an unusual **[FAKE]** e-mail address (irene.bz.tr@gmail.com / irene.bz.tr@hotmail.com).

Now, I have managed to find who the scammer was and I asked them to delete me from their mailing list and stop sending my CV and responding on my behalf.

They promised they will do that. Please read the answer and my message below:

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**From: Reda Radwan [mailto:awadallahreda@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 18, 2013 1:53 PM
To: Irene Blatza
Subject: Re: Unsubscribe from your translators list+stop sending my CV**

Okey Madam thank you for your services and I'll stop sending your CV.

One thing is marketing, another thing is to reply to the would-be clients as if you were the translator.

Here, things become illegal and of course not so much with an 'innocent' signed authorization which I should never had signed if I knew your method.

However, I am going to explain to the community what is going on with this 'presumed' CV scamming'.

Kind regards

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On Sat, May 18, 2013 at 1:47 PM, Irene Blatza wrote:

Dear Rada,

Now I understand what is happening. I sent you an authorization signed document on 14-4-2013 to use my CV using another e-mail (to avoid competition...).

To avoid confusion, please unsubscribe me from your list, delete the authorization document I sent and please, stop marketing my CV from now on.

Please, let me know if you are going to delete me from your list and stop marketing my CV. Please, reply immediately as this is very serious and is called scamming.

Kind regards

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Please, spread the information to the community in order no to sign such documents. Probably other translators did the same: they signed the "scamming authorization" document.

Thank you very much for your attention and help.

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