

ATTORNEY-CLIENT "CROSSED LINES"

What a surprise! An attorney representing a Gitmo detainee and someone in Afghanistan has found "crossed lines" in his telephone connection (h/t scout prime).

A law firm that represents clients at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and in Afghanistan is warning its Vermont clients that it believes the federal government has been monitoring its phones and computer system.

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A Verizon Vermont technician who investigated problems with Gensburg's phone last month found crossed lines, but didn't explain what caused the problem, Sleigh said. A forensic examination of Gensburg's computer found an application that disabled all security software and would have given someone access to all information on the computer, Sleigh said.

"We've been told by your expert that nothing on their machines are confidential," Sleigh said. "We are continuing to see who, what, when and how this infection was installed on my client's computer."

Sleigh said it could be a routine infection introduced into the machine by e-mail.

"Given the phone situation, a number of other anomalies we've observed overtime... we think we have legitimate cause for concern," Sleigh said.

Okay. I was joking. I'm not surprised, not in the least. But you think maybe those Senators

thinking of giving the telecoms immunity for doing stuff like this might consider what they're doing to the principle of attorney-client privilege?