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Hi Mr. Polonsky. I spoke with Akarsh Belagodu who is Verifone's VP of litigation and intellectual property. He explained that they don't store any personal information. He said when an ID is swiped they only get a random number assigned to the transaction that can not be traced back to the actual ID swiped.

After our conversation he sent me his email address so I could ask any follow up questions. He also said he would send the questions to his tech team to get a more comprehensive answer. I emailed him back asking for a little more specifics about how it worked. I'm waiting on a response.

I think you are correct when you said they will only answer direct questions. I sent a follow up email with:
"Can you please provide all the personal information that exists based on the ID scan from Plaid Pantry #81 – 6480 SE Foster Portland, OR 97212 on 2/6/2025 at 2042 "
cut and pasted from your email. I'll let you know what I hear back.

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