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Dear Sir or Madam,

I was recently made aware of a very troublesome proposed rule entitled Rule R511993. It is my understanding that the FTC is petitioning to incorporate rules of practice that will have a huge impact on me, negatively.

One of my concerns is the issue of the seven-day waiting period to enroll new Representatives. Right now, we offer to starter kits (\$100 and \$175). People every day make purchases substantially more than this without having to wait any amount of time. I personally feel that if the person that introduced me to this company, mentioned a waiting period I would have immediately been wary. I believe others will consider this a warning and even believe that there is something underhanded or wrong with Signature HomeStyles. Signature already offers a 90% buyback. This protects a new representative. In the event a new representative wishes to send her starter kit back (within the first year) she will recoup 90% of her initial investment.

Another troubling part of this rule is the requirement of disclosing lawsuits involving misrepresentation, unfair or deceptive practices. On the surface this seems like it is a good thing. It lets a person know the company's history however why would it be necessary to disclose cases that were unfounded. If Signature HomeStyles is cleared of any wrongdoing in a case why is it still necessary to advise a person that we were named in a lawsuit. This seems to put my company in a negative light.

Lastly, there is the issue of requiring a list of 10 representatives in the immediate vicinity of a prospective representative. I am very troubled by this. My husband is a police officer and we are very protective of our privacy. I personally would not appreciate my name and address given to someone and I suspect that there are many other representatives that feel the same way.

I have been a Signature HomeStyles representative for over 5 years and a Team Leader for over 3 years. My family has become very accustomed to the income generated by my business. I fear that this proposed rule would drastically change the dynamics of a business that I love.

Please consider my concerns. I think that there are many unforeseen repercussions that are not intended. Certainly there must be a way to protect the consumer in a less burdensome way.

I appreciate your time and consideration.

Sincerely,