

June 12, 2006

Federal Trade Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
Room H-135 (Annex W)  
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20580

Dear Federal Trade Commission Member,

I am writing to you regarding your proposed regulations for those of us in the direct selling business. I am a PartyLite Leader and have been working in this business for 7 years. In that time, I have been able to quit my 60 hour a week job, remodel our home in Salem and enjoy vacations most people only dream of.

In addition, I have brought numerous people into this business over the past 7 years, who have also been able to use this opportunity to support themselves and their families and their dreams. The regulations you are planning would make it incredibly difficult to introduce anyone to PartyLite's incredible opportunity. One of the best things about this business is that anyone can get started and be earning money within a timeframe of just two weeks. Most people join PartyLite wanting and often needing to earn money right away, and your proposal would delay them from earning a pay check. This would also cast legitimate direct sellers in a negative light. Not to mention the increase in record keeping and administrative challenge that would arise by having to contact PartyLite to continually obtain the information of 10 consultants in the vicinity of a prospective new consultant. In addition, I cannot see myself, nor would I feel comfortable, sharing private information about other PartyLite Consultants and I certainly do not want my private information shared without my consent. If this were the case, in my business alone this would constitute numerous phone calls every single month – making it impossible to actually do my job which is bringing top quality candles & accessories into people's homes and offering them an easy and quick-starting business opportunity which they could start right away.

Please understand that I appreciate the FTC's goals in supporting consumers like myself, but the proposed regulations would negatively impact legitimate, professional direct sellers like me. You will only end up impacting my income, my future and my family's future and the future of thousands of PartyLite Consultants and not to mention the very consumers that you are trying to protect.

Respectfully Yours,

Shirley Neddo