

Federal Trade Commission/Office of the Secretary, Room H-135 (Annex W)
Re: Business Opportunity Rule, R511993
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20580
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6/20/06

Dear Sir or Madam:

Business Opportunity rule R51193 is not constructed properly in its present form and I am encouraging you not to vote this into law. It would possibly take away my extra income and put my family in jeopardy. As a distributor for FFI and a home based business, these kinds of rules would make it almost impossible to do, as you would have to disclose too much personal identity of others.

I am a retired pastor on a very limited income with no Social Security benefits at this time. I have a slight disability that prevents me from working for someone else, and I am 61 so who needs me. It is imperative that the Government not destroy such a wonderful opportunity of networking and direct selling.

The seven-day waiting period to enroll is unfair. The FFI program introductory kit is only 59.95. Do I have to wait 7 days for a TV, computer, or automobile? If you are trying to protect the public, deal with the crooked scams of car leasing, false ads, and undo pressure to "take the car home today". However, I have a better idea; just remind all to "let the buyer beware" and give the scrutiny to the local State AG's as to is legitimate. This FTC law will "throw the baby out with the bath water". Do not punish the good just because you have some bad people out there running scams.

If you have a serious problem that you are trying to protect the public from bad Pyramid groups, let me suggest you get some advice from the owners of great direct selling companies such as FFI, Shackley, Mary Kay, and Amway to mention a few. They could help you draft a law that might just accomplish what you need to do.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my request.

Respectfully,

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