

My wife and I are grateful for what the Quixtar business has meant to us personally, our two adult children, and others in our group that have improved their own lifestyle through this opportunity. We first became distributors in the Amway business model in 1985, because we saw a plan that could help us supplement our insufficient income. We got involved with a modest start-up investment for a business owner. We had never used the company's products before, but have come to love them for their effectiveness and value, as well as for the income generation that is inherent in the marketing concept. It was natural to invite others to do the same.

After serving 14 years as an ordained pastor, I became a hospital chaplain at two trauma centers for 12 years, and wrote my Doctor of Ministry thesis on "Financial Independence for the Funding of Ministry". I was out-sourced, and dependent on my own revenue generation through donated support to a 501C-3 organization. I was able to become self-supporting at the end of 1993 through our business efforts, and my wife left her job before that to be with our family full-time.

The life-changing support system, whose business tools we voluntarily subscribe to, and the mentoring of our sponsors, have helped us achieve 38 years of a dynamic marriage, and helped to make us better parents and business owners.

After tonight we will have registered three new Independent Business Owners in the last week for about \$125, which includes a sample product pack that is voluntary. Each of them on their own have waited a week or more to digest the business support material we have loaned them, that we purchased for this purpose, and has been approved by the support system we work with. It includes a business overview and a compensation brochure that has been approved by Quixtar.

To arbitrarily ask prospects to wait seven days is unnecessary, as some make their decisions in less time. To require these prospects to receive a list of 10 other business owners is a potential disservice to each of them who may be busy like us expanding their own networks. Furthermore, this could result in those who are not active business builders, picking up business they didn't work for, and the ones doing the work would be unfairly penalized. Because of different business practices that each person may pursue, this could cause confusion and hinder the prospective business owner.

To require income disclosure is to divulge personal information that I share with my accountant, and my sponsor. It is something I am rarely asked, and when I am, I tell someone we make enough money to make jobs unnecessary for us. To require disclosing the history of litigation in the last 10 years against the company or individuals who may or may not have been unscrupulous is unreasonable. A lawyer told me recently that his brother learned from a Target executive that they are sued some 25 times a week. They have never disclosed that to us, and the public doesn't need to know that. Quixtar provides all the information someone needs to know at its website, ThisBizNow.com.