

To Whom It May Concern: In reference to the Business Opportunity Rule, R511993

I am writing this letter in regards to my Xango business my name is Maurice Staples and I have been with Xango for almost two years now and in network marketing for over five years. I became involved with network marketing through a relative who introduced me to my first company, Xango is my second company. It was great to learn that this industry could provide me and my family with a chance to create an income outside of the corporate structure that was legitimate and fair for all of those who saw an opportunity for themselves. With this opportunity I am able to spend more time with my family and secure a future for them. Personally I have learned more about how business and people work more that I was taught in school. And also this industry allows me to develop my self through reading and studying the different leaders in the field of self development. I have actually done more reading being in this business than I have in my four years in college.

I appreciate what the FTC is trying to do for this industry to protect us and the consumers that use our products and services. However, my concern is that with the new rules it will tie our hands as far as running successful businesses. We are in the people business and specifically my goal is to help people with the desire to succeed in their own business. With the restrictions that the FTC wants to put in place I feel that this will deter people in the industry and people wanting to join from building something that will last a long time. Legitimate companies will have their hands tied with unnecessary paper work and waiting periods that can stall their business and in some cases bring it to a stand still.

One example would be finding the 10 nearest existing sales people what if a person is new to the business or a company is new and expanding into a market that has not been established what are they to do in this instance. Also there would be privacy issues to consider and with the rise of identity theft already hesitant people would not want to take chances.

As stated earlier I appreciate what the FTC has done for businesses and consumers in the past but I think that they should reconsider this action as it pertains to companies and individual business owners. Small business is the back bone of the American economy and contributes to individual success and to a stronger America any ruling that could tie the hands of entrepreneurs should be re thought in my opinion.

Thank you for this forum to voice my opinion and in the of capitalism and entrepreneurship please reconsider.

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