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To Whom It May Concern at the FTC:

I am sure that you will be receiving an influx of e-mails and other correspondences in regards to the new proposed FTC proposal, so I will try to be brief. First, let me introduce myself. My name is Stacy Stearns and I am a registered IBO with the Quixtar corporation. I have been active for approximately 2 years with the corporation and love that I have more choices because of what I do with them. When I registered with the corporation, I had a lot of questions and I went through several avenues to get all of them answered. I asked upline for most of them, and I also went online and did my own research before registering. If they did not know the answer, they directed me to someone who did. Nothing was left to the unknown.

What Quixtar has done for me is provide more choices for my life and for my family and for those I have worked with and those I work with now. At this point in time, my business is growing, but it has not been without a lot of time and effort. It did not grow when I did not do the work that was required of me. Not once has someone told me that I would be a millionaire overnight or in the next six months. I have seen business owners grace new levels in the business and it seems like that never had any challenges ... but I know that that is not the norm. The statistics are shown in our literature packet that we hand out to every IBO at the first meeting they attend. Having gone to college and getting my graduate degree, the statistics on how many people sign up for college, how many people remain in college past one year and how many graduate and go onto further education are not listed on the college application, but I know, because of my own research, that those statistics are on the low end.

Specific concerns:

1. 7 day waiting period ... I feel that any prospect that goes through the qualification process that the team of business owners that I work with goes through has a great deal of information and that, as an adult, they have the ability to make a sound and solid decision based upon that information. In no way are any of the prospects I work with misled about what Quixtar is all about. I've found that, as a person has more questions, they take their time in registering until they feel 100% comfortable with their decision. We don't put any pressure on any individual to register, they are usually the ones who ask to do so.
2. Providing references ... as a business owner and as an employee of several businesses, I feel that the integrity of the business owners I work with far outweigh the employees I work with on a regular basis. However, the prospects that see the business plan have an opportunity to meet several of the business owners on the first day they see the opportunity. We have 30 minutes prior to the business plan to show the prospect around and get a chance to meet as many business owners in the room

- as they can. We know that we have a strong working relationship with every individual in the room and that the prospect needs to feel comfortable with us and that we need to feel comfortable with them.
3. "litigation list" ... how many lawsuits does Wal-Mart have each and every day? Whether they are right or wrong, I hear the number is astounding and that one happens every 9 minutes. With my back ground as a Speech Language Pathologist, I have worked in facilities and never gone back after the first few days of treating and evaluating in them because of litigation issues that were not privy to me without me asking the right questions. All you have to do is do your research. America is sue happy. Most litigations are a "get rich quick" scheme for the lazy, in my opinion. It is a matter of public record, if they need to know.
 4. earnings disclosure and financial substantiation ... I am not privy to this information in my employment, nor do I think I should be. It is not any of my business what my upline makes in this business, nor would I ever think of asking. It is not my place to know that information. The levels of the business are shown in the literature packet and discussed even more in depth online through the website. If I want to I can do the math, I can figure it all out on paper, if I so choose (and have done). It's all a matter of how ambitious one is.

Please accept my apologies if I am little harsh on some of these comments. This country was founded on freedom and free enterprise. I feel that as an American I have an opportunity to make my own choices and educated ones at that. But it is **my** responsibility to educate myself. I know that there are a lot of "get rich quick" schemes out there and I understand what you are doing and why. But Quixtar is not one of them. We are backed up by the Better Business Bureau. We are a legitimate business opportunity and we do not hide or choose to not disclose any information from any prospect. We want to work with the ones who want to do the work and not the ones who don't.

Thank you for your time and consideration in reading this. I know that you have the best of intentions with the proposal and know, in advance, that you will make the right proposal and protect true opportunities out there like this one and eliminate the ones that are not through proper legislation.

Sincerely,
Stacy M. Stearns