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Dea Sir or Madam,

I wish to add a personal note to my more formal protest .

I had polio at age 8 years old and have used a wheelchair ever since. I have earned B.A. and M.A. degrees as well as several teaching credentials. Going to a workplace that has architectural barriers day in and day out was physically exhausting for me and I also wanted to be home with my two small sons. Shaklee allowed me to work from my own home and supplement my husband's income for 10 years. Then I became a single parent and my Shaklee business allowed me to continue to work from my home to support my sons and myself. For a very short period of time I needed additional financial assistance in the form of SSI. But by increasing my Shaklee business, it soon supported me without Government assistance. I am now in my late 60s and still do not need Government assistance in the form of SSI or Disability thanks to my Shaklee business. If the proposed Business Opportunity Rule RS11993 were made law, it would affect my business (for the reasons I stated in my formal complaint) to such a degree that my income would greatly suffer and I very likely would end up on government assistance. I strongly urge the defeat of this proposal.

Sincerely,

Marlene Egerer

