

July 16, 2006

Email to: <https://secure.commentworks.com/ftc-bizopNPR/>

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

Re: Business Opportunity Rule, R511993

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am an independent distributor of 4Life Research USA, LLC (“4Life”). 4Life is a company that manufactures high quality dietary supplement products and markets those products through a network of independent distributors. My family depends on the extra income that I earn as an independent distributor of 4Life.

I have been involved as an independent distributor for several different network marketing / direct sales companies in my 22 year full-time career in this industry. I entered it as a part-time endeavor to earn additional income. Over time, it became a full-time career from which I have earned a good living, grown in personal development, and developed friends and business associates throughout the country. At the same time, and most importantly, I have brought quality products and services and the same legitimate business opportunities to thousands of other people.

With all due respect, I see the proposed Rule R511993 as cumbersome and distinctly unfair to the millions of honest and well intentioned distributors who distribute quality products through quality companies. Any possible benefits of the rules set forth in R511993 fall far short of their intended outcome, and will cause needless and unfair hardship on the Network Marketing / Direct Sales Industry and the millions of citizens who benefit in many ways from their involvement.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

James T. Snyder