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Dear Sir:

The purpose of my letter is to express my concern regarding Business Opportunity Rule R511993. This proposed ruling would severely impact my business as an Associate of Oasis Life Sciences. I understand that there are some unfair practices in the direct selling business, but this proposed rule is overkill.

The proposed seven-day waiting period to enroll a new associate is both time consuming and burdensome. It also gives the prospective associate the wrong impression of our product and the business opportunity. Oasis Life Sciences already has in place a 90% buyback policy for all products including sales kits purchased by an associate within the last twelve months. This proposed ruling will greatly increase my record keeping and paperwork.

This proposed ruling would also required me to inform any prospective associate of legal action taken against Oasis Life Sciences regardless of the validity or outcome of said litigation.

In addition, the proposed rule would require me to supply the prospective associate with the names and addresses of at least 10 customers and/or associates which I am extremely reluctant to do without their approval because of identity theft issues. Furthermore, a prospective associate may be reluctant for their personal information to be passed on to a future prospect.

My wife & I depend heavily on the income from this business because of downsizing with our previous employers. Oasis Life Sciences has demonstrated many times not only their desire but expectation of ethical business practices not only at the corporate level but from their individual associates as well.

I appreciate the fact the FTC has an obligation to protect consumers, but this proposed rule is swatting a fly with a sledge hammer.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jack E Gebhart