

I'm a proud Independent Business Owner and wish to comment on your efforts to level the playing-field for all potential prospects of the network businesses, and to protect those consumers/prospects from being victimized by the malicious fraud.

I've been an IBO for 10 years; as of now, I've not achieved the level of success that I'd initially envisioned due to the life circumstances, my own lack of efforts as well as my own weaknesses that I'd to overcome. However, I'm grateful for the experiences that I've had as an IBO in association with the people who've helped me through all those years.

I'm now pursuing to be autonomous financially through this business by helping others be the same. The beauty of this is that this allows an ordinary people without compensating his current employment to grow into the person who could contribute to the society as an independent thinker and achiever. The people I've associated with are kind, understanding and supportive just like the team-mates who grow together and you want them to be with you all the time. This is more than what the money can buy.

These experiences are not what I'd expected when I first signed up. I was well informed about the potential income that I'd have earned by achieving a certain level of performance, what was expected of me to do to achieve those levels ("hard-work," "time" involved, "willingness to learn and change," etc.), and the cost(s).

I've always been doing my best to inform my potential prospects with the same appropriate information, and making all humanly possible efforts not to mislead anyone. Especially, for those who are prone to a "get-rich-quick" scheme that can be mixed up easily with our business endeavor, I'd always caution them with the note that this requires their sweat equity and hard work, their time and efforts to learn and change in order to become what they're required to be. I'd always do my best to inform them with the specific numbers or statistics available from the neutral, independent sources and/or affiliated companies. Also, I believe my efforts to inform them with their rights as an individual consumer/business owner that they can quit anytime, their investment can be refunded, and how much is involved, are thorough.

Now considering your efforts, I must comment the following:

1) Requiring a 7-Day Waiting Period

This requirement seems that giving more time to the prospects leads to a better decision. However, the quality of a decision isn't dictated by the duration of the time that a person contemplates. I believe the quality of the decision is co-related to the quality of the information the person receives. In this sense, the defined duration isn't necessarily helpful for those who're making decisions.

2) Requiring to Provide References

This seems people can make the right decision if they could collect the feedbacks from those who've already experienced. This is understandable and beneficial for some, as long as the privacy is protected. We cannot afford to compensate these IBOs' privacy, and I'd not be willing to be litigated by those IBOs who're violated their privacy by predators and I am sure the government isn't willing to be in the same position.

3) Requiring to Provide a "Litigation List"

Honestly, I don't see merit of this requirement. The reason is that we're living in a society where litigation is the reality. People sue over something that they're obviously responsible for, but still seeking the "rewards" that seem unacceptable, unthinkable, and/or unbelievable. (I would say how a responsible person can demand such an outrageous compensation. Does this person know the term "common sense" or "at your own risk"?) I'm sure in the past we've a few people who somehow disagree, dislike, and resent what they decided to do, and seek revenge, or just sue for the sake of suing.

Listing litigations is not fair for those who're striving to find their business partners for their mutual success. Please list any other businesses free of litigations and/or required to reveal any litigations suspending or filed against.

4) Requiring to Disclose Specific Earnings and Substantiate Finances

I do my best to disclose the potential income (such as average monthly income, SA4400) before the

prospects making decisions. However, it seems unfair for those prospects being disclosed my income as referring point, because that isn't necessarily the reflection of income that the prospects could earn. My lack of success shouldn't deter prospects from making the right decisions, especially if person have just started, he's nothing to prove and substantiate. Is that correct reflection of the potential income earning power of the business? I wonder why this great free enterprise opportunity is unnecessarily oppressed.