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Federal Trade Commission/Office of the Secretary, Room H-135 (Annex W)
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20580

Re: Business Opportunity Rule, R511993

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing this letter to express my strong opposition to the proposed Business Opportunity Rule R511993. I understand that it is the responsibility of the Federal Trade Commission to protect the public from "unfair and deceptive acts or practices," but the rule as proposed would make it very difficult for me to operate my legitimate business as a Shaklee Distributor.

I enroll new members into Shaklee for only \$19.95 just like Sam's Club. Most become members just to get a discount price on their products. Some may eventually decide to build their own business, but there is no obligation to purchase anything more, anytime.

Most of my members would not like their names and addresses given out to strangers, as proposed by you. Certainly, in this day of a need for privacy, my members' rights need to be protected from potential abuse.

And I cannot believe that you would demand the release of information regarding lawsuits where no fault against a company was found. I thought one was innocent until proven guilty. Many lawsuits are filed today by individuals with a personal grievance against someone and no evidence whatsoever to back them up. It is just a harassment tactic. Certainly these types of lawsuit should not be used to slander a company until the evidence is presented in court.

Sincerely,

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Cynthia A. Kleist

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