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COMMISSIONER HARBOUR

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Dear Mrs. Harbour,

Please do not approve Business Opportunity Rule R511993. There is nothing unfair or deceptive that I've done in the last eleven years marketing products which have been a real blessing for thousands of people.

Every customer knows they have three days to return whatever they've purchased and not a single one out of 12,334 of ours have backed out! Why should I be penalized with a waiting period more than twice as long as a shop owner simply because I work out of my home? Why not penalize all stores and franchises? They often sell more expensive items like cars and spas and TVs and I'll bet that they have had customers who felt dissatisfied, ripped-off, and took advantage of the 3-day return policy. Why not extend theirs to 7 days if you do ours?

Government is suppose to be an unbiased referee making sure the playing field is level. Why show a bias against one group of business owners in favor of others? My wife and I have worked hard, from nothing, to build up a business which pays us a six-figure income! It took more than a decade but we've been successful. Our family and kids depend on this revenue. It is no fair to tie our hands now and burden us with even more paper-work and reports.

And why must I be required to disclose frivolous law-suits if my company and those I represent are found innocent? That could easily negate all the money spent on advertising. Do you require that of all other businesses many of whom are our competitors? What is the justification in giving them such a nice advantage? And what store is required to give a purchaser a list of the previous ten purchasers when they consider buying something? What customer would want their name given out this way?

I'm close to retirement. We can't start again at this point. What is the advantage in all this regulation if millions of honest people are put out of business? Laws are already in place to punish the dishonest ones and I've no qualms about enforcing those! Please don't forget that it's the small businesses which are the backbone of our national economy.

Sincerely,  
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