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Dear

I am an Independent Mannatech Associate. I am contacting you because of the proposed "Business Opportunity Rule 511993". Some of the sections will make it virtually impossible for me to continue my in home based business.

- 1) The seven (7) day waiting period is one of them. No one has to wait seven (7) days to buy a car, buy stocks, purchase a home appliance, accept a job offer, etc. Mannatech has a 90% buy back policy for all products within a twelve (12) month period. Plus there is a great discount on the most expensive sales packs, which if the rule goes into effect will not be allowed.
- 2) Providing a list of law suits going back 10 years is very deceptive because anyone can file a lawsuit. The outcome is what matters. A company could have 100 suits filed and be found innocent on each one. Are all small company's required to provide this type of list?
- 3) Finally, the proposed rule requires disclosure of 10 prior purchasers. This is totally inappropriate in the day and age of identity theft. Again, are all small company's required to provide this type of list?

I understand the FTC's proposal might be well-intentioned, but this new rule has many unintended consequences. Is it to protect the individual from something or from themselves? I became a Mannatech Associate because of the health benefits I have experienced and strongly believe in. I am passionate about helping other improve their health as it has helped improve mine. Now my family depends on this extra income.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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