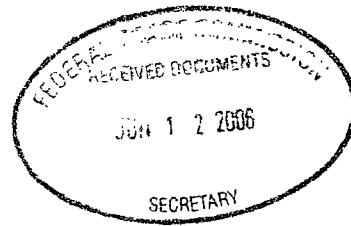


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Federal Trade Commission / office of the Secretary, RM H-135 (Annex W)
600 Penn. Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20580

Re: Business Opportunity Rule, R511993

To Whom It May Concern at the FTC:

I am 30 years old, and I have been a Mannatech Independent Associate for more than 12 years. I became a faithful product consumer at the age of 17 because I saw such a drastic improvement in my quality of life. After earning a BA and MS degree, I decided it was time to educate others about the amazing products and hope Mannatech has to offer. Additionally, I have been able to put my husband through school to get his MDivinity degree because of the nice income I make from Mannatech.

Now, I'm able to be a stay-at-home working mom through the gift of Mannatech. My family depends on this income since my husband's minister salary is minimal. Our team devotes our time empowering others to proactively seek wellness through promoting health in mind, body, family, & service. All of this requires that we must seek to be financially healthy and give generously.

Thanks for the work you do at FTC to protect consumers. However, I believe this proposed new rule has side effects that would negatively impact my family and my team. The 7 day waiting period would taint the already fragile direct sales reputation and would cause an unnecessary delay to obtaining these goods we so desperately need. Direct selling is the fairest way to earn a buck. The litigation reports overlook the difference between winning & losing lawsuits when anyone can make accusations. Also, the new rule would complicate administration when all we strive to do is provide information to empower others. Please keep our burden light. Some groups are scrupulous and need more regulation. However, this rule would unfairly target our team and my business. Please find another way to achieve your goals.