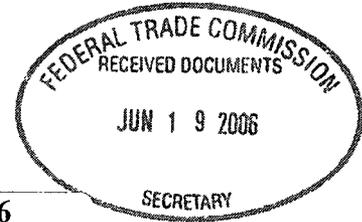


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To: Federal Trade Commission
Office of the Secretary Room: H-135 (Annex W)
600 Pennsylvania, NW, Washington, DC 20580



RE: Business Opportunity Rule, R511993

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Dear Madam Deborah Majoras, Chairman

I am writing this letter because I am concerned about the proposed Business Opportunity Rule R511993.

I have only been a direct sales person for Mannatech for a little over a year. I have not reached a point where the monies earned have truly begun to help us supplement our income. Doing this business has helped me better myself personally by giving me confidence and helping my body become healthier by taking the products that I promote and sell.

One of the reasons I am writing is to express my belief that the Seven-Day waiting period that is proposed will give the impression that there is something wrong with the plan and will be burdensome, by requiring a large amount of paper work. And this will cause unnecessary delays.

The requirement to give reports of all litigation against Mannatech will put the company in an unfair light. Many lawsuits that are filed against any company are never brought to completion because of lack of grounds and truth in the lawsuit, or whether or the company was found innocent.

In regards to the references being required of at least 10 people in the area where the prospect lives would cause me or the company to disclose information about associates that is considered private (thereby violating the privacy act). You need to rethink and completely eliminate this portion of this rule.

I do appreciate the FTC's goals, and I do understand that there are fraudulent groups out there, but the FTC's proposed rule would unfairly target legitimate direct selling businesses.

Sincerely,


Donald R. Watson