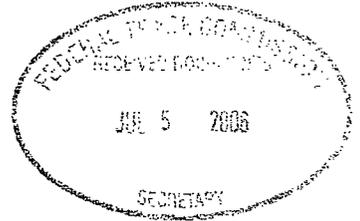


June 29, 2006

Federal Trade Commission/Office of the Secretary, Room H-135 (Annex W)  
Re: Business Opportunity Rule, R511993  
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20580

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RE: Business Opportunity Rule R511993

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Georgia Chaney, and I am an independent associate for Pre-Paid Legal Services, Inc. I am writing today about the FTC's proposed Business Opportunity Rule R511993.

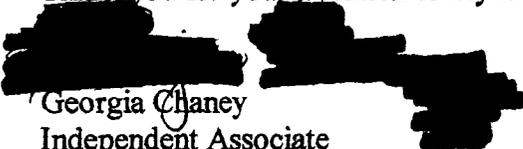
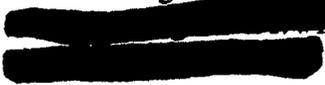
I recently joined Pre-Paid Legal Services, Inc. because of their professionalism and support of their independent associates. This opportunity is making a difference in my life financially, as it has in many others. Not only does the company offer a much-needed service, it also gives individuals the opportunity to grow their financial future. In the short time I have been involved with direct selling, I have gained more confidence and participated in more personal development than in any other time of my life. Free enterprise is what this country was built upon, and I believe this rule infringes on the right to engage in it.

Your proposed rule will cast a negative light on direct selling by enforcing a seven-day waiting period before new associates can sign up with Pre-Paid Legal Services. It causes unnecessary delays in getting a new associate's business started. It also would require me to provide names and telephone numbers of the ten nearest prior purchasers of the Pre-Paid business opportunity to all potential associates. Because our company sells a product to protect individuals against identify theft, I believe this is violating privacy issues and putting existing associates at risk. Disclosing any lawsuit to potential associates is unfair because the FTC does not distinguish between winning and losing.

Please find enclosed a copy of a letter to Mr. Harland Stonecipher, Founder and Chairman, CEO of Pre-Paid Legal Services, Inc. from the United States Chamber of Commerce. In it Mr. Thomas J. Donohue states how many Americans are engaged in direct selling (17 million), and applauds the efforts of Pre-Paid Legal Services, Inc.

While, I appreciate the intention of the FTC to protect individuals from fraudulent groups, the proposed rule would unfairly target legitimate direct selling businesses. The proposed rule would deeply affect each one of us participating in a direct selling opportunity.

Thank you for your attention to my letter.

  
Georgia Chaney  
Independent Associate  
Pre-Paid Legal Services, Inc.  


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May 30, 2006

Mr. Harland Stonecipher  
Founder, Chairman and CEO  
Pre-Paid Legal Services, Inc.  
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Dear Harland:

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce has just released a new report that chronicles the rise of an entrepreneurial workforce that has turned away from traditional employment and work schedules in favor of a broad range of alternatives such as flextime, telecommuting, independent contracting, and home-based business opportunities.

Since your company is in the forefront of this positive, pro-enterprise movement, I wanted to call your attention to our findings.

The report, *Work, Entrepreneurship, and Opportunity in 21st Century America*, identifies the broad scope of the entrepreneurial workforce, including: 27 million workers on flextime; 25 million part-time workers; 20 million telecommuters; 10.3 million independent contractors; and 17 million Americans engaged in direct selling of products and services.

It is clear that millions of Americans are seeking viable business opportunities in order to secure their financial future, be their own boss, and better balance the responsibilities of career and family. Pre-Paid Legal Services and companies like yours are propelling this powerful trend forward. In doing so, you are not only providing unique opportunities for Pre-Paid participants, you are also ensuring that the spirit of free enterprise in our country remains strong and vibrant.

Thank you and best wishes.

Sincerely,  
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