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

Re: Business Opportunity Rule, R511993

Dear Sir,

I recently heard about the Business Opportunity Rule, R511993 and I am VERY concerned about it! I am a distributor with one of the finest network marketing companies called 'Xango'. I believe this rule, in it's present form, will destroy the business I have worked so hard to create.

First of all, I LOVE the product, the 'mangosteen' juice. I have seen some very POSITIVE health results. I feel better today than I have in years. I have worked hard for almost three years building this business. I am a senior citizen and I count on this income each month. Why would anyone want to destroy a senior citizen's small business?

Because of this proposed rule, it would make it very difficult for me to sell this wonderful product. Because there would be a 'waiting' period, people would think there is something 'illegal' about me or the product. I find that this waiting period is absolutely NOT necessary as there is a money-back guarantee on our product - no questions asked. The company stands behind their product. I have never had any problems with the 'Xango' company.

Why would anyone need a seven day 'waiting period' to enroll? If I want to buy something from a store downtown - a vitamin, mineral, health beverage at Costco, I don't have to 'wait' for seven days! Then WHY would someone have to wait seven days when purchasing from me? I just DON'T understand the reasoning behind this rule. Why am I being treated like a 'common' criminal. I have ALWAYS been an upstanding citizen. Why would there be 'rules' like this for me and not for other businesses? I feel like I am being discriminated against because of my age, health and because I prefer to work from the comfort of my own home in a legitimate business.

It cost a new person only \$35.00 to join as a distributor. The new person will receive a nice distributor kit, a company web site with their own back office and an id#. The \$35.00 basically just covers the company's cost to set this up and mail out the kit . . Since there is a 'money-back' guarantee on the product, the only amount of money a person would be spending is \$35.00.

Why would you want to burden me with more paperwork, and make me 'look bad' to people I speak to regarding this wonderful opportunity?

I was told the new rule would require the disclosure of 10 other people in my area who also bought this product!! Surely this can't be true! If I buy a blouse or shirt at Mervyn's or Target, they don't have to give me names of 10 other people who bought the same blouse. And, being a 'senior citizen', I would live in fear of how 'easy' other people could get my personal information. This is an INVASION of my privacy! What I buy and where I buy a product is MY business and not anyone else's.. As a senior citizen, how do I know the person getting this information isn't a burglar, a rapist, a stalker or a criminal of some type? How could the FTC or any other enforcement agency guarantee my safety or any woman's safety?

There may be crooks on the internet or elsewhere, but by passing rules that will hurt MY business - this won't stop them. . .it will only hurt me and my home-based business (which I love) . I feel that I have grown as a person and now able to talk to 'new' people with confidence.

I feel 'Xango' has the most ethical leadership, the very best product, and a wonderful compensation plan. The leaders of this company have nothing to hide. Just the opposite is true. Anyone can find out their backgrounds in business simply by going to our web sites. They travel regularly to different areas, hold meetings for distributors. They stay and answer questions. They ask for our opinions. I can freely tell the Founders of this company what I like and what I don't like. They even ask us to make suggestions. How many 'regular' companies do that?

I guess I just don't understand why honest people, who have made an effort to better themselves, both as a person and financially, are being singled out and being treated like criminals. To me, that is all these new rules would be accomplishing.

Thank you for listening to my views on this subject. Needless to say, I am very upset. I feel my business and my 'safety' will jeopardized if these new rules are passed. I DO NOT feel comfortable about any business being 'obligated' to give out my private information. Is this going to be done without my acknowledge or approval? To me, this is very, very scary tactics - especially for any honest person but especially for single woman or senior citizens. Please, DO NOT pass these new rules.

Sincerely,

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