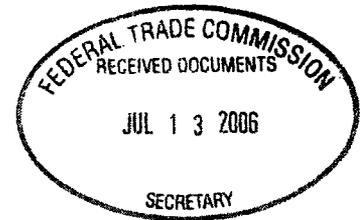


July 7, 2006



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 or Madam:

I am a distributor of XanGo, LLC and I am concerned about the proposed Business Opportunity Rule R511993. I believe that in its presented form, it could prevent me from continuing as a distributor of XanGo, LLC and destroy my small business.

I have been involved in the network marketing industry for over 20 years and find it has been a great way to supplement my income. At present, with XanGo, it is providing a way to enhance my retirement and provide a more than adequate income for me and my family.

Originally, I started my Network Marketing because of the products I loved them and wanted to earn some additional money. Now my family depends on this extra income to supplement our budget.

Please don't destroy my small business we need it!

I have seen many scams on the Internet and been approached by many crooks because of my success. This rule will do nothing to stop them. They hurt my business! This rule will not stop crooks - they violate the current rule all the time. But I am a good American citizen and it will hurt me. Thank you and please help me.

Sincerely,

A large black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of Gene Richard.

Gene Richard