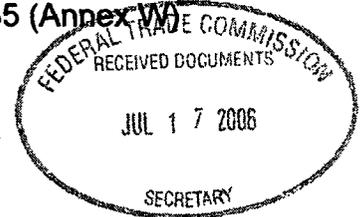


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Federal Trade Commission/Office of the Secretary, Room H-135 (Annex W)
Re: Business Opportunity Rule, R511993
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20580
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Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing this letter because I am concerned about the proposed Business Opportunity Rule R511993. What I have read concerning R511993 will in fact harm my small home business. I have just recently started my home business as an independent Distributor.

Originally, I started my home business because of the hope of making some extra money to pay off some bills, especially since I have two sons in college and also because I got very excited about the product after trying it. My family will soon depend on this income to help subsidize of our family budget. Please don't use this unnecessary Rule to destroy my small home business!! We need it! The future of American Business is Small Businesses, many of which are Home Based.

Some of the sections in the proposed rule would make it virtually impossible for me to sell my product and operate my Home Based Business. The waiting period of seven days will give the public the idea that there's something wrong with my company XanGo, my product, and reflects badly on me as possibly being a dishonest business man. I also think this seven day waiting period is totally unnecessary, because XanGo already has a 100% buyback policy for it's single focus functional health beverage product. Also, the seven day waiting period to enroll a new Distributor is not necessary because the XanGo membership and sales kit only costs \$35. This is a minimal amount based on the fact that most families cost of going out to eat is more than that and they don't have a seven day waiting period to go out to a restaurant. Imagine what would happen to the automobile sales if you placed this rule on all automobile dealerships. They probably would not sell many automobiles. Under this waiting period requirement, I will need to keep very detailed records when I first speak to a prospect and will then have to send in reports to my company. I am a small home business and this burden will hurt or destroy my business. This proposed rule is actually anti-small business because it does not promote or encourage people to start their own small home based businesses.

Finally, the proposed rule requires the disclosure of a minimum of 10 prior

purchasers nearest to the prospective purchaser. I am glad to provide references, but in this day of identity theft, I am very uncomfortable giving out the personal information of individuals (without their approval) to strangers. As a matter of fact when interested prospects go to my web-site and they provide me their personal information for contact purposes, I specifically state that their information would not be given out to any other parties and I do not want to betray that trust. This is for their protection and people today are very concerned about who sees their personal information.

Believe me, I know there are many scams on the Internet and you are trying to address this issue, but this rule will do nothing to stop them. When have you known crooks to follow rules? Enforcing this rule will not stop crooks, they will just find another way to scam. So, don't punish the many good honest small business owners because of the few dishonest ones. So I ask that Business Opportunity Rule, R511993 not be enforced because again it will only hurt the good honest small business owner.

Thank you in advance for your attention to and favorable consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Mac and Patti McLean