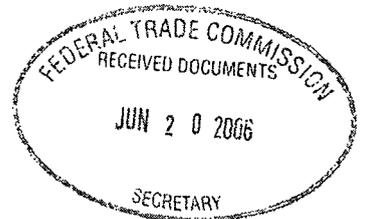


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Dear Sir or Madam:

We are writing this letter to share with you our concerns about the proposed Business Opportunity Rule R511993. We feel that as this rule is written and phrased it could prevent us from continuing as an Independent Business Owner (IBO) of The Team. We understand that it is part of the FTC's responsibilities to protect the public from "unfair and deceptive acts or practices," but a few of the sections in the proposed rule could make it very difficult for us to continue doing business with The Team.

Our first concern is the section that discusses the 7-day waiting period to sign up a new IBO. The Team sign up fee is only \$256.00. That includes various products, a subscription to two websites, a book, and shipping costs. We can purchase almost anything we wish such as cars, large appliances, RVs, etc. and not have to wait 7 days. We feel that the 7-day waiting period may indicate to the prospective buyer that there might be something wrong with the business to have to wait so long. If they are going to become an IBO at all, we would think that they would want to get started right away. The 7-day waiting period would require us to keep very detailed records from our very first contact with someone concerning The Team and then send in various reports to The Team headquarters all along the process. Can you imagine the organization for them let alone for each IBO that would be required? That would eliminate hundreds of people from even starting a business of their own.

This proposed rule also requires a release of ANY information that involves lawsuits regarding The Team, even if The Team is not guilty of anything. Lawsuits abound everywhere you look and usually cost thousands of dollars. If the company is found guilty of an illegal or immoral practice, then we could understand but if the company is innocent of wrongdoing? That is just not right.

The last issue the proposed rule requires is the disclosure of a minimum of 10 prior purchasers located closest to the prospective IBO. We don't have a problem with using ourselves as a reference but to use other people's personal information in the business, that is scary. There are too many true stories of identity theft that have left the people devastated and many times penniless. Why would we want to give anyone permission to distribute our personal information to someone we didn't know? That is ludicrous. What about other IBOs who are in multiple businesses and don't wish that to be public information? How many are going to voluntarily give out their personal information? The following sentence

from the proposed rule would also prevent many from wishing to sign up as an IBO. "If you buy a business opportunity from the seller, your contact information can be disclosed in the future to other buyers." Are you comfortable with that? We're not! Especially with strangers! Isn't this covered by HIPPA?

We have been involved with The Team as IBOs since August of 2003 and have found this company to be of the highest quality and integrity. They protect the privacy of their business partners unless they are given specific permission to share stories but not personal information. We became IBOs to supplement our income in the present and future. Why would the FTC wish to take away our desire to become financially free and support ourselves without being limited by someone else's dreams and goals. We want to earn our own way. We have been learning how to set goals and achieve them. We are changing ourselves and our lifestyles to improve society. We are reading and associating with people who are honest and eager to help us and in turn we help others to win, hence the Win/Win principle.

The work of the FTC to protect consumers is appreciated, but please consider that you may unfairly targeting legitimate businesses. There are consequences to this ruling that are troublesome and taxing for the IBO business people. Couldn't you find another method of achieving your goals?

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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