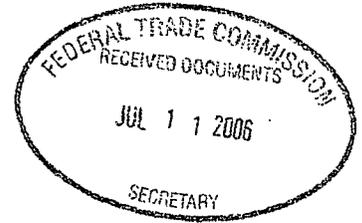


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Federal Trade Commission
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To Whom This May Concern:

Re FTC Proposal to "Business Opportunity Rule, R511993"

When we registered as independent business owners, we knew that we had the support of a team of mentors who would provide leadership and training in sharing the business opportunity and teaching people the value and concentration of some of the exclusive products available through Quixtar. Our goal has been to supplement our income from traditional jobs, to increase our income so that we would have choices in improving our lifestyle, to teach others how to use technology to make purchases from their homes, and to help others to become prosumers. Because my wife, an elementary teacher, has been challenged by multiple sclerosis, this business has allowed me to set my schedule so that I can help her walk her students to lunch during the school year.

Because we live in a fast-paced environment called "California," our prospects are busy people who have time restraints. For us to try to reschedule the registration appointment in seven days would not be practical. Our business, which is "high-touch," means face to face meetings which would be delayed by this rule. Furthermore, our prospects in the meantime can be approached by people of those dishonest businesses. Since our business model has an income that is willable, transferable, and inheritable, this seven-day waiting period would interfere with the order of registration involving parents and their offspring.

The only time that I would disclose my personal income is when I am applying for a loan, selling our business, providing information to my tax accountant, or filing my income tax return. Independent business franchises do not disclose to the public their actual income. I feel that requiring us independent business owners to provide personal financial information would be discriminatory. Our income is based on our activity. A prospect could become a business owner and their income can surpass our income based on their activity.

In summary, the requirements of a seven-day waiting period and disclosure of financial substantiation are burdensome and unfair.

Sincerely,

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Raymond E. Shaw