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**RE:** **BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY RULE R511993'**

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First, let me state, we believe that Rule No. R511993 is being proposed with the best interest of the direct sales industry in mind. Unfortunately, the majority of legitimate businesses will be caught in the rule if it is adopted because of a few who have given the industry a bad name.

We personally are past retirement age but still working to survive because we are part of the 95%+ people who, did not – or could not, plan to maintain their lifestyle or health in retirement. It is only through having a home-based business we can do it.

Consumer Protection is vital, but the rule as proposed will put a great deal of home-based, direct selling people like us out of business. We do not have the capability to provide all the information required if this rule is adopted. Especially true is the fact that senior citizens like us are not as adept in the technological field and will be unable to access and provide information required by this rule. To some, particularly the younger generation, this may not be such a challenge. However, it will be time-consuming and difficult.

Please consider the consequences if this rule is passed.

  
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