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June 16, 2006

The Honorable Dennis Moore  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Moore:

Thank you for your letter of May 23 to the Federal Trade Commission, forwarding a message from your constituent, Ms. Janet Thompson, of Shawnee, Kansas, regarding the proposed Business Opportunity Rule. Your correspondence will be treated as a public comment -- and placed on the public record of the rulemaking proceeding -- and I can assure you that the information that Ms. Thompson has provided and the views she has expressed will be carefully considered. I have also enclosed a copy of the April 5 Commission news release describing the rulemaking proceeding for your information.

As always, we appreciate your interest in protecting consumers and competition. I hope that you and your staff will feel free to contact me if you have any questions. In addition, please let us know whenever we can be of service with respect to any other matter.

Sincerely,

Donald S. Clark  
Secretary of the Commission  
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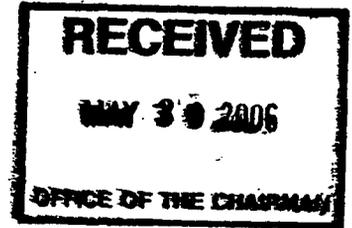
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Dear Deborah:

I recently received the enclosed communication from a resident of my congressional district.

I would very much appreciate receiving from your staff a response to the issues raised by my constituent. I will, of course, forward a copy of your response to my constituent.

Thank you very much for your prompt attention to this matter.

Truly yours,  
  
DENNIS MOORE  
Member of Congress

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P.S. Please sign up for my e-mail newsletter to receive periodic updates on federal legislation at my Web site: <http://www.house.gov/moore>.

Forward to FTC case

Bauleke, Howard

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**From:** writerep  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 16, 2006 5:35 PM  
**To:** KS03WYR  
**Subject:** WriteRep Responses

DATE: May 16, 2006 5:00 PM  
NAME: Janet Thompson  
ADDR1: [REDACTED]  
ADDR2:  
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CITY: [REDACTED]  
STATE: [REDACTED]  
ZIP: [REDACTED]  
PHONE: [REDACTED]  
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Message:

dear sir, i am writing in response to the proposed new business opportunity rule R511993,if not modified it will burden network marketing.there will be a 7-day waiting period which will burden any company and distributorwho would be required to wait for a new business. i don,t agree to provide written statements of money to enter a business which is a small investment. i think network marketing is wonderful. the company that i work with is very credible.the products speak for themselves.the economy benefits from network marketing. i have been involved in network marketing for two years. i enjoy meeting people in the business and have formed friendships with many people. i have benefitted from using the products that this company has to offer. i love having a home based business. it allowes me time and freedom to be with my family i understand the role of the FTC, but the new rule will be very unnecessary. Thank You, JANET THOMPSON