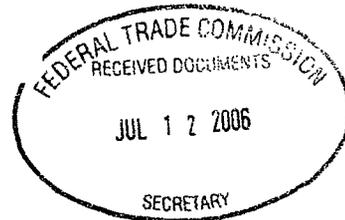


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July 3, 2006

Federal Trade Commission/Office of the Secretary
Room H-135 (Annex)
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20580

RE: Business Opportunity Rule, R511993

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to you because of your proposed Business Opportunity Rule R511993. I believe such a rule will do far more harm than any good to the vast number of small businesses existant in the USA.

I have used and sold an Aloe based product for nearly 30 years. It has become a staple in many households first aide cabinets and for many better health. Many hospitals are using it in the their burn units. It is a great product that will probably go out of business if the new rule R511993 takes effect.

I am a retired Army Officer and can recognize busy work generated by your attorneys and an attempt to expand the organization. I wonder how long it has been (if ever) you have had a thorough personnel justification inspection? I am going to recommend such to my Senator and Congressman that they support me in objecting to this R511993. This effort should be aborted before it goes any further. We do not need more meddlesome regulations that in effect become laws without approval of our elected representatives.

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Russell V Smith
President
J4R LLC