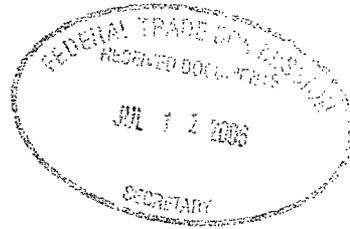


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**Federal Trade Commission/Office of the Secretary
Room H-135 (Annex W)
600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20580**

SUBJECT: BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY RULE, R511993

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing this letter because I am concerned about the proposed Business Opportunity Rule R511993. I believe that in its presented form it could prevent me from continuing as a distributor, MaryAnn's Enterprises, and destroy my small business.

I am been an independent distributor for more than 25 years. I started network marketing because I believe in the concept and share products that truly assist people on a better road of health. It also afforded me the opportunity of earning extra income from my home while raising my family and many clients have become friends over the years. Since my husband's death 8 years ago it greatly supplements the small retirement pension from my husband and my social security check. Please don't destroy my small business which offers me a better life.

Some of the sections in the proposed rule would make it difficult or almost impossible for me to share products and services.

This waiting period will give the public the idea that there's something wrong with me or our plan and create doubt on the

part of interested individuals. I believe the seven day waiting period is unnecessary because we already are required a 90 day buy back policy for all products, including kit purchases by an associate.

One of the most difficult sections of the proposed rule is the seven day waiting period to enroll a new associate in network marketing. This is invasion of the individual being sponsored and opening the season in "stealing" proposed associates from original contact.

Fees and any kit requirement is optional just as is joining a store requiring a yearly fee to purchase goods at a discounted price. People buy cars, TVs, and other items that cost much more and they don't have to wait seven days. Under this waiting period requirement, I will need to keep very detailed records with prospects and will then have to send in reports to my company. Since I am a small home business this burden could destroy relationships and my business.

Finally, the proposed rule requires the disclosure of a minimum of 10 prior purchasers nearest to the prospective purchaser. I am glad to provide references, however, in this day of identity theft, I am very uncomfortable giving out personal information of individuals (without their approval) to strangers. Women in my organization may be subject to sexual or racial harassment so this part can't go in at all, unless the FTC passes an addition to this rule prohibiting sexual or racial attacks related to this disclosure. In the end the rule must bind the FTC to take direct enforcement action on sexual or racial attacks with a special unit assigned to monitor actions related to the disclosure form.

I have seen many scams on the Internet and been approached by many scam artists because of my success. This rule will do nothing to stop them as they violate the current rule most of the time. Please be assured I am an upstanding American

citizen with high principles and you must realize this will only hurt my business.

Thank you for your time in reading this letter and please understand this will not help free enterprise - freedom of honest business people such as myself.

Sincerely,


Mary Ann Jacobs
MARYANN'S ENTERPRISE



