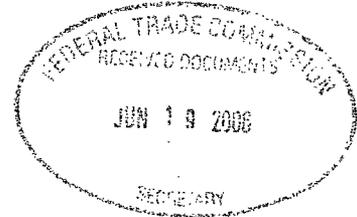


June 13, 2006

(Mrs.) Loring Hammer
Herb Store & Education Center
Independent Distributor of
Nature's Sunshine Products

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To Whom It May Concern:
RE: Business Opportunity Rule #R511993
Federal Trade Commission
Office of the Secretary
Room H-135 (Annex W)
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20580

Dear Sir or Madam:

If the Business Opportunity Rule #R511993 is adopted in its present form, my livelihood as a Nature's Sunshine Independent Distributor will be significantly undermined.

If the FTC over regulates an industry that is causing ABSOLUTELY no harm and the industry more than adequately polices itself by remedying any and all complaints by members of the public, this will be truly unfair. The company for whom I sell products complies with all applicable buy back requirements and always makes it easy for individuals to exit the Company, if the business opportunity is not right for them. Also, MY sponsored members of this company MOSTLY sign up to purchase the products at a lower cost, so they can afford the products they want to use. MOST of them do not sign up to "run a business" of selling the products. They want the products to improve their health.

For this reason, the seven (7) day waiting period is unnecessary and will interfere with my ability to enter into lawful transactions and enroll new members/distributors. Usually my customers who sign up as members want their products right away, not wait up to two weeks to get them. That seven-day waiting period will make it very inconvenient for them as well. People can purchase televisions, cars, and expensive appliances WITHOUT A WAITING PERIOD. The proposed waiting period gives people the impression there is something wrong with the business plan. The burdensome paperwork, which will not even be read by the public, makes it extremely difficult

for the individual participant to fully comply, thereby risking fines and other penalties for such failures, however innocent.

By these actions, the FTC does a disservice to the consuming public and Americans everywhere who are trying to get ahead by starting their own business, or earning necessary supplemental income to help support their family.

I do appreciate the work of the FTC in protecting consumers, however, I believe this new rule has many unintended consequences that could be avoided by a less burdensome approach.

I have been in business for myself teaching about and selling Nature's Sunshine Products for 30 years. If your new ruling goes into effect it will cause me to not be able to run my business efficiently, possibly causing me to not be able to pay my taxes (Federal and State) because I will not be in business anymore.

Please take this all in consideration when you are reviewing Rule #R511993.

Sincerely,


Loring Hammer
