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DEAR SIR,

THIS LETTER IS BEING WRITTEN BECAUSE OF RESTRICTIVE & PREJUDICIAL PROVISIONS OF BUSINESS OPERTUNITY RULE R511993. IT, IN ITS PRESENT FORM, COULD SERIOUSLY IMPAIR DOING BUSINESS AS A DIRECT SELLING COMPANY CONSULTANT & DISTRIBUTOR REALIZING THAT THE FTC HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PROTECTING THE PUBLIC FROM "UNFAIR AND DECEPTIVE ACTS OR PRACTICES" YOUR PROPOSED PROVISIONS WILL BE HIGHLY RESTRICTIVE & MAKE IT VERY DIFFICULT IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE TO SELL DIRECT SELLING PRODUCTS.

THE PROPOSAL OF A SEVEN DAY WAITING PERIOD IS MOST CONFUSING AND BURDENSOME. PEOPLE BUY MUCH LARGER GOODS CARS, TVS APPLIANCES WITHOUT A WAITING PERIOD. MY COMPANY BENDS OVER BACKWARDS TO REFUND NEW ASSOCIATES IF THEY CHANGE THEIR MIND HAVE YOU TRIED RETURNING A CAR ONCE YOU'VE LEFT THE DEALERSHIP

LITIGATION INFORMATION & REFERENCES ARE CUMBERSOME & WOULD DISCOURAGE ANY ONE PURSUING A DIRECT SELLING POSITION

I HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH SEVERAL COMPANIES AND LIKE THE PRODUCTS & THE WAY THESE COMPANIES DO BUSINESS & FOLLOW THE LAW. I HAVE SUPPLEMENTED MY INCOME

PLEASE RECONSIDER YOUR PROPOSALS & STILL KEEP THE INTERESTS OF PROTECTING THE PUBLIC IN YOUR DELIBERATIONS. THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING [redacted]