

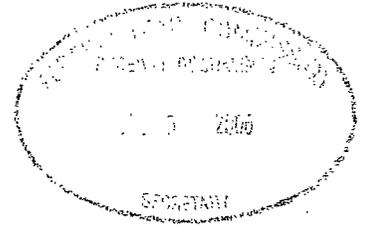
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Federal Trade Commission/Office of the Secretary, Room H-135 (Annex W)

600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20580

RE: Business Opportunity Rule, R511993



Dear Sir or Madam:

My husband and I are writing this letter because we are concerned about the proposed Business Opportunity Rule R511993. We believe that in its presented form, it could prevent us from continuing to succeed in our small business. We are distributors for a nutritional company called Xango.

We have been independent distributors for them for 3 years. We love their nutritional juice because it helped us feel so much better. Additionally, we have worked very hard for 3 years full time to create a small business for ourselves, as have thousands of others. It has been hard work but we don't mind that because we would have to work hard at whatever we did to make a living. We work from home and are able to spend much more time with our families than in our previous career. The stress level is so much less. Now our family depends on this business, as it is our only income. It is our belief that small business owners are what built this country and what keep it thriving. Would you agree? We are concerned that this proposed change would destroy our and hundreds of thousands of other people's small businesses.

We believe that you must think it is a good idea to make these changes, you probably feel you are trying to protect us. We give you the benefit of the doubt but we feel that whoever came up with these ideas did not think them through from the point of view of hundreds of thousands of American business owners, let alone all the international ones that this will affect in a negative way. Some of the sections in the proposed rule would make it hard or almost impossible for us to sell our product or build our business.

This 7 day waiting period would give the public the idea that there's something wrong with our business or us and would cast us in a bad light. We are professional people who value our reputation and our standing in the community and feel we deserve to be treated accordingly. We also think this waiting period is unnecessary, because our company, Xango, already has a 100% buyback policy.

Americans don't have to have a 7 day waiting period to purchase expensive items like cars or even televisions so why should they have to be treated like children and wait 7 days before they can make a decision to spend \$35.00 for a distributor enrollment in a company or buy some product if they wish to? That is making us as business owners look like shysters that the public has to be afraid of when in reality we are that public. We are decent, hard working, legitimate, tax paying citizens, not criminals.

Under this waiting period requirement, we would also need to keep very detailed records when we first speak to a prospect and would then have to send in reports to our company. Goodness knows we have to do enough paperwork for our small business already for the government.

Finally, the proposed rule requires the disclosure of a minimum of 10 prior purchasers nearest to the prospective purchaser. We are happy to provide references, but this is truly frightening. We have a health product and we should not have to tell strangers the names of anyone else that is taking it.

Does Walgreen have to give their customers the names of 10 people close to them that are taking the drug their customer is buying when they go in there? No. They don't. Would you want them to? No. There would be a public outcry that would be heard all the way to the Oval Office if they tried that. Well, neither should we. We would have resented it greatly if the people who introduced Xango to us had given our name and information out to people we did not know. We would not have joined the company if that had been the case, and therein lays the problem for us as distributors. Really, giving out people's names like that that should be against the law if anything should be. That doesn't even make common sense.

Also, in this day of identity theft, we can't imagine giving out the personal information of individuals to strangers. Imagine giving out someone's personal information to the wrong person and making them more vulnerable to dishonest people. Where does privacy come in here? And who are the people that are going to have to regulate all this and police it? It's completely untenable from every direction.

We have seen many scams on the Internet and been approached by many crooks because of our success. This rule will not stop them. They are the ones that hurt people, not legitimate network marketers. This rule will not stop crooks - they violate the current rules all the time. Please don't make rules that greatly hinder people who are doing a legitimate business and serving others and pave the way for shysters to profit from it. Help us as small business owners by not making our jobs harder and more cumbersome than they already are.

We do not understand at all who is pushing this to go through and what they could possibly have to gain. Possibly their intentions are good although we honestly don't think so. We can't imagine what they could have been thinking when they came up with these things. Please stop them and help us as citizens and business people to go about our business and be treated with respect as all other legitimate business owners are treated. Thank you for taking the time to read this and for acting in our behalf.

Sincerely,



Ron & Gerri Danielewicz

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