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Dear Federal Trade Commission,

My name is Lorien Green, and I have been a Quixtar Independent Business Owner (IBO) for 3 years. This business has brought countless benefits to my life. The opportunity to create a residual income source through sales of excellent quality home care, health and beauty products has forever changed my perspective on my family's future and my own potential. When I saw the plan for the first time, I was given plenty of information to make an informed decision about the business, and endless opportunities to have my questions answered along the way. I was never misled to believe it was fast or easy to make money in this business, or that anything was guaranteed. Each meeting encourages the individual to stretch themselves and take action to reach the level of success in the business that they desire, and there are opportunities everywhere to get support and training. The opportunity is the same for everyone, but the results are up to the individual.

Every IBO is taught to share information about Quixtar in this way. A business meeting begins by providing a clear, simple overview of the business plan, how it works, and what is required in order to begin creating an income. The average amount of money spent by new IBO's to register in the business, including their first product order, is \$250. The full amount is refundable if they change their mind and decide to leave the business. The average annual income of active IBO's is also included in the introductory information package. Information is also available on the Quixtar website and through numerous publications that are readily available to anyone. The business practices of the Quixtar Corporation are honest and respectable, and they offer a system of free enterprise to anyone willing to work for it.

The excitement of the opportunity and the development of goals and dreams is one of the most powerful aspects of the business registration process, and this would be adversely affected by the FTC proposed rule of a 7-day waiting period before registration. IBO's depend on the fast-paced internet setting of their business to get their new prospects up and running in their own business instantly, during their very first meeting. New IBO's are also encouraged to meet with their friends and family members right away, and get them started on their own path to success. I object to the proposal of a 7-day waiting period, and ask that the rule be limited to businesses that do not provide a clear disclosure of their business practices and a reasonable cancellation policy.

I also object to the proposed rule of requiring references to be provided to new prospects 7 days before registration, the proposed rule of requiring IBO's to provide a list of all legal allegations against the company for the past 10 years, and the proposed rule of required disclosure of personal financial records. These proposed policies infringe upon the rights of privacy and confidentiality of the individual, and would have a greatly negative effect on the momentum and success of all independent business owners, while still not providing any benefit to people who are considering the business opportunity. The outcome of financial success varies from one person to the next, and each person's results will not necessarily be the same. As I stated before, it is made clear to all new prospects that while the opportunity is there, individual dedication, hard work, and steady persistence are the keys to building a successful independent business with Quixtar.

Please consider rewriting the proposed rules that I have mentioned here, and protect the rights of the honest independent business owner. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lorien Green