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COMMISSIONER KOVACIC**Herman Gould**


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**Commissioner William E. Kovacic
Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20580****Dear Commissioner Kovacic:**

The purpose of this letter is to express my opinion of the proposed ruling by the Commission related to changes in the Business Opportunity Rule. I am opposed to the changes proposed by the Commission for numerous reasons.

I am a 70 year old on Social Security and Medicare with metastatic colon cancer to my lungs and liver. In 2003 I was introduced to a company that developed a group of nutritional supplements that improves cell-to-cell communication and boosts the immune system. I truly believe that my quality of life has improved since I began taking the supplements, even during the 5 surgeries and 35 chemotherapy sessions I have had.

The business opportunity related to the supplement company has allowed me to share the benefits with other people, in similar need, and has helped me to pay for the supplements that I take.

In my opinion, the changes you are proposing will make it more difficult for people that would benefit from these nutritional supplements to acquire them. You would be establishing roadblocks that would curtail the delivery system and the system for helping the individual from paying for them, as I have.

Please re-consider this proposal and help those in need of the products these companies produce and leave, unchanged, their ability to pay for them by sharing with others. Thank you.

Sincerely,**Herman Gould**