

Subject: Business Opportunity Rule, R511993

Federal Trade Commission/Office of the Secretary, Room H-135 (Annex W)  
RE: Business Opportunity Rule, R51193  
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC. 20580

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Dear Sir or Madam,

The proposed Rule R511993, Business Opportunity Rule, should not be implemented, in my opinion. Please consider its negative impact on many small businesses, the engine of the US. economy, and Kill this R511993.

Since 1988, I have been a "Natures Sunshine Products Distributor" as my means of self-employment and income. This has provided for me and my family and benefited many others. Both Natures Sunshine Products and myself operate by the highest ethical standards. I feel this rule would paint myself as "suspect", and it would have huge negative impacts on my business, due to the overbroad rules' onerous demands.

The FTC's effort to protect the public will be minimal compared to the vast destructive disservice reigned down on the multitude of satisfied customers and small business owners.

Thank you for your consideration, and I am open to expand on my comments if you are open...my contact information is below.

Sincerely yours,  
Joe Rabalais

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