

Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20580
Re: Business Opportunity Rule R511993



June 15, 2006

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing because I am deeply concerned about your new proposal, the Business Opportunity Rule R51193. This would be deleterious to my business as a Nature's Sunshine manager if adopted in its present form.

The business opportunity that Nature's Sunshine offers has been the mainstay of my present income for 30 years, plus that of my son.. To think that the FTC would try to regulate the business of thousands of individuals in this country is devastating. Our company has the highest of standards, complies with all government regulations, and as distributors of these products, we adhere to all company policies.

The seven day waiting period is unnecessary and would gravely interfere with the sponsorship of new distributors. Why should we have a waiting period when other businesses are not required to do so? The burden of all the proposed paper work would be an unnecessary nightmare and a difficult task for all concerned.

Trying to regulate our business would be a disservice to all who are trying to make a honest living. Some people are full time and others are working to make a supplemental living for their families.

There are dishonest people in every business, but to penalize the whole industry for those few is a travesty.

Thank you for considering the above comments.

Sincerely,

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