

- My name is Sasikumar & my wife Meenakshi. We both are Quixtar IBOs and have been in the business for about 8 years now.
- We have reached a level in the business called Emeralds.
- We started with a goal of making 500 dollars a month so we could send money to our parents back home in India. Once that was achieved, our goal was to make enough money so we could buy a home and cover the mortgage through the income from this business. Now our next goal is for make enough money to retire my spouse from her job and then to follow suit myself.
- We received lot of literature from the person who showed us this business opportunity. We were very excited and we got started within 2 days of seeing the plan.
- We were explained that this business is simple but it does require for us to put work in order to make the business work. The same information we provide all the prospects who see the opportunity.
- Our prospects spend about \$150 (this includes \$90 of sample products) for initial registration and 100% is refundable if they decide not to pursue the business.
- If we were asked to wait for 7 days before we could sign up, we would have never gotten around to building this business, the income from which is taking care of our home mortgage. And most of the IBOs we have signed up have signed up within 2-4 days of seeing the business plan. And if they have to wait for 7 days, then we would have lost 95% of the prospects we would have shown the business plan to. The reason we signed up is because there was 100% money back guarantee for 90 days. This allowed us to start the business without having to risk anything. We sincerely request FTC to consider eliminating the need for prospects to wait for 7 days before they could start the business.
- If I have to provide reference of IBOs in my area, first of all I don't have any way to find out if they are actively building the business. Next I am not sure if they have the same information as I do and what guarantees that they are not going to steal my prospect. And when I am showing the plan, I also tell them how committed I am to helping the prospect succeed. What guarantees do I have that IBOs in my local area are building the business with same commitment as I am and what goals those local IBOs have. I hence request FTC to consider eliminating the need to provide references.
- And it is a big breach of my privacy if other IBOs in my area after obtaining my information has to pass that information to their prospects. I would feel very very uncomfortable and very insecure if my personal contact information is being circulated around to every person who sees this plan in my area. And I do not know the person who is receiving my information. And neither do I know the intention and the credibility of the prospect who has been given my information. I thus request FTC to reconsider this proposed rule.
- When I became a business owner with Quixtar, I was not aware of any previous litigation or any lawsuits against quixtar. What I saw was how good the products were, the integrity of the person who shared this business opportunity, the credibility of the corporation and the fact that I could do this on the side without disturbing my job. I was able to build this business to this significant level I am in even without knowing of any lawsuits or litigations. I hence, request FTC to reconsider the relevance of this rule.
- We share the exact plan that FTC has approved with the prospects. We also disclose the income of an average IBO. And again, it would be a big breach of my privacy if I have to carry my financial records to every prospect and show it to them. And also how much I have been able to create through this business is a reflection of how hard I have worked and how committed I have been for the business. My income solely reflects my personal abilities. And if the prospect is lot capable than me, and is able to work this business lot harder than I have, then he /she will be able to create lot more income than I have. So, how does my personal earnings help in building belief in a prospect. I sincerely request FTC to consider eliminating this proposed rule.