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Federal Trade Commission/Office of the Secretary, Room H-135 (Annex W)  
600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW  
Washington, D.C. 20580

Re: Business Opportunity Rule, R511993

Dear Sir or Madam:

The reason for my letter is to oppose the proposed Business Opportunity Rule R511993.

I have been a Demarle at Home Representative for 9 months now. Becoming a representative for me was a chance to make some extra income and at the same time share with everyone a healthy, easy and gourmet way to cook. The Demarle at Home is just a baby company yet with less than 2000 representatives in the United States, and they treat their representatives like family. I depend on this income as my husband and I are older and I may have to use it to support us or myself if something happens to my husband. The FTC is important in protecting consumers. However, this proposed new rule has hidden consequences for direct sellers, and I feel that the agency could achieve its goals without making it difficult for me to recruit my downline.

This month of June, for instance, the Demarle at Home Kit for new representatives is on special for \$50 less than normal. If someone wanted to take advantage of this offer, a 7 day waiting period may mean the loss of this special offer if they decide to enroll at the end of the month. Also I would not feel comfortable passing on personal information about other Demarle representatives because of identity theft issues, and I feel it would be an invasion of their privacy.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my comments.

Sincerely,  
Mary Jo Nyssen

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