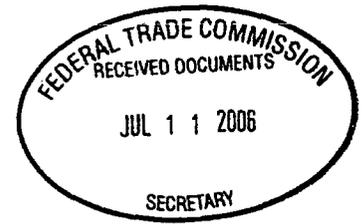




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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580



June 16, 2006

The Honorable Peter Visclosky  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Visclosky:

Thank you for your letter of June 8 to the Federal Trade Commission, forwarding a message from your constituent, Ms. Jacqueline A. Kennedy, of Dyer, Indiana, regarding the proposed Business Opportunity Rule. Ms. Kennedy's message will be treated as a public comment -- and placed on the public record of the rulemaking proceeding -- and I can assure you that the information she has provided and the views she has expressed will be carefully considered. I have also enclosed a copy of the April 5 Commission news release describing the rulemaking proceeding for your information.

As always, we appreciate your interest in protecting consumers and competition. I hope that you and your staff will feel free to contact me if you have any questions. In addition, please let us know whenever we can be of service with respect to any other matter.

Sincerely,

  
Donald S. Clark  
Secretary of the Commission  


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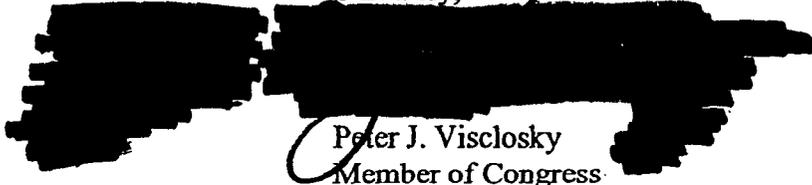
Dear Deborah:

I write on behalf of several residents of Indiana's First Congressional District.

These residents have contacted me to express their concerns regarding the proposed "Business Opportunity" rule. Specifically, they are concerned about the regulations this rule would impose on small businesses. Enclosed, please find copies of the correspondence I have received from these residents. I would appreciate your addressing their concerns and making their correspondence part of the official comments you receive for the proposed regulation.

Thank you in advance for your serious consideration of this matter. Do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,



Peter J. Visclosky  
Member of Congress

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Enclosures

From: "Write your representative" <[REDACTED]>  
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CITY: Dyer  
STATE: [REDACTED]  
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msg:

RE: FTC "Business Opportunity" Rule (16 CFR Part 437)

I am a Owner of a Real Estate Brokerage and can appreciate Government regulation to protect the consumer. I agree that consumer protection would be a benefit with regards to "Business Opportunities".

I am also an Independent Associate (7 years) with Pre-Paid Legal Services, Inc. Pre-Paid Legal is a publically traded business on the New York Stock Exchange and is regulated not only by the Securities and Exchange Commission but also by the Insurance Commissions in all 50 states.

Perhaps the consumer and Small Business Owners both, could be better served if this rule covered those businesses that currently are not subject to regulation?

Thank you for your consideration on this matter. Your feedback would be appreciated.

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