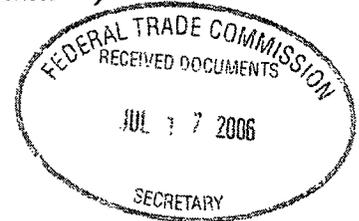


July 6, 2006

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Federal Trade Commission/Office of the Secretary, Room H-135 (Annex W)
Re: Business Opportunity Rule, R511993
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20580



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Dear Sir or Madam:

My wife and I are writing this letter because we're concerned about the proposed Business Opportunity Rule R511993. We believe that in its presented form, it could prevent us from continuing as Independent Distributors and destroy our small business.

We have been Independent Distributors for a little over 1 year. Originally, we started our Network Marketing because of the products. We take them religiously every day and wanted to earn some additional money. Now we depend on this extra income to supplement our budget. Please don't destroy my family's small business. We need it!

Some of the sections in the proposed rule would make it hard or almost impossible for us to sell our Vitamark products and services. This waiting period will give the public the idea that there's something wrong with us, or our plan and also reflects badly on us. We also think this seven-day waiting period is unnecessary, because Vitamark already has a 90% buyback policy for all products including sales kits purchased by a salesperson.

One of the most difficult sections of the proposed rule is the seven-day waiting period to enroll a new Distributor. Vitamark's sales kit only costs \$29. People buy TVs, cars, and other items that cost much more than that and they don't have to wait seven-days. Under this waiting period requirement, we will need to keep very detailed records when we first speak to someone (a prospect) and will then have to send in reports to my company.

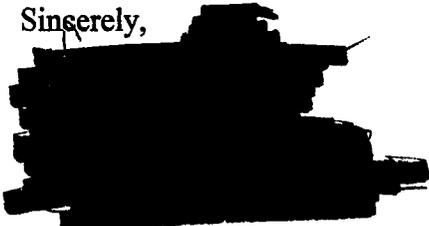
We're a small home business and this burden will hurt our business. This proposed rule is bad. Finally, the proposed rule requires the disclosure of a minimum of 10 prior purchasers nearest to the prospective purchaser. We're glad to provide references, but in this day of identity theft, we're very uncomfortable giving out the personal information of individuals (without their approval) to strangers.

My wife and other women in our organization may be subject to sexual or racial harassment so this part can't go in at all, unless the FTC passes an addition to this rule prohibiting sexual or racial attacks related to this disclosure. In the end the rule must

bind the FTC to take direct enforcement action on sexual and racial attacks with a special unit assigned to monitor actions related to the disclosure forms.

I have seen many scams on the Internet and been approached by many crooks because of my success. This rule will do nothing to stop them. They'll hurt our business! This rule will not stop Crooks because they violate the current rule all the time. We are good American citizens and it will hurt us. Thank you and please help us.

Sincerely,

A large black rectangular redaction box covers the signature area, obscuring the name and any handwritten notes.

Scott and Laura Lucas