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11/16/2013 16:0	Daniel	Ritchie	39047	USA	
11/17/2013 14:5	Dodie	Orlando	89521	USA	For many years I was involved with an MLM at the behest of my Sister-in-law. When I found the products to have little effect on my type 1, long term diabetes, I was referred to a nurse who indicated that I needed to take twice as much and give it another 6 months. I was a single, blind mom and struggling to make ends meet. The message I received was, "Ho
11/17/2013 15:2	Dixie	Cramer	99362	United States	I don't like the fact that people are being scammed out of their money because they are ignorant of unfulfilled expectations.
11/18/2013 17:0	Jonathan	Brand	6320	United States	I want to see people in the US protected from MLM/pyramid scheme fraud. At present that protection does not exist and billions of dollars are being lost annually by the most vulnerable consumers in this country according to certified forensic fraud examiner
11/20/2013 1:52	Iván	Sánchez	44840	Mexico	MLM is nothing but a pyramid scheme disguised with products. They're ruining lots of people's lives and brainwashing them.
11/20/2013 16:5	Denis	Grady	92127	United States	Having recently been involved in a MLM (Financial Education Services), and having attended numerous "opportunity meeting of our MLMs, I can attest to the deceptive tactics that are used to recruit new "agents". I have first hand experience that they violate the retail sales principle that regulations determine what is a pyramid. I can verify that they violate
11/25/2013 0:39	Cody	Neuweiler	32796	United States	I have been approached and have friends who are in Verma and World Ventures. I have been to meetings and seen inside how these companies operate. They work through deception and cut-like brainwashing. It saddens me that companies like this do this to people and also that the FTC has not done more to prevent their spread.
11/25/2013 14:5	Betsy	Brand	6320	United States	I was ripped off by Bo Short when he worked under the Shaklee MLM scam. They use brainwashing to encourage you to "invest in yourself" by ordering a bunch of products that stack up in the basement. The products are overpriced vitamins and lotions used to get money into the pyramid and the FTC knows this because I told them at <a href="http://www.shaklee-pyramid.com">http://www.shaklee-pyramid.com</a>
11/28/2013 8:26	peter	vanderlinden	3294	Belgium	because herbalife is a fraud
11/29/2013 17:0	Gene	Modarelli	44511	USA	Amway diamonds make all the money on tapes Books And functions. They steal money from people and lie about what they make.What a shame that they never tell the truth where the real money is made.Worst compensation plan on the planet !! I was in the business 10 years,I was a Direct distributor and up line were Thieves! They were Dexter Yeager guy
12/1/2013 2:13	WILLIAM	LONDON	90040	USA	The MLM industry uses social influence plays to mislead consumers to waste time and money pursuing dubious business opportunities featuring hyped products.
12/1/2013 7:32	Alexander	Mirdzvel	123007	Russia	MLM is economical and moral pestilence
12/1/2013 8:00	Kim	-----	121108	Russia	Being a dedicated translator and a decent thinker I want the people to know about the possible threats and stop lies and the evil disguised as an "bizop". MLM is neither business, nor legit, nor fair, nor unique, for it's but a pyramid scheme where upper (earlier) 'investors' get paid by lower (later) ones; no real job or income.
12/1/2013 10:28	Les	Henderson	P0M1B0	Canada	I am a consumer advocate who has been exposing the harm caused by MLM scams since 2000. Scams will never stop, but some effort can be taken to curtail them.
12/1/2013 11:45	Mark	Deisley	68506	United States	This so called "business" has ruined my marriage. My wife keeps spending waiting for the big payoff. Please help.
12/1/2013 13:17	Lynn	Han	92562	United States	Years ago, I had to stop work due to Fibromyalgia and a few other autoimmune problems. I was financially strapped and needed more income, so I tried a work at home scheme called "Mayfair" - which was making earrings at home. I thought it couldn't be too difficult, but they never wanted my work - they would claim the work was unsatisfactory even though
12/1/2013 15:16	Paula	Lynch	91302	United States	Well before I knew of Dr Taylor and his advocacy for consumers/victims of MLMs, I had come to much the same conclusion he did -- that the problem with the MLM industry was not criminal activity by individual MLMs, but that MLM's very business model was inherently fraudulent. Not only that, but over the past 30 years I've noted that due to the federal gove
12/1/2013 17:22	Jonathan	Dobbs	54512	USA	MLM hurts victims every day and should be stopped. People need protection from these vultures.
12/2/2013 15:06	Ryan	Ulrich	7605	US	I want fraud to be against the law and for such laws to be enforced by some form of authority.
					I have had 13 + years experience with 2 MLMs (most those years in 1) and a 1 "training" company. I have witnessed, experienced and seen first hand unethical, immoral, and possibly illegal, unfair and deceptive practices, and the destruction they leave in their wake. The many false promises; "owning your own business", the wealth and riches, they lure in with the lifestyle, the massive attrition rates, misleading, breach of trust, promises of passive residual income, ongoing, willable income for the rest of your life, was touted for all. The is information and training is tightly controlled and many questionable things I have seen done. I have seen the financial losses and devastation it causes, the shunning and division in marriages, families, churches, and relationships. Self consumption is what is taught, with no customers or so few to even speak of, was the norm. And they never disclosed From the inside they do just enough to walk the line to remain off the radar and have seen nothing done when major issues are brought up about violation to compliance. I am convinced and have seen, from experience, the industry is not capable of policing themselves but yet seems to be allowed to continue and is astounding how damaging they are to the masses and families.
12/4/2013 2:29	Melanie	Morgan	50208	USA	For the sake of the losses to masses and for humanity, do something!
12/6/2013 13:26	Christopher	Bozydaj	12569	United States	Multi-level marketing firms are economically and socially disruptive. They are fueled by blind greed and use deceptive methods and, occasionally, fraud to bring in unsustainable income. They are disgustingly unethical and must be brought to justice.
12/6/2013 16:14	KC	Thorson	53051	USA	I've been involved with several MLM's and feel strongly that the processes, systems and techniques that I witnessed were disingenuous, cut-like, financially draining and potentially harmful to those who had become too deeply involved.
12/7/2013 0:58	Denis	Grady	92127	USA	I witnessed several blatant violations of the governments own warnings about Pyramid schemes in my recent involvement with an acknowledged MLM, Financial Education Services. They pay larger commissions for recruitment than sales. They have marginal retail sales versus sales to members. They make ludicrous claims about income potential. They
12/9/2013 19:37	Michael	Kang	50265	USA	I want to help solve the problem of MLM.
12/10/2013 0:23	Chaz	Berger	80920	USA	MLM companies are essentially either product based pyramid schemes or service based pyramid schemes. They use deceptive advertising to recruit members. Most members, who are on the bottom of the pyramid, get scammed and lose thousands. While the people on the top of the pyramid rejoice and get rich.
12/11/2013 11:1	Donald	Canard	75020	France	Read that they were a Pyramid scheme. I want all pyramid schemes shut down.
12/15/2013 0:39	Alvin	Rosario	10455	United States	My girlfriend got sucked into a new MLM in NYC called "Zovi International". She was pressured into devoting all of her time to the cult, lost money, and strained a lot of important relationships. It took an ultimatum to get her to quit. If there's anything I can do to help, I'd be more than happy to
12/15/2013 19:0	Eliana	Parnas	52245	United States	
12/16/2013 9:50	Erica	Logue	12853	USA	I was recruited into a MLM (Mary Kay) in which my recruiter told me she earned \$50,000 a year only to find out she lied and really made about \$12,000 a year. I ended up in debt due to this pseudo business. The company themselves even won't admit to being an MLM even though they ar
12/16/2013 15:5	Andries	Boomsma	8608AN	The Netherland	Signing the petition because I have been tricked by these companies and now I have the feeling this is happening to me and a lot of people again.
12/17/2013 15:3	Brandon	Haddon	60066	United States	I'd like the SEC and FTC to shutdown mim companies as they ruin the lives of countless misinformed and often naive individuals. One of the latest pyramid schemes that has affected a loved one is known as Verma. Their pyramid scheme is somehow able to bypass FTC and SEC regulations or they have found some legal loophole to allow them to exist. T
12/18/2013 4:54	John	Adams	93313	USA	
12/19/2013 10:1	James	Landon	78957	United States	Over the last year, I have had several friends join a MLM company called Verma. I have done a lot of independent research along with attending one of the meetings. I see the company selling the job of "brand partner" instead of the product itself. I believe serious investigation of Verma ought to take place along with any MLM that is structured similarly.
12/29/2013 15:4	Stephen	Brothers	18431	United States	My wife has been involved with the LIFE/TEAM program and she has become totally brainwashed by them. Each month, she gives them money that we do not have. Orin Woodward and his organization are freely allowed to perpetuate this scheme on unsuspecting consumers. I have tried to talk to her about the fact that this program is a MLM scheme, but t
12/30/2013 10:5	Leslie	Kadar	M2M 3N9	Canada	
1/4/2014 10:31	Jon	Taylor	84010	USA	20 years research on MLM proves to me that MLM as a business model and industry is the most unfair and deceptive of purported business opportunities
1/7/2014 13:41	anja	waldmann	41500	spain	I've lost a friend to ACN. He's been brainwashed. ACN is going to Mexico this year, they have to be stopped. I hope this petition works and they get shut down. I have done extensive research myself, I am at a loss for words and I want my friend back!
1/7/2014 19:39	Miriam	Castillo	33647	USA	Total scam
1/8/2014 11:14	Bryan	Davila	34743	United States	I want the truth to be told.
1/12/2014 4:19	Brian	Felker	37604	usa	they're scamming my mother out of a lot of money she can't afford.she is on a fixed income
1/12/2014 22:41	Ali	Shaikh	22193	United States	Peoples livelihoods have been ruined!
1/15/2014 8:23	kathleen	hornyak	76025	usa	this industry must be regulated! MLM are destroying the lives, friendships and families of millions yet a few at the top are able to enrich themselves with impunity.
1/14/2014 4:48	Steven	Kenner	35007	USA	I have seen individuals lose great sums of money with promises of false hopes. The mim industry needs to be regulated to protect innocent people who are being scammed everyday.
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1/17/2014 7:35	Marcel	Greter	8832	Switzerland	In my personal opinion most MLMs are just scam and we (the people) should get rid of it. As a short research reveals, most (90%-99%) of the IBOs make no substantial profits at all, despite the promises most MLMs make ("big money, in no time, without much work"). If one applies the Koscof Test for pyramid scheme and also the Omnitrition clarification, it be
1/19/2014 5:00	Glen	Caballero	78753	USA	I just think people should be aware.
1/26/2014 4:35	Mia	Gray	15201	US	To help stop people from getting robbed.
1/29/2014 8:23	Alexsandr	Klyshnikov	1020304	Russia	
1/29/2014 17:52	Matthew	Watzka	12401	United States	MLM is not a sustainable economic model, and its compensation practices lead participants at the "top of the pyramid" to misrepresent opportunities for financial gain in order to get paid at the highest level. "Downline" participants, who are convinced they are salespeople who own their own business, are really the products' end consumers.
2/3/2014 11:04	Melissa	Smith	36311	U.S.A.	I have been a victim of multi level marketing scams on a few occasions and I have numerous friends and acquaintances who are always bombarding me with their get rich quick schemes and I am sick of it!
2/4/2014 9:13:0	mark	tate	35645	usa	An Advocate rep. took advantage of an elderly friend of mine.He was charging her checking account over \$300.00 a month for products she did not order.She asked me to have them stop.After getting really angry they finally quit this scam.They are making unrealistic claims to others for making a high income.Pyramid! Thank you Mark Tate 256-762-0385
2/5/2014 7:48:2	Nanc	Wright	29680	United States	I have witnessed close friends lose more and more money on an Amway business. The deceit, outright lies, bullying and brainwashing tactics prevalent in MLMs have left them broken financially and emotionally.
2/5/2014 2:25:1	Jason	Siders	93274	USA	I'm signing this petition because I see fraud on a daily occurrence. Companies like Verma, Vector, and WakeUpNow constantly target naive young peoples and incur significant losses; not just on their finances, but on their easily shaped morals and most tragically of all, their friendships.
2/12/2014 12:13	Tyler	Wiley	45039	United States	I have watched blind devotion to a MLM tear a family apart. The MLM company I am referring to has taught it's members "not to argue". I have found that they do this because if they argue, they will lose. The MLM strategy for this company is based on paid endorsers and a medical board (made up on non-doctors). It is insane how cultish a so called "compan
2/12/2014 7:07	Joelle	Schultz	20175	United States	My sister continually gets sucked into MLM schemes. When I expressed concern, she cut me out of her life. She may be an idiot, but she doesn't deserve to get scammed.
2/14/2014 22:57	Roman	Silynin	656067	Russia	Мне не нравится обман
2/19/2014 17:30	Kevin	Conner	44685	United States	Both of my younger sisters have become caught up in the Advocate scam. Their participation and forced attendance at Advocate's success schools has brain washed them against me and my family. I see them spending money I know they don't have buying product to resell just because they have to maintain sales levels to staying in this cult. I will do everyth
2/19/2014 17:30	Wendy	Conner	44685	United States	
2/20/2014 20:59	Danean	Sorensen	80031	USA	After 23 years building the business the company with 30 days notice took my entire business,down line, clients and what I had hoped my future income to retire...I had to file Bankruptcy
2/21/2014 23:14	Rafael	Miret	33172	United States	Amway and other MLM companies are deceiving the public and consumers with the promise of richness, they need to show people the real chances of becoming wealthy doing their type of business
2/22/2014 2:56	Raymundo	Lopez	92843	United States	I believe that this is more harmful for the middle class and young adults. I have seen some of my best friends between the ages 19-23 that have wasted thousands of dollars and countless hours on these companies. Only the top one percent are making money while the rest are in the red.
2/24/2014 22:50	Lauren	Jones	90211	United States of	I am signing this petition because I believe that MLM companies work on false pretenses and make ludicrous claims for the sake of taking millions of dollars from people searching for legitimate business opportunities. I think they should be investigated and regulated on a regular basis
2/25/2014 10:53	Clint	Burgelt	48006	USA	I was tricked into attending a meeting for verma and saw no real information presented. I did my research and found that not only did they sugar coat things, they outright lied to try and get me to join. After further investigation of verma, I discovered how crooked they really were.
3/4/2014 17:53	Sara	Kayser	23664	United States	I believe in making money ethically and by providing something of actual value to consumers. I also do not like to see people being taken advantage of by buying into false hopes. I also hate when I get approached by anyone involved with MLMs. Last, I like to buy things on my own terms in a fair market. I hate to be pushed to purchase something I don't wa
3/18/2014 18:48	binite	biel	0	Ireland	Empower network and Big Idea Mastermind NEEDS to be shut down!
3/10/2014 21:37	nick	arnsperger	45238	United States	Its flat a wrong, train people it's ok to lie and do people you're closest to wrong, friends family w/e. There's a reason they are not sold in stores.
3/18/2014 20:40	Cheap Oakley	<a href="http://www.peda.com">http://www.peda.com</a>	Cheap Oakley	Cheap Oakley	Outstanding story there. What occurred after? Good luck!
3/19/2014 20:22	Robert	Hartung	33815	usa	Total waste of time and money. You are better off getting a part-time job at McDonald's.
3/19/2014 11:14	Christine	Hobbs	3038	USA	ACN should be stopped.
					The FTC should not allow companies to be unjustly enriched by companies engaged in deceptive practices of recruiting members under the guise of a so-called business opportunity. I had at least two family members become estranged from me because I have spoken out about companies like Slinx and Wakeupnow of which they signed on. It is a scheme that is depriving my nieces and nephews of money solicited from such companies of ill repute for fees, shipping and handling expenses in return for valueless points. Where is the tax and regulation accountability of these repugnant scam artists. If there is any thing that can be done in terms of false advertising and ethically deceptive practices, by all means, you have my support and accord.
3/21/2014 1:47	Douglas	Jordan	11216	USA	Thank you.
3/19/2014 22:44	Dalia	Goldberg	19072	USA	Sick of seeing people trying to market MLM products via social media. These people are usually the most vulnerable and are genuinely looking for a business opportunity and think they are going to make money off these products. Kids as young as high school are being sold on these things. It's morally wrong.
3/22/2014 11:30	Solomon	Adam	161223	canada	
3/22/2014 17:21	Forrest	Weaver	12804	United States	I hate companies like Verma that turn people into mindless drones trying to peddle crap to friends and family. Down with Verma!!
3/22/2014 19:34	Monique	Green	98004	United States	
3/24/2014 14:30	Ricki	Pollock	90046	USA	Scam city

3/27/2014 16:06	Ray	Tilley		2153	Australia	I have conned into promises of wealth and lied to about it. People in MLM lie about their abilities in order to brand themselves as an expert when really they dont know a thing.
3/29/2014 7:17:	Katerina	Honova		505927	Czech Republic	This seriously needs to be regulated.
3/29/2014 9:27:	Jaap	Kries		5247KL	Netherlands	Because I have recently encountered fraudulent MLM system and I do not like the idea these companies are not regulated and can freely deceive so many people without any penalization. It shouldn't be like that!
						MLM is a form of crime that does much harm and causes lots of grief and loss to mostly poor people
						I have studied the internet for 3 and half years and I have been inundated with MLM scams and each scam gets more professional and believable then previous uncovered scam.
						I am highly educated so I have never been scammed also when I did my study I could not afford to invest in the MLM scams. Then I usually discovered 2-3 weeks later that the program I was researching was a scam. There were thousands of scams. These scams are a huge demovlator to purchase or sell anything on the internet.
						This is the reason why I am signing and supporting the internet
						The scams are ruining online business and any legit company that advertises the net are also being affected.
3/29/2014 13:27	Edith	Barrett		1061	New Zealand	I have now decided to become an ethical internet marketer. So now the internet is my workplace and it is even more important to me that I am able to create a liveable + income online. So I want to assist in creating a
3/29/2014 21:51	Elias	Rios		507321	Panama	MLM's are a scam and many people I know have lost their money this way.
3/30/2014 18:49	Marvin	Roberts		25428	usa	I think The MLM industry is a Scam that is skirting the laws. Please look into the real effects these companies are having on the people of these united states
						I have yet to come across a legitimate mim / network marketing / affiliate marketing business. All I have seen is the greedy and the narcissistic prey on the naive and uneducated.
3/30/2014 21:28	Julie	Sauve	V3b	232	Canada	I would like to see this industry under stricter regulations in terms of recruiting.
4/2/2014 10:03:	Christy	Frost		63052	United States	Advocate gave me extreme gastrointestinal issues such as extreme nausea, cramping, inability to eat, pain that would keep me awake at night, etc. I would NOT want someone else to go through this like I did.
4/3/2014 14:10:	Shanda	Brown		70127	U. S.	I have a close friend who is involved in an MLM and it is like he has been brainwashed. He has not made any good money with it and the numbers from the income disclosure and failure rate is awful. It seems that these MLMs usually only benefit the top founding distributors. And endlessly recruiting people will not be possible forever.
4/10/2014 14:00	Daniel	Ramirez		20270	Mexico	They are always the same, just ask for your money, and give you nothing.
4/6/2014 17:54:	Ryan	Mitchell		98031	USA	MLM or network marketing is inherently unethical. The bottom line is that vast majority (95-99%) of all recruited end up losing money or breaking even. The statistics do not lie, but the very select few that all stars align with that are making the money will tell everyone that they can do it do they do what they do (knowing full well that the odds are almost certain
4/9/2014 10:30:	satej	rajam		400604	india	ban mim and Onet
4/11/2014 5:28:	Milenko	Bojlevic		81304	Montenegro	Scamming people is a criminal act. It is about stealing money, lying and delusioning people who spend their precious time trying to make some money the legitimate way. I give support to people whose jurisdiction is to catch persons responsible for doing illegal actions.
4/12/2014 6:30:	Kumar	Diwesh		400051	India	
4/12/2014 6:31:	Shipra	Thakur		400051	India	
4/13/2014 19:45	Tara	Cuffia		21061	United States	I had a friend try to con me into a scam and it ruined our friendship. I want to prevent that from happening to others.
4/13/2014 18:11	Jeremias	Rodriguez		32962	USA	I have been in several MLM businesses and I've never seen the real benefit from the business model. I thought it was already illegal to have to pay someone a fee for working in their business. I personally will never again pay for such a thing. Too many MLM companies are tricking people into believing they are nothing more than a pyramid scheme. Full d
4/14/2014 20:24	GABRIEL	TELLO		78752	United States	I feel victim to the dubious recruiting practices of American Communications Network. I feel that this company is scamming people into believing that they can become rich and make residual income to retire off of when in reality they most certainly will not.
4/15/2014 8:39:	Brian	Banks		20715	United States of	I am signing this petition because these businesses prey on the less fortunate and make their bad situation worse.
4/23/2014 23:25	Roy	Ferguson		84098	usa	Yesterday I watched a woman get hooked by an ACN closer. She cannot afford such a risk and has no idea that she will never see her 500.00 investment make her a dollar never mind returned. Worse yet is the woman who deceptively organized the meeting is another preyed upon individual, needing many things, money, self assurance, acceptance by other
4/29/2014 2:43:	nusty	mackay		56303	usa	Life leadership is trying brain wash people in joining their so called team
4/29/2014 23:21	Michael	Deane		11103	United States	
5/3/2014 1:10:4	TV	NL	JN		OR	NO
5/3/2014 15:03:	EK	MO	AW		IX	AY
5/21/2014 16:50	Michael	D'Maina		22042	USA	These MLM companies are taking advantage of low income earners with the dreams of making it big. They are robbing from the children of these victims, who sign up hoping to make a better life for themselves. This type of corporate structure should be illegal! The only people who are making money are at the top, and it's at the cost of so much to those at th
5/22/2014 15:40	Robert	Smith		75218	United States	I am a consumer advocate and author (mim-stopthefraud.com; amway79challenged.com). I was involved in MLM for a number of years, and successfully so. Eventually, I quit for conscience sake. MLM is a fraud. I also authored at the whistle novel, Downline, that exposes the industry from top to bottom; its unethical practices and it illegal!
6/3/2014 4:40:0	Liz	Flanagan	b48	67q	northern Ireland	I was a former distributed and they ripped me off, and gave me false hope.
6/6/2014 10:23:	Rogier	Fentener van Vi		10462	USA	I have never really been in MLM in the sense of making it my full time business, but I've said "no" to more MLMs than I can remember because of the deceptive nature of these programs. I think the only way they can be done legitimately is with full disclosure as required here, and a clearly workable operating definition of what constitutes a legal MLM, where p
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6/6/2014 16:38:	Judie	Starrett		34997	USA	I have been researching MLM in the internet. Been writing a blog to try an educate individuals to research the groups the are looking to buy into. One individual is using Facebook to recruit nee consumers. He uses foul language and sounds like a circus hawker.
						I've watched too many people lose money, friends, social connections, and most importantly years of their life believing the lies (specifically about profit opportunities) that MLM companies routinely spread.
						If you aren't starting or getting in at the top level in an MLM, you are making way below minimum wage for your time and efforts, feeding a deceptive business model, and likely spreading the lies and deception on to people who trust you.
6/18/2014 10:01	Jeff	Gerrits		L3Y1M4	Canada	Despicable practice. Regulators should have been on this 20 years ago.
6/22/2014 7:55:	Joseph	Mshella		234	nigeria	
6/29/2014 18:37	Katie	Thielen		56356	USA	To shut down internet Lifestyle Network
7/3/2014 9:17:1	DANIEL	PONCE	I2e4p2		Canada	Because a dear friend of mine has sadly been taken in by a company called dynamxx. A company where they say a person can get rich and really push for recruitment. My friend does not see that what this is wrong even when they told them that the product they are representing is not for resale in Canada but you are still required to buy some yourself.
						I feel that MLM companies exploit low income-lower middle income communities in the U.S and around the world.
7/3/2014 23:59:	Nabeel	hussain		11354	United States	We already have enough challenges in the world, we should not allow morally absent individuals deprive our community with money in return for false hope.
7/12/2014 12:10	Belinda	Davis		78028	U.S.A.	I, too, have been a victim to the MLM scheme/scam! I am thankful that I did not invest too much & realized quickly that you have to basically be in the 'popular' crowd or be so charming & likeable to DECEIVE enough people to 'buy or pay in' to the 'product(s)' in order to advance to 'the top'! The MLM scams are SOLELY based on depending on OTHERS to m
7/19/2014 7:56:	Николай	Николай		344016	Russia	
7/22/2014 11:29	A	Ohana		11225	USA	MLMs are predatory and don't contribute to the economy, they also hurt a lot of naive people and ruin relationships.
7/28/2014 1:36:	Karl	Dawson		85395	United States	vermma
						Lots of my friends and family members are victim (or almost become a victim) of these deceptive and fraudulent practices. I used to be an MLM recruiter myself, which I regret heavily now that I understand the true nature of MLM.
8/7/2014 21:00:	Steve	Hanjaya		60226	Indonesia	I hope that by signing this petition, I will have a part in stopping MLM practices for good.
8/11/2014 14:44	Janie	Wilson		37922	US	I have recently fallen victim to an MLM scam. Not only did the product NOT work for me and the 40 people who tried it through my website, but the company does not honor compensation plan. I am merely one of thousands who have experienced the lack of integrity with this company. They, and others like them, MUST BE STOPPED!
10/17/2014 10:5	Argeyls	Morel		8817	United States	I think these MLM companies need to be regulated to eliminate unfair business practices related to employment and consumer selling. It harms our young college grads looking for employment and it scams consumers on a service or product that ultimately costs you much more in the long r
10/28/2014 13:0	Alexander	Berger		93117	United States	MLM Sucks billions of dollars in value out of our economy every year from the very people that can afford it the least: the poor and uneducated. A government is meant to protect its people, and the time to step in has come. Stop manipulative MLM "business" opportunities from claiming more victims.
10/30/2014 6:23	Mathew	Workman		28269	United States	I am signing this petition after joining 3 different mim "opportunities over the past decade none of which remotely lived up to the promises that were initially, and throughout my tenure within each opportunity, "guaranteed". After doing research and sitting down and really digging into the numbers behind what it would take for a high percentage of participants t
10/30/2014 15:5	WAN	ZAMZUARI		23100	Malaysia	I NEED TO KNOW FOR SOME INFORMATION ABOUT A WEBSITE CALLED PROFITLINK.US .ARE THEY DOING THE REAL BUSINESS.I AM A SCAM VICTIM OF HEXCLICK.COM PROGRAM..
11/4/2014 14:36	sheri	shalus		30132	u.s.a	Friend of mim consultant who seems to always loose her money and friends due to these schemes. This time it involves targeting church groups with essential oils convincing them its biblical. The mim is fleecing the flock.
11/5/2014 11:47	Hammed	Otaide		740101	NIGERIA	I am signing it in order get rid of those who damage people's life, to sanitise the world and make the world a better place to live.
11/5/2014 20:20	Philip	Jarvie		136	New Zealand	Herbalife is ruining lives
11/7/2014 19:50	John	Trent		81650	United States	To many family members losing money they need for their families
11/10/2014 13:2	Dean	Sumer		90265	USA	Foreigners and seniors are the usual targets for the "American Dream" MLM and/or coaching programs that yield 0 results outside of lining the pockets of the promoters. FTC disclosures should be the rule i.e. disclose average compensation per representative. Just like disclosure in a loan application is required with amount of interest to be paid in bold with rate & APR, so should financial claim disclosures be made in opportunity programs.
						I am signing this petition because I have witnessed a new MLM type business established in Turkey, (who are scamming people in London, germany, america, and elsewhere) who are selling website package for individuals to purchase and create their websites themselves. The product is very cheap in the market and is not worth the price of £500-£1000 the
11/12/2014 5:16	Fay	Ulger	n15	6sp	london	Yours Truly, Fay Ulger
11/19/2014 19:2	patricia	oglivie		5118	australia	it's a rip off
11/28/2014 18:4	Ryan	Leung		77479	United States	Friends in college got pulled into and I don't want to see them get financially destroyed.
11/29/2014 0:28	Mary	Rahilly		92106	USA	
						I have several friends and family members who have been indoctrinated by the herbalife shills. . .
12/2/2014 13:30	Deanna	Cox		92110	usa	It is time to take action against all mim rackets.
12/13/2014 4:48	Bernie	Gowrishankar		560060	India	Please do your job and protect the most vulnerable people in the country from these scams..
12/13/2014 13:3	Bernardo	Apurta		95377	USA	I am one of the victim for a multilevel marketing company called Onet which runs in the name of VIHAAN here in India.
12/15/2014 5:26	Barun	Kumar		110067	India	I want the blatant exploitation of relationship and trust among families, friends, co-workers by MLM's top people to stop. I want them to stop giving false hope of wealth and health to people looking for source of income and solutions to their health problems. Too much time wasted in recruiting members which can be used for more productive endeavors...
						MLM it's a huge scam that damages the life's of millions of victims. It's urgent to be prohibited and that the people that it's benefiting from it get sanctioned as the scammer's they are.
12/17/2014 4:36	Adrián	Dominguez		57180	México	E! MLM es un enorme fraude que daña la vida de millones de víctimas.
12/17/2014 7:52	Victoria Elizabel	Vilagómez Mor		28803	Spain	Urge que sea prohibido y que la gente que se ha estado beneficiando de el sea estafadora que e
12/29/2014 11:3	Brenda	Hodkin		10025	USA	I am signing this petition because most of the sales people being swindled by these companies are women. It is here where the key to the sustainability of these scams has to be found including household names such as Avon, Tupperware and Mary Kay. These companies also have to be singled out for unfair competition compared to companies that sell the
12/30/2014 8:50	Brenda	Goodrum		33306	America	Although I have never been involved in a MLM scheme myself, I have seen the effects of these frauds on those closely involved.
1/1/2015 10:06:	Nina	Bakke		64731	Sweden	I've been solicited by ACN. Even though there are real services offered I don't feel comfortable with the opportunity presented. The names of its' founders are lawyers, a former judge , people who have sat in rather prestidiges positions in government. If beyond me why these people would associate themselves with a scheme. ACN 's advertise a real service.
1/2/2015 12:47:	Pia	Maitola		15394	Sweden	My ex joined an MLM Company, Zinzino, in Sweden. I have now debts and creditcard bills. I can not pay. And my family exists no more, since his personality changed so much, I couldn't stay with him any longer.
						Have been involved my self, a company name Zinzino in Sweden...lost lots of money and I believe it's a fraudcompany!
						I have a family member involved in an MLM. After doing my due diligence on the "opportunity" presented to me, I realized that the company is engaging in deceptive trade practices; that it does not encourage full and complete disclosure of compensation plans (which sends most of the money collected directly to the top of the organization); and that it discour
1/7/2015 22:06:	Eric	Kristof		75056	United States	MLM's, to me, have many of the same attributes of a religious cult, the characteristics of which are outlined by Robert FitzPatrick in a recent article: <a href="http://seekingalpha.com/article/2797105-media-attention-moving-from-p-word-to-c-word-for-multi-level-marketing-stocks?page=2">http://seekingalpha.com/article/2797105-media-attention-moving-from-p-word-to-c-word-for-multi-level-marketing-stocks?page=2</a> The characteristics of a religious cult include: Deception; Self-appointed sovereign leadership; manipulation; radical changes of personality and behavior; pseudo-scientific mystification; monopoly of information; false justification; structural mystification; chronic psychological deterioration symptoms; and repression of all dissent. The analogues of these char

1/8/2015 1:31:2	Alfredo	del Mundo Jr.		4118	Philippines	I want to support the crusade against MLM deceptive practices
1/8/2015 5:54:2	Claudia	Gross	6533NE		The Netherlands	As a university level researcher I have analyzed the MLM industry in Germany, building on existing academic knowledge. The outcome of my and others' research is very clear: MLM is a very problematic industry that needs to be regulated asap. Self-regulation does not work and it is the task of governments world-wide to protect society, consumers, distribute
1/9/2015 1:31:2	Antti	Suhonen		100	Finland	
1/10/2015 13:17	Timo	Kauhajarvi		650	Finland	
1/10/2015 13:18	Mikko	Räsänen		2600	Finland	Most MLM companies are 100% scams and frauds.
1/10/2015 15:09	Jarkko	Kipelaäinen		87400	Finland	Because of MLM companies systematic lack of moral. They hoax poorly paid/unemployed people to believe in falsely told dreams and collect their money by telling to purchase company's learning material, tickets to "events" etc. The company (Zinzino) that influenced my decision to sign this petition is operating in Scandinavia/Finland/Baltic countries and is n
1/11/2015 8:13:	Mia	Turpeinen		40100	Finland	
1/16/2015 2:08:	Andreas	Pautsen		6003	Norway	100 % complete fraud!
1/16/2015 17:15	Karla	Peña		3810	Mexico	I frii for a pyramid scheme disguised as Legitimate MLM and want to prevent other people from falling in a fraud.
1/19/2015 16:36	Nico	Giansanti		33100	Finland	
1/29/2015 19:46	Kwadwo	Kumi-Amanikwa		94610	United States	My experience with these frauds still haunt me.
1/30/2015 17:48:	Jake	Garrison		67200	u.s.a	If you watch the video on you tube Chris Brady showing the plan Chapter 1 dvd 15. When you get 13 in one leg and 7 in the second leg @ 200pv each @pbo level that is 4000 pv that is \$1100 a month. not really this is what they don't tell people is that you will need another 2000 pv from 40 more people on total access. In the leader pay it shows 33 and 17 w
1/30/2015 14:53	Martin	Carrillo		84321	USA	There are many companies based in my state of residency (Utah) that use MLM to trick people into buying into a product or company that does business fraudulently. I have also heard many health product claims from people about multiple MLM products. They are meant to manipulate people into paying exuberant amounts of money for products that have n
2/9/2015 4:12:4	Kate	Price		85251	United States	Mm companies are unethical and totally lame
						MLM molested my puppy.
						Twice.
						Wow.
2/9/2015 4:14:1	Heywood	Jablome		90210	Us bitch	
2/10/2015 0:06:	Jake	Bisingame		75082	United States	So far two different people have tried to recruit me into the company "Leadership Team Development", and from what I understand, it is an offshoot of Amway. I have done some research on this and it seems that most people lose their investment and waste their time. They think they are investing in their future by paying for books, CDs, etc., but they focus
2/10/2015 2:39:	Dustin	Macari		89032	United States	I believe MLMs to be using brainwashing and cult tactics to recruit victims into unfavorable conditions that cause tremendous damage financially and socially.
2/10/2015 2:39:	Dustin	Macari		89032	United States	I believe MLMs to be using brainwashing and cult tactics to recruit victims into unfavorable conditions that cause tremendous damage financially and socially.
						I am signing this petition, because I have been a victim of one of Utah's Multi-Level-Marketing schemes and I have lost over \$11,000 and two years of my time, as a result of these deceptive practices. I signed up with a coaching company, "Avenue5Consulting", that was supposed to build me a website that had the earning potential of \$100,000 a year. I also
						So, I began conducting extensive research into this embezzlement scheme, myself. I extracted business alias names and individual names from complaints filed against Avenue5Consulting and Ignite Web Services from the Better Business Bureau. After my one year contract with Avenue5Consulting ended, I was also contacted by the eLibrary of "Thrive". T
						I have contacted numerous agencies including the FBI, FTC, the ACLU, and the NY Attorney General's Office. I also recently wrote a letter to the U.S. Supreme Court and the Comptroller General of the United States. Unfortunately, The FTC and the NY AG's Office, both responded that they did not address individual complaints and that they could not help
						Unfortunately, the perpetrators of these pyramid schemes are extremely wealthy and they are paying off some individuals in some very high places. Utah's reign of terror is destroying our American economy and these perpetrators are endangering our country and it's citizens. Prosper, Inc., is clearly victimizing other individuals in English speaking countries a
2/15/2015 22:29	Theresa	Triolo		11756	USA	Throughout my research, I have uncovered countless holding companies that these perpetrators are affiliated with, throughout the United States and overseas. These individuals need to have their assets seized and they need to face severe fines and penalties, as well as, prison time. If the United States Government were to investigate these allegations, the
3/7/2015 17:48:	Lani Joanne	Tachera		91364	USA	MLM business model steals from the most of (actually over 99 percent) the investors led to believe that it is an actual business opportunity. This is a deceptive business practice because the profits go to the company, owners, and people at the top promulgating the lies about the possibilities of great wealth.
3/9/2015 7:56:1	Juliette	Zweig		60137	USA	Uneducated people, who are out of work are prey for vultures at the top of these companies. I don't understand how our Country can allow unlicensed, uneducated people to diagnose and prescribe to those seeking answers for illness. I thought a person had to go to medical school and all that follows after medical school to be qualified to diagnose and presc
						because I was invited 5 times to different meetings.
						everytime, I saw my friends getting poor for something they could not accomplish.
						everytime, I heard economic schemes that make NO SENSE or so for traditional economy
						everytime, I lack of information or credible source for those "companies" because 30% of their budget is up to discredit or close the opposing antagonists. (only my dad taught me about Amway)
						Our states must warn their population for all scams because it is an issue that make people waste money and time (for a few that gain time and money)...and makes us poorer than taxes do
3/10/2015 22:36	Gabriel	Grenier	G1P 3A2		Canada	
						We became "advisors" of a large MLM company. After signing on another advisor we were then learned that in order to receive any commission from this advisor we would have to sell a minimum of \$500.00 every two weeks. This would be impossible for us since we had no other sales, and no prospects. We were told by a team leader that other advisors hav
3/15/2015 15:07:	Jessica	Hoffman		19075	USA	We invested \$2200.00 initially. We also purchased sales aids.
3/22/2015 0:47:	Jun	Huang		92620	USA	We returned product and are hoping for a refund. I placed a complaint with the BBB.
						well, I am in soup ... day to we go deep in scam oceans in search of side income online... many times I have lost money and boom... they run away...well lets forget the past history of 5 years lose ...but currently there is one 2 sites in which I have been blocked and wondering how to cash out them by mt credit card the amount may be small
						second is www.clickadpays.com \$70 recover min10% only forget about profits and they have changed there policy's rules and ads and stopped paying so wondering why this happen after I have paid but its not only me there are many many members in lears., and they are give us a false hope's ...so how and what manner can your legal department can help
						please do reply me and guide me what to do and not t do... and can you guide me with 100\$ some one program which is real for me to start earning and make money to full fill my dreams online or shall I forget bout my dream coz as all are 1-100% scammers!
3/30/2015 22:20	Amanullah	sayeed		396150	India	regards
3/31/2015 23:15	Heather	Jenkins		20171	USA	Ryan C. Vincent from Amway (URA) is using his MLM business illegal by using his 9 year old daughter as a customer and making money off of her. rovincnt95@gmail.com. Yet, he's behind on child support 5,000 because he chooses to buy Amway products.
						I have dealt with several MLM companies and found their tactics very deceitful. There must be some regulation to stop them from ripping off the public.
4/8/2015 15:08:	Muhammad	AlFarooq		34135	USA	One such a company named Karabars has recently suckered my wife out of her money and continue to lie to people in the United States and Canada about their rates and products.
4/11/2015 0:54:	Robert	Hartung		33815	USA	
4/11/2015 0:56:	Rebekah	Hartung		33815	USA	
4/20/2015 20:49	Christina	Fong		49503	United States	I have seen many uneducated people duped by MLM schemes. I have also seen many otherwise intelligent and educated people also fall victim. This has got to stop. It benefits nobody but the schemers at the top.
4/20/2015 21:42:	Melissa	Fischer		66202	United States	I hate to see people preyed upon and brainwashed
4/20/2015 21:28	Teressa	Pfleiderer		61568	United States	My son was deceived into believing he could easily become a millionaire within 5 years of joining Amway/Quixtar. He spent countless hours trying to recruit more participants so he could achieve what he was promised. Amway deceived him into believing a college education was a waste of time and money and that a J-O-B was a ball and chain. As it ended
4/20/2015 22:52	Burnis	Tuck	93720-1947		United States	Over the decades of the 1960s-1980s my brother and others repeatedly entreated me to invest in MLM schemes which they touted to be the "wealth-generators" of the future, so "you better get in early". I was doubtful and suspicious then and those fears have materialized grossly all over the world in recent decades. We need to go after these crooks with all
4/21/2015 3:10:	Kathleen	Gilroy		60181	USA	MLM is a form of gambling. It is promoted by lies. It is fraud.
4/21/2015 9:30:	Joseph	de Victoria		94509	USA	I have seen too many seniors being "scammed" by MLM "health" products never tested or approved by the Federal Agencies.
4/21/2015 13:13	Leonel	Ramirez		10116	Guatemala	I don't want my family or any person I know to get involved in such a scam.
4/21/2015 14:20	Erik	Petersen		97220	United States	
						I'm 53 years old and have 2 sisters, one 3 years younger, and the other 4 years younger. Both are intelligent independent women, in fact the one that is 4 years younger than me is a Sergeant on the Akron, Ohio Police Department. Our mother committed suicide when I was 12 and they were 9 and 8. Because of that tragedy we had always been close. As we
						then about 3 years ago, my sister who is a Police officer asked me to look into a business opportunity she was considering. She said it was Advocare. I'd never heard of it but I began my research and soon found out what Advocare's true nature was. It was a pyramid scheme. What I didn't realize at that time is that it is also a cult. About a week after my sister
						I knew better than to try and force what I'd found on them so I tried to be supportive. I even tried their products but when I complained about the cost, and the fact I didn't lose any weight, and that they had made me sick. My sisters labeled me as a negative influence and ceased all communication. I later found this is what they are taught in Advocare. To shun
						There's a preacher that's high up in the organization. His name is Danny McDaniel and he tells all Advocare followers to shun those that are negative.
4/21/2015 14:51	Kevin	Conner		44260	United States	For 2 years we didn't have any communication. Recently, things have begun to thaw between us. Our families are still at odds, our children still do not speak, but we now text when there's an important issue that needs communicating. Advocare has ruined our relationships!
4/21/2015 15:03	Duane	Bair		19103	US	MLM companies are often pyramid schemes that rely on deceptive marketing.
4/21/2015 15:04	Brian	Williams		85741	USA	These MLM companies are so deceptive that even the brightest people are getting sucked into them. Companies like AdvoCare International, LP have been able to pay high profile endorsers like Drew Brees which has caused countless amounts of honest hard working Americans to be sucked into this company which is the same as every other MLM compa
						MLM is an economic cancer that destroys relationships, wastes time, and largely uses God and scripture out of context. It has a proven 95-99% failure rate. It wasted 2 years of our life. 2 years full of lies and deceit. Almost wrecked our marriage and lost many friendships because of this.
						Proven facts are listed at MLM-thetruth.com
4/21/2015 15:17	Jonathan	Tucker		37804	united states	But yet nothing is done to shut this industry down. I hope legislation in Washington is not in on this racket.
4/21/2015 16:44:	Jessica	Hoffman		19075	USA	As a stay-at-home mom of a special needs child, I was attracted to a MLM because I was told I could make a good income on a part-time basis at home. Soon I realized I would never make my initial investment back, which was thousands of dollars. In addition, I was coerced into paying for a ticket to a convention and booked a nonrefundable hotel room. I le
4/21/2015 17:00:	Katherine	Buckner		37801	United States	MLMs harassment needs to stop. The companies have horrible ethics. Their products do not hold up to claims made by the MLM.
4/21/2015 20:33	Michelle	Findley		19067	USA	I was involved in Nerium and I just don't feel these types of businesses are good for people. I've seen quite a few loose money and then they're made to feel like they just didn't work hard enough. I could go on all day with why MLM's are bad for human relationships.
4/21/2015 21:42:	Mary	Tima		10063	USA	I have a family member who is involved in a major MLM, and over time the devious nature of the MLM, the deceptive recruiting methods, and the brainwashing techniques have become apparent to me. It is deeply troubling that our western society has birthed this exploitative "business model" and has exported it to third world countries, where it is wreaking h
4/22/2015 7:03:	Carol	Key		40511	USA	
4/22/2015 15:08	Shane	Devick		50023	United States	MLMs pray on people's hopes and dreams. Typically under educated people looking for an improvement to their income. The MLMs are specifically designed to use, abuse, cast away, and blame the new recruits once all the warm contacts are used up.
4/22/2015 21:32:	Kathryn M	Morris		99207	USA	My 33 yr old daughter and her husband have been involved with Amway for 9 yrs. They both have totally changed and not for the better. They are deceptive, been sleep deprived, sick, (tho they take all Amways nutritional
4/23/2015 3:34:	John	Reeske		92025	USA	supplements, live Amway 24/7...ie etc. They only socialize with Amway people and they claim 'their uplines' r their best friends! (but their uplines were not there to help when they moved etc) They deceive because they are being deceived! I really miss my daughter...our lives r to be scheduled around their Amway lives first! I could go on and on! It is so hard to watch them totally be addicted to Amway...their business comes before family! So very sad!
						What goes around, comes around. Eventually, all these businesses will be either Chapter 7 Bankrupt, busted by police, or a class action lawsuit. Consumers like myself have seen how MLM and Pyramid Schemes affect people and undervalue/brainwash the uninformed. Do NOT put up with this! End all Pyramid and MLM Scams! Send them all to HELL!
						I am witnessing the damage that Advocare causes... with friends and their families... if you are not with them... they are against you... or just plain do not talk to you anymore... Very deceptive on practices etc..Example: "You own your own business"... no they do not... they are just buying in, to letting you use there name like a franchise..which they do not point o
4/23/2015 18:36	Todd	Bisbo		34737	USA	Thank You!
5/11/2015 19:50	Elizabeth	Price	SY13XY		England	I think it is awful that people get sucked into this appalling marketing scheme, probably due to the claims of making thousands - the only people making thousands of pounds are the ones high enough up the pyramid, they pray on the naive with claims of making a fortune.
5/13/2015 15:07	Joanne	Kelly		23456	USA	I know someone being tricked by an MLM. I see it all over Facebook, twitter, tumblr, and Instagram, also pintrest. I find it truly appalling.
5/15/2015 21:37	Robert	Bivens		85602	usa	I was involved with an mfm company in hopes of paying off debt and making some extra money on the side. I was enticed by the money some people were making. Multiple figure monthly incomes. So I decided to take a chance. My leaders told me to go to training if I want to make big money. So I went. And for two years I followed this dream they planted in
5/17/2015 21:21	Brian	Benkite		95965	United States	I fully support the aim of this petition as I and others have been victims of these companies. The companies I have lost money with are Amway, and my mother lost thousands with Mannatech.
5/23/2015 21:46:	Jeffrey	DeVore		28056	United States	Very real damage can be caused by unethical companies and independent distributors representing said companies. Whether it's financial, relational, social, emotional, spiritual, psychological or a combination of any or all, the vast, vast, majority of these companies need massive reform or to be shut down outright. It hardly matters what they sell, they're all pr
5/28/2015 12:55	Shelby	Cook		98110	USA	My son has been working for a Smart Circle spin-off company for about a month. The newly-formed company is Edge Advertising in Kent, WA. He is working 70+ hours a week, making less than minimum wage. The company claims he is an "independent contractor," and yet he is required to attend daily meetings and work 6 days a week. Now he and other n
6/1/2015 22:35:	Alexandre	Daigle	GSA 0M7		Canada	I am against multi-level marketing in general. This business model is not sustainable and is deceptive. It should not be legal to run such schemes.

					<p>I am writing regarding my experience (aka: nightmare) with Plexus Worldwide, an MLM company based in Scottsdale, AZ</p> <p>DECEPTION:  I became an ambassador with Plexus Worldwide October 15, 2013 and based the majority of that decision on the following:  - On Facebook I continually saw "drink pink and shrink" just one pink drink a day melts the fat away". Even the corporate welcome page boasted "Lose weight faster than you ever imagined".  - I contacted Sonya Dudley, Diamond Ambassador with Plexus Worldwide, who assured me 90% of the business could be done online. That fit my lifestyle and just what I was looking for - no parties, no travel, no vendor event tables to deal with, etc.  - I wanted a product that people needed, one that sold itself. This was a weight loss product backed by thousands of testimonials of rapid weight loss and ample energy, among other health benefits, with little to no effort on their part. I asked Sonya if a specific meal plan should be followed for optimal results. Her reply: "Oh no! That's the beauty of Plexus  The weight loss products, Plexus Slim and Plexus Accelerator, were not working for me or my customers. I was met with indecisive avoidance when I asked what to do and why this was happening. I never got a straight answer. However, the language began to change from "drink pink and shrink" to "pink for health". It became all about "health" and weight to WHAT? a possible bonus?  That's NOT how it was presented to me. I was gravely misled. The product had CHANGED.  The "Gems" aka: leaders were well aware of the change and that it wasn't working. They wrote their concerns to the CEO, Tari Robinson, as the rapid team growth and sales were declining due to these changes.  The 3 day sample packs where people experienced quick results of more energy &amp; weight loss was no longer effective. People were not seeing results in 3 days anymore - and many times not even in 2 weeks if at all.  The diamond leaders knew the truth but worked very hard to cover it up. Dirty Diamonds! They should win an Oscar for that performance!  The problem? Nobody told ME about the product change even when I asked Sonya directly! (see it on a Facebook chat on my blog). I joined Plexus Worldwide October 15, 2013 and the change went into effect 2 weeks later in November 2013. Therefore I was not representing the product I thought I was and it could cost me something much more valuable  This was a widely publicized video at the time I signed up (although I made some edits to prove a point) <a href="http://youtube.com/watch?v=lyOzAS1-yc8">http://youtube.com/watch?v=lyOzAS1-yc8</a> What is emphasized most in this video, health or weight loss?  In addition, Plexus Worldwide proudly boasts of how quickly their company has grown as well as being a debt free company. Considering there are numerous reports of Plexus Worldwide charging the annual \$34.95 fee to unsuspecting past ambassadors (those who resigned), as well as active ambassadors creating bogus ambassador accounts to rise in rank  And let's not forget the adverse side effects experienced by some such as stroke, heart and liver damage. Again, if you experienced this, PLEASE, PLEASE share your experience and possibly save a life! This stuff can be DANGEROUS!  While this "snake oil" may work for a few, it certainly doesn't work for most. We can all lose weight, gain energy, lower cholesterol and blood sugar by eating clean, drinking lots of water and exercising. Why do I need to pay \$100+ a month for Plexus Slim?  LIES:  I had a member on my team reach the rank of gold ambassador, however Plexus removed it due to someone returning an order after month end. I simply questioned, for FIVE MONTHS, where it was in the compensation plan that stated month end date or that the month was extended till the 15th of the next month. I thought month end was month end - the  If you haven't seen it, take a look at the warning letter Plexus Worldwide received from the FDA. <a href="http://www.fda.gov/CECI/EnforcementActions/WarningLetters/2014/ucm411287.htm">http://www.fda.gov/CECI/EnforcementActions/WarningLetters/2014/ucm411287.htm</a>  CONCLUSION:  The corporate officers have now turned against each other as former Plexus International President Alfred Pettersen brings a lawsuit against Plexus CEO Tari Robinson. See more about that here: <a href="http://thepinkdrinks.com.blogspot.com/2015/05/alfred-pettersen-v-tari-robinson.html">http://thepinkdrinks.com.blogspot.com/2015/05/alfred-pettersen-v-tari-robinson.html</a> and General Manager Serena Molang was fired. As of right now, no one is willing to share the truth of what may have happened in either of these situations, but as always, it will come out eventually.  If just one person escapes an MLM nightmare because of this post, then my mission was accomplished.  If you are interested in reading more of my story and why I want to expose this company and others like them, you can find it here: <a href="http://pinkdrinks.comalett.blogspot.com/p/mim-deception-hope-hype-hurt-destruction.html">http://pinkdrinks.comalett.blogspot.com/p/mim-deception-hope-hype-hurt-destruction.html</a>  For unbiased product reviews please visit: <a href="http://pinkdrinks.comalett.blogspot.com/p/pexus-worldwide-product-reviews.html">http://pinkdrinks.comalett.blogspot.com/p/pexus-worldwide-product-reviews.html</a>  I am simply a woman scammed, shouting MY truth. NEVER in my 35 year career have I experienced a company as ignorant, unprofessional, lackadaisical and unethical as Plexus Worldwide. It is MY hope to stop companies like this from raping people of their hopes, dreams, hard earned money and many times entire families torn apart due to their deception</p>
6/9/2015 9:47:2	Janie Wilson	37922	US	Plexus Worldwide was not the first scam I danced with, but it is the last. Stop the silence, share YOUR truth and let's end this dirty dance!	
6/28/2015 20:46	Gary Watrous	92586	United States	Too many young people keep falling for MLM scams against their parents will, and against their repeated advice and admonishment, which eventually drains them of the money they had hoped to send their children to college with. It is a horrible, horrible nightmare to watch someone you dearly love destroy their own lives, and yours as well in the process.	
7/1/2015 22:01:	Anudra Venkatt	502032	India	Ponzi schemes should be banned in all countries. Several people around the world fall victim to these schemes and many of these fraudsters are never brought to justice.	
7/9/2015 23:34:	marisol Barnes	20832	United States	I have found that MLMs are deceptive and the end results are broken dreams and debt. I have witnessed people in the 90's work the system for many years only to come up empty. Today I witnessed one of my friends join World Ventures which is more of a cult than anything I have ever scene. It's pretty sca	
7/10/2015 22:19	Rachel Mayfield	L9N1B8	Canada	My friend is in debt \$20,000 and has lost all other work ethics towards regular jobs because an MLM company (specifically Jueness) is brainwashing him: he will be successful when he sells their product and he will only be happy doing this and nothing else. It's so sad and the company is so good at brainwashing and uses terrible sale tactics such as fake su	
7/21/2015 1:56:	Louise Fox	4184	Australia	I am sickened every time I see anything that takes advantage of innocent people in a monetary way which, in most cases, will have a negative impact in other areas of their lives. So I am doing what I can to hopefully stop this.	
7/28/2015 11:29	James Welch	92075	United States	To expand business opportunity, and bring justice to the thieves that are making millions off of those who are going hungry.	
8/6/2015 1:23:4	Husnain Mughal	22309	United States	I was duped into getting to promote a company I never heard of.	
8/31/2015 4:04:	Anand Monickam	605005	india		
9/2/2015 19:49:	Katie Drake	48306	United States		
9/14/2015 15:58	Traci Mitchell	21146	US	My sister-in-law and her whole family have been involved in these fraudulent scams for decades. I've always let it go and chalked it up to "to each his own," and figured if they are so naive and willing to immorally deceive strangers for their own financial gain, their choice. Now my nephew is 18 and his Mother and Uncle have led him to believe that he can	
10/2/2015 8:42:	adi bongsu	247964	singapore	Please ban MLM from misleading honest citizen to shed sweat, blood and tears only to see their efforts for a better living flushed down the drain.	
10/9/2015 9:01:	Phillip Lugonzo	255	Kenya	I would like 'Jobrize.com', to investigated because I smell a rat that they are pyramid scheme.	
10/9/2015 15:51	michael kogetnik	1020	Austria		
10/29/2015 2:03	orjan lothe	5163	Norway	To force MLM companies to sell to customers	
10/30/2015 2:28	Shyam Sundar Matham	520010	India	MLM is nothing but a racket to snatch away the hard-earned money of the people by offering easy and quick money.	
12/28/2015 18:0	Lee Lowe	85629	America	I am on disability. I told this person and they said do you want to live on that low pay or get into this jusuru and make real money. I can't stay up for long periods of time, and I am worried she might have set me up for a fall. If jusuru is a scam please shut it down. Why let these scams infiltrate people's lives and causing them to pay out more than you make.	
12/28/2015 18:1	Stephen Mencik	21054	USA	I have seen too many that get "sucked in" by the slick sales pitches of those running these schemes. In particular, the travel agent industry has been infested with the likes of YTB (now defunct), World Ventures, Paycation, and many more. Their unethical behaviors give legitimate travel agents a bad name. All of them need to go.	
				My daughter and husband are addicted to Amway! Their personalities have changed and not for the better! They only associate with 'Amwayites!' They are sleep deprived, now attending meetings or leading meetings every night! If feel I have lost my daughter! It has been so hard on me! They only associate with their uplines and they worship them! My daughter believes everything they say. They are not aloud to question anything! If they do they are rejected! They are in a cult and I don't know how to tell them! I have tried! It is a worldly accepted business!	
12/28/2015 20:0	Kathryn Morris	99207	USA		
12/28/2015 20:3	Lisa Loeffler	80020	USA	From personal experience with about 7 MLMs, they are a' fraudulent, ultimately damaging the participants financially	
12/28/2015 21:3	Wayne Quistberg	81419	USA		
12/29/2015 4:27	Allison Forcey	80908	United States		
12/29/2015 11:0	Cathy Hope	87566	United States		
12/30/2015 8:04	Cheryl Beck	51360	United States		
12/31/2015 12:5	raluca salcudean	35030	italy	I think mim is not ethic.	
12/31/2015 12:5	germano mozzato	35030	italy		
1/11/2016 0:02:	Himanshu Vijayvergya	302004	India	I am signing this petition because One Of the fraud company is also hiring new investors at the name of website designing and building but they are secretly going a illegal product based pyramid scheme in which many of my friends and known peoples are stuck in the company whose name 'Corporate infocom Pvt Ltd. Or: Corporatesociety.org'. Its main offic	
1/11/2016 5:35:	Will Murray	92040	United States	Because people rejected me as a long time friend because I would not go along with their plans or business. Many people became dangerous and did that through manipulation like Robert Dinero on Cape Fear. Lots of unpleasant times because apparently wealth can drive people crazy or push them to the brink when they aren't ready for that. The last thing t	
1/19/2016 11:20:	Alexander Jones	60177	United States	To help these companies start running their businesses the right way.	
1/27/2016 9:32:	Michael Morrissey	85258	USA	I have personally been scammed by two MLMs while seeking a legitimate business opportunity.	
1/30/2016 2:32:	Kent Caldwell	75020	USA	Against my advice, my wife is blindly following one of these companies believing it to be a legitimate business opportunity, as a result our household is being subjected to repeated financial harm as she is wasting a significant portion of our income on their garbage every month with nothing to show for it.	
2/3/2016 11:50:	Nathalie Fadel	2130	USA		
2/5/2016 21:18:	Nikki Williams	20121	US		
2/10/2016 22:09	Ryan Schremmer	67640	USA	It is an established fact that 99% of people who are recruited into an MLM will lose money. The FTC must then ask itself, considering the virtual statistical certainty of losing money, how is possible that MLMs are still able to recruit millions of new victims every year? The answer is very simple - fraud. Gross misrepresentation of the money-making "opportunity"	
2/16/2016 16:22	M. V.K.	90245	United States	Everyone has several friends who have been burned by MLM. It's time it was put to an end. They take advantage of people who are poor and desperate	
2/18/2016 23:04	Gwen Carden	34990	United States	I have studied MLM's for years and find this business model unacceptable and unconscionable. This industry preys on vulnerable, desperate people.	
2/20/2016 16:15	Marvin Pasek	75039	USA	Lost 1000's in Nikken	
2/21/2016 9:56:	Alexander Jones	60177	United States		
2/28/2016 21:50	Nathan Alexander Baya	6045	Philippines	Just like any business, the main purpose of direct selling is to sell their legitimate products. The commissions earned on this system are based on product sales. In a pyramid scheme, the main purpose is to recruit new members. There comes a time that the scheme will collapse because there are no more people to recruit.	
2/29/2016 8:58:	Bernice Mackey	11516	USA	My husband is an innocent man incarcerated. MLMs played a significant role in his conviction. Why don't the FTC, make it crystal clear as to whether these MLMs are fraudulent or not and protect the innocent people who sign up simply to make a living. I guess I am asking for the impossible considering the opposition our country have amongst us ourselves (	
3/3/2016 9:44:1	Robin Gibson	36532	USA	My husband has been scammed repeatedly by numerous internet MLM "opportunities". The last time to the tune of 18,000 dollars. He has been a teacher for 25 years and the last 9 there have been no raises or cost of living adjustments. I work three jobs for us to just get by. He truly believes what these people say to him. Please shut these crooks down. I	
3/18/2016 6:48:	Marshall Weis	11005	U.S.	Application of an hour's time to analysis of these scemes' compensation plans would invariably lead the moderately intelligent person of 15-18 years of age to the firm recognition that they are remarkably equivalent in structure and effect to the even more easily understood crimes of Ponzi or Madoff, tho' on an enormously larger global scale- and impacting	
3/18/2016 14:58	Henley Harrison	41015	United States	Former UBAM Independent Consultant. MLMs are illegal Pyramids that put me and many others into debt.	
3/25/2016 23:32	Max Amster	11104	USA	Product based pyramid schemes are predatory businesses that would be considered criminal enterprises if fraud statutes were more aggressively enforced. The FTC is ideally positioned to address this problem and finally put an end to a shameful and embarrassing stain on the history of American busines	
3/27/2016 23:23	Anna Evens	80500	United States of	I lost a lot to an MLM called Isagenix. The money I lost is bad enough but not as hurtful as the social losses incurred.	
3/28/2016 22:24	Anna Evens	80500	USA	Isagenix ripped me off big time.	
				MLM has ruined and will continue to ruin millions of families in Vietnam using their promises of financial freedom. As a recently-opened country, so many Vietnamese people are vulnerable to MLM deceptions. The most dangerous point is after being deceived, victims are too shy/unable to gather evidences to sue the specific MLM company.	
4/13/2016 2:55:	Vy Hoang Ngoc Tu	10000	Vietnam	I hope I can contribute to the global anti-MLM movement.	
4/13/2016 12:40	TROY ABRAHAM	96720	United States		
4/18/2016 8:33:	Gusztav HATSEK	MK10 9FR	United Kingdom	I am victim of MLM industry and I agree with this petition 100%. There should be laws and regulations that require full disclosure of material facts by MLM companies and their high level distributors, and which prohibit MLM compensation plans that reward unlimited recruiting of new distributors over personally retailing products to non-participants.	

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5/6/2016 18:37:	Linda	Ladera	96793	USA	My daughter and I recently signed up with ACN Opportunity LLC to become IBO's for them. I fell for their sales pitch at their (BOM) business opportunity meeting even though I didn't have any documents with information about the business from that meeting. It took several days to get any documents from the representative and when I received it and read the				
6/18/2016 2:25:	Gordon	Tillett Jr	90062	United States of	MLMers are crooks that prey on people. I almost got sucked into two of them but I'm thankful that I didn't. I'm not a fan of lying and cheating people out of their money. Their deceptive tricks need to end.				