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1	First Name	Last Name	City	State	Zip	Country	Petition Comment
2	Willie		Gobabis	Omahe ke	9000	NAMIBIA	
3	zohaib			jhelum	49600	PAKISTAN	truth of mlm companies
4	Armando			AZ	85257	USA	
5	Yesenia			CA	90063	USA	
6	Jayasankar		Chennai	Tamil nadu	600034	INDIA	Dear President, I am from India. Kindly ban the MLM companies like AMWAY which is making false claim and cheating people of India. We people of India see you as a Different from other President's who ruled US> we see you next to Abraham Linkcon, JFK. we all hope that you will bring a Amendment in the Senete to BAN MLM COMPANY AMWAY.
7	LONNIE & MERLO SULZLE		LACOMBE	ALBER TA	T4L 2N5	CANADA	
8	Londell & Jodie Sulzle		LACOMBE	ALBER TA	T4L 1P4	CANADA	

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9	Dahya		Des Plaines	IL	60018	USA	Government must take strong actions against all the pyramid and so called MLM schemes.common people fall for ir as they are pitched well and are very deceptive.For people awareness past records and investigations should be made to run again on TV and other medias. have been financially hurt by Amway/Quixtar,and finally left it.FTc especially should investigate the support systems so called motivational organisations associated with the Amway like BWW,LTD,WWDB,network21 and so on..who litterly sucks money out of the members by selling cds,videos,meetings,books and whatever they can.I humbly asks a Congressional Investigation of the FTC and SEC regarding enforcement of laws against Pyramid Selling Schemes, Multi-level Marketing Scams, Ponzi Investment Frauds, Bogus "Motivational organisations" and "Work from Home" Schemes. In the inerest of usa consumers FTC should take some strong measures to put end to these ponzi and MLM schemes going on under the names of a business opportunity. I fully endorse the idea of going after the many multilevel pyramid schemes that are spreading throughout the economy. Amway/Quixtar& BWW scheme is obviously operating completely out of line with their agreement with the FTC in the 1970's. If they have been sanctioned or fined in several foreign jurisdictions such as India and England,why such a strong nation(usa) is helpless to protect the consumers.Isn't it TIME to STOP them.
10	raj			mahash tra	416001	India	
11	Wendi		West Des Moines	IA	50266	USA	
12	zulfa		kuantan	pahang	26070	Malaysia	I'm Malaysian,but it doesn't matter where we are,i just dont support MLM
13	Habibulla		melur	tamilna du	625106	India	i am highly affected from multi level marketing, in my point of view this is a cheating system, someone can earn the loss of the many people, thats why i said this is a cheating system.
14	Jessica		Burtonsville	MD	20866	USA	
15	Greg			MD	21047	USA	
16	Michele Marie		Asheville	NC	28803	USA	We're in a serious and long term recession Please regulate and enforce the laws against pyramid schemes, multi level marketing scams and other such fraudulent activities.

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17	hojat				1784773 559	iran	
18	Meredith			VA	22033	USA	
19	RasCharlesJones		Binghamton	NY	13905	USA	My girlfriend is being Taken by two cpmpanies. TVI and Isagenix. I cant reason with her.
20	michael			PA	17527	USA	i have a friend who is involved with mlm s for years and he is so broke he can barely afford gas or food and still he thinks he will get rich off of them
21	Adam			IN	46774	USA	
22	Payton			IL	61244	USA	
23	Arash		Tehran			IRAN	
24	zishi		Hochiminh			VIET NAM	I do not agree that the Amway did to vietnamese people, they scam the innocent poeple, make them believe that they can earn money buy being lazy, sleep till 10 in the morning and all, and one thing that make me angry the most that they make people turn all their family and their entourage into a scam business. I still wonder how can the government let people like amway out there scamming people.
25	Oscar		Lakewood	CA	90712	USA	
26	Tim		El Cajon	CA	92020	USA	
27	Sharon			CO	81611	USA	innocent people are being deceived, and their earnestness and dollars are gobbled up by greedy people with zero conscience.
28	Linda		Seneca	SC		USA	Friends helping friends pyramid schemes are here in Oconee co. SC & needs to be stopped
29	Tanya			CO	80203	USA	As a former Mary Kay rep, I have witnessed first hand how these scams hurt lives, relationships and cause financial ruin.
30	Victor		Orlando	FL	32828	USA	
31	Craig		Fort Collins	CO	80525	USA	
32	JLF			CA	95403	USA	
33	Patricia R		Little Elm	TX	75068	USA	I have been "scammed" by a MLM. I am disabled and the product was good; however I was severely scammed by a friend. Please put a stop to this business of MLM. Thank You
34	Amanda		El Sobrane	CA	94803	USA	Please focus on well established MLM Product based pyramid scams such as Mary (as well as others) that promises results that are not possible; because the claims are not true. I am proof.
35	Jessica		King of Prussia	PA	19406	USA	

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36	Beth		Atlanta	GA	30345	USA	The victims of these scams wholeheartedly believe that if they work hard enough, they will make a living for themselves. These scams prey on a belief in the American Dream, on the entrepreneurial spirit, on the naive, the under-educated, those who are unemployed, those with low self esteem and poor support systems, and the poor. Please protect consumers (and the family members of victims who wind up having to support them) from these vultures.
37	amarinder		patial	punjab	147001	India	pls confirm speakasiaonline real company
38	Gloria		Oakley	ID	83346	USA	
39	Jacques		Montreal	Quebec	H2S 3K6	CANADA	
40	Jason			FL	33131	USA	
41	Jade		Boise	ID	83704	USA	By replacing cash with products, MLMs have converted the Ponzi scheme to be legal in USA. This should be regulated and shut down.
42	Niels				41681	Sweden	It is time to protect the world from this obvious crime.
43	Duncan		San Jose	CA	95123	USA	
44	Laura	Adams	Camarillo	CA	93010	USA	
45	Gwen	Adams	Los Angeles	CA	90016	USA	
46	Paul	Addis	Bothell	WA	98021	USA	Please protect consumers from multi-level marketing scams.
47	Tony	Aguilar	Round Rock	TX	78664	USA	
48	Elie	Akel		OH	43040	USA	Please stop MLM schemes.
49	Brock C.	Akers	Houston	TX	77027	USA	
50	Stephanie	Albracht				USA	
51	Kim	Albritton	Ada,	OK	74821-0474	USA	
52	David T.	Alderson		AL	99901	USA	I tried selling Rexall Sundown and nikkonen products and pulled out. I went broke.
53	James	Alexander IV	Las Vegas	NV	89108	USA	

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54	Thomas	Allans	Wrocestershire		WR117SY	UK	The biggest MLM pyramid scheme scams on Youtube now is Empower Network, Please help to defend a lot of victims who are being cheated by watching these MLM pyramid scheme scams videos and getting rip off by so many youtube scammers, btw these victims are people with very little money and desperate need for new way out of finance trouble but not aware of the MLM pyramid scams selling and end up losing more money on a hopeless dream to be trick by the MLM scammers of there stealing money...
55	Tony	Allen	MOSGIEL	Otago	9007	NEW ZEALAND	
56	J. A.	Allenson	Ottsville	PA	18942	USA	My family has been victimized and almost saw a divorce over the scamming from a well known MLM that sucked my wife's bank accounts dry with their endless pulp mill of "necessary" sales aids, meetings, and other marketing scams. They are a cancer on our society with their appeal to greed and wondrous "opportunity" always just around the next corner [but never arriving] The DSA direct sales association is their lobby arm. BEWARE these wolves in sheep's clothing selling these de facto pyramid schemes. BAN THEM
57	Richard	Alonso	Oregon City	OR	97045	USA	SCAM, LOST LIFE SAVINGS
58	Julie	Alonso	Oregon City	OR	97045	USA	During desperate measures, my spouse had become disabled, and not able to work. While waiting for SSD (took 4 years) to be approved, we invested our last bit of savings, plus borrowed some from family to "become a wage earner from home". We spent over \$6,000 trying to build our base and it never ever happened. Constantly told not doing enough, needing to always put more money in, over an over. Finally cut my loss, the financial impact finally took a toll and had to file bankruptcy, which now doesn't help our US economy or financial bill. Anything I can do?
59	Jennifer	Alshouse	Andover	MN	55304	USA	These companies are a joke. Overpriced junk is what they are selling. Lies about how much money you can make. If you have to pay to play it's a scam plain and simple. Wake up America !!!!
60	Willie	Alston	Hollister	NC	27844	USA	I really can't understand why our government allows this to happen. Are all taxes being paid on the money?
61	J. Phoebe	Amante	Charlotte	NC	28203	USA	
62	Esther	Anastasia	Brookline	MA	02446	USA	

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63	Kurt	Andersen	Trevose	PA	19053	USA	I have been pitched MLM schemes since I graduated from college 30 years ago. It's obviously fraudulent, but it continues because the law chooses not to even investigate an industry that exists solely to mislead people into paying for something they'll never get. The burgeoning multilevel marketing industry is possible only because elected officials have been too ignorant or too corrupt to scrutinize it thoroughly. It's time that changed.
64	Nancy	Anderson	Sebring	FL	33872	USA	Do your job! Protect elderly against scams!
65	Linda	Anderson	Carthage	MO	64836	USA	
66	David	Andrews	Berkley	MI	48072	USA	I am firm believer in ethical business and hope scams like these are stopped. These companies are taking advantage of people.
67	David	Andrews		TX	78757	USA	
68	Patricia	Andrews	Houston	TX	77099	USA	FHTM/US and beyond should be closed down. It is a praymid scheme. The only way to make money is to recruit other people. There is no money being made on the sale of products or travel. I have not received a dime from sales or travel or hotel purchases from 2008. I paid monthly web site fees until I realized I had been schemed.
69	Lee	Andrus		CA	92264	USA	All of the reporting on Herbalife is based in fact. There is no retail customer base. Countless people around the world are losing obscene amounts of money because of a lie. I know because I lost everything! It's past time for this to stop.
70	Carole	Anne	Ottawa	Ontario	K1R5T5	CANADA	
71	MELISSA	ANNIS	LAGUNA NIGUEL	CA	92677	USA	I am personally signing this petition as a consumer who was 'scammed' to join an MLM called "Jewelway". Regulate MLM's!!! "the little guy" is just having their money go to the top of the pyramid!
72	Robert	Anson	Wappingers Falls	NY	12590	USA	Protecting consumers from from Pyramid Selling Schemes, Multi-level Marketing Scams, Ponzi Investment Frauds, Bogus Business Opportunity will also allow illegitimate company's with real opportunities to strengthen the economy!
73	Antonis	Antoniou	Limassol		3111	Cyprus	
74	Glenn O.	Archibald	Birmingham	AL	35242	USA	
75	jeanne	arnould	Gulfport	FL	33707	USA	
76	Timothy	Arthur		NC	27596	USA	

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77	Reg	Arvidson	Orlando	FL	32826	USA	It is absurd that these groups are still allowed to practice to this day, after listening to these people just once it was evident that their tactics neared brainwashing... how can anyone but the those at the very top make a fortune buying hundreds of dollars of product and then convincing others below to do the same!?
78	Cynthia and Daniel	Ashby	Milan	PA	18831	USA	
79	Barbara C.	Aubrey	Homestead	FL	33032	USA	
80	Ernest Wilfred	Augustus	Perth	Western Australia	6069	AUSTRALIA	have recently resigned as a member of HERBALIFE AUSTRALIA PTY.LTD. 5 Butler Boulevard, Adelaide Air Port SA 5950 Australia.My own inquiries ,plus my daughter in Pretoria South Africa,sending me copies the High Court judgment in the EC Belgium, which condemned the operation of Herbalite in Europe,convinced me to sever my ties with them.Their so called marketing methods are extremely forcefull and unethical.All their products are made in the USA.Surely this monster must be dealt with from the base where IT is spawned the USA.
81	Mark	Avery	Flemington	NJ	08822	USA	
82	Rebecca	Babbitt		OR	97224	USA	
83	nandkishore	bairage	mandsaur		458001	India	
84	Evalyne	Baird	Menifee	CA	92584	USA	
85	Mary Ann	Baiyor	Briarcliff	NY	10510	USA	Stop the abuses being perpetuated by MLM's!
86	Mary Ann	Baiyor		NY	10510	USA	
87	Cheryl	Baker		WI	53219	USA	
88	Anne	Baker	Pinelands, St. Michael		BB11111	Barbados, W. I.	I hope you catch them all especially quixtar and traverus. They're in Barbados right now.
89	barbara	bakutis	Waianae	HI	96792	USA	Could you please explain what pyamid selling is and who gets hurt.is shaklee and pure romance fall in this. iguess what i want to say are all companies in this structure illegal?
90	Gener M.	Baldonado	Houston	TX	77064	USA	
91	Kay	Ballenger	Charlotte	NC	28209	USA	It's time for Congress and the President to come down on the side of consumers instead of the huge, well-funded corporate Multi-Level Marketing frauds
92	Michael	Barela	denver	co	80236	USA	

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93	Amy	Barger		TX	75054	USA	
94	Heather	Barlin	Sebastopol	CA	95472	USA	
95	Andrew J.	Barra Jr.	West Hartford	CT	06107	USA	Dear Pyramid Scheme Alert, thank you for all your efforts to protect all of us from those unsavory perpetrators of these misleading marketing schemes.
96	Rose	Barragan	Sonoma	CA	95476	USA	
97	Larry	Bartlett	Grand Rapids	MI	49506	USA	I worked for a company that sold services to Amway business owners. They were involved in fraudulently charging these poor fools credit cards for services they never received. Unfortunately since the FTC is run by a former Amway lawyer neither the states attorney general or the Grand Rapids FBI office had any interest in investigating this company. Eventually though the SEC did arrest one of the owners on stock fraud.
98	JO ANN	BARTON		NM	87501	USA	I was scammed out of a lot of money by Pyramid and Ponzi schemes as well as a lying thieving Timeshare company!!! Please protect me and other citizens NOW!!!
99	Caio	Basilio	Rio de Janeiro		22793-000	Brazil	
100	Bob	Bass	Jeffersonville	IN	47130	USA	Please address this cancer called MLM's, they deceitfully sell a pipe dream of potential income while these misinformed citizens are bilked out of billions on dollars. Put the teeth of the FTC on these operations.
101	Monica Faye	Batiste	Kansas City	MO	64127	USA	Please take seriously
102	G	Batra	Maharashtra		400052	India	
103	Brian	Beard	Panama City Beach	FL	32413	USA	
104	Thomas	Beaumont	Bluffton	SC	29910	USA	
105	Cliff	Beck	Spirit Lake	IA	51360	USA	
106	Cheryl	Beck	Spirit Lake	IA	51360	USA	
107	Cheryl	Beck	Spirit Lake	IA	51360	USA	
108	Cliff	Beck		IA	51360	USA	
109	Bill J	Becton	Deltona	FL	32725	USA	We legislate against everything else why not a worthwhile cause
110	Andra	Bedard	Saint-Sauveur des Monts	QC	J0R 1R2	Canada	

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111	Lindsay	Beer	Santa Rosa	CA	95403	USA	
112	Geoffrey	Begey		KS	67013	USA	
113	Steve	Behling	Plymouth	MN	55446	USA	Stop this Now! Innocent people are getting fleeced. Both educated and uneducated Act Now! Quit bowing to lobbyists and special interest groups once and for all!
114	Lone	Bek	Sint Nicolaasga		8521DM	THE NETHERLANDS	Just out of a job it took 5 days before I was contacted by a MLM company, they really take advantage of people in an unfortunate position. This area should be better regulated.
115	Bernard	Bellew	Vero Beach	FL	32966	USA	
116	Greg	Bender	Kitchener	ON		CANADA	I am from Canada, but respectfully request the US government to investigate, in the hope that it will encourage Canadian law enforcement agencies and legislators to greater vigilance. Recently we witnessed the collapse of Pigeon King, a scam that hurt many small family farms. Our government did not do enough to protect the victims. I myself was scammed by Amway a few years ago. I can attest that the damage is far greater than financial loss. These scams carry an emotional and social loss that can never be quantified.
117	John W	Benesh	Columbia	SC	29229	USA	
118	Chris	Benjamin		AZ	85050	USA	
119	Anne	Benson	Cold Spring	KY	41076	USA	
120	Bonnie	Bergquist		FL	33903	USA	Multi-level marketing scams damage relationships. Family, friends, neighbors, fellow church members and countless others are targeted as recruits, often causing or resulting in resentment and alienation, where otherwise healthy, harmonious relationships previously existed. The incessant mind control tactics used in these groups that are perceived by those enrolled as "encouraging," "inspiring," "life-changing," etc., serve only to enslave and deceive the masses. Those enrolled become "close friends" seemingly with only their fellow MLM enrollees & find a new "family" in them in which to dwell. Financial ruin coupled with previously cherished relationships in ruin is a much different picture than the one the MLM powers that be consistently paint to their "followers." Please put an end to these invasive, destructive scams.

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121	Sandra	Berkel	Union	MO	63084	USA	Please take time to protect consumers from pyramid schemes and Ponzi operators. In this time of economic crisis the bogus "Business Opportunity" and "Work from Home Schemes" are sucking in more ordinary people just trying to survive. Please do something to protect honest people who want to be hard-working and are grasping at straws as job demand exceeds job supply.
122	James	Bernhardt	Rochester	NY	14618	USA	I am signing this but, I have little faith that anything will come of it. The multi-level marketing pyramids have plenty of money to combat this through lobbyists and campaign contributions.
123	Evelyn	Berry	Indianapolis	IN	46268	USA	
124	Jennifer	Bertram	New Castle,	IN	47362	USA	
125	yanitza	betancourt		PR	00949	USA	
126	Zane	Bien	Honolulu	HI	96822	USA	I have a close friend who is in an apparent pyramid scheme. Before he got sucked in, he was majoring in mechanical engineering. Very bright guy. He was sporting 4.0's and was a genius at math and chemistry. Now he's out of college and all he's doing now is promoting a scam. He's also in debt of \$50,000 owed to the banks. What a shame. I sent a report to the FTC and I want this pyramid scheme shut down more than ever before.
127	Matthew J.	Bieneman	Jessup	MD	20794-9720	USA	
128	Nancy	Billingslea	Reisterstown	MD	21136	USA	
129	Kristi	Bira	Ovilla	TX	75154	USA	
130	debbie	bisciegli		CA	92629	USA	
131	Betty	Bishop	Cleveland	TN	37312	USA	I am totally against pyramid schemes. They are a blight on our economic system that need to be declared illegal and forever banned!

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132	Terence M.	Blackett	Virginia Beach	VA	23453	USA	My wife and I have been with Traverus Travel for the last 6 months and did not want to do MLM as we are currently based in the UK. We simply wanted to run a home-based Travel Agency. To our dismay after 6 months, we are told that we are not allowed to contact UK vendors for travel packages for our clients as Traverus is a US company. Traverus lauds this idea of being an international company which is a deception. So if affiliates in other countries want to use their local resources, they can't do it. We contacted Traverus for clarity and there is nothing forthcoming. Again, we cannot operate with the same level of competitiveness as other UK travel agents because we were deceived when we bought into Traverus.
133	Julie	Blackman	Portland	OR	97221	USA	<p>The types of schemes highlighted in the attached petition cost Americans millions of dollars each year. While no one can protect consumers from everything - and common sense must come into play - vigorous enforcement of existing regulations will substantially benefit society at large in the long run.</p> <p>A thorough investigation will help highlight the weak points in existing regulations and enforcement, resulting in carefully targeted improvements.</p> <p>Thank you for taking the time to consider and act on the attached petition.</p>
134	Joe	Blevins	Lexington	NC		USA	You should check out Fortune Hi Tech Marketing
135	Andrew E	Bloch		NV	89117	USA	
136	Sébastien	Blondin	Prévost		j0r1t0	canada	
137	radu	bogdan	pascani		705200	ROMANIA	
138	Beau	Bollinger		OH	43026	USA	
139	Zachary	Bonham	Ogden	UT	84401	USA	
140	Denise	Bopp		SC	29568	USA	Rip off schemes are being totally neglected by the government - FTC and SEC need to go after these con artists.
141	Nancy	Boucher	McKinney	TX	75071	USA	
142	Josee	Bourget		NC	27609	USA	
143	Conrad	Bowers	Kenmore	NY	14217	USA	

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144	James	Bowman, Ph.D.	Penfield	NY	14526	USA	
145	AnMarie	Bozick	McKinney	TX	75071	USA	
146	Paul	Bradley	greensboro	nc	27409	USA	I support the petition.
147	Pierre	Bradshaw	Katy	TX	77492	USA	
148	Jeremy	Brainard	Lowellville	OH	44436	USA	
149	Jason L.	Branker	Lincoln	NE	68510	USA	
150	Joan	Brashear	Louisville	KY	40207	USA	
151	Thomas	Brave		CA	92284	USA	
152	David	Brear	Villiers Charlemagne		53170	FRANCE	Shame on successive governments of the USA for allowing the monumental 'Multi-Level Marketing' lie to be repeated so often, that many people around the world have come to accept it as the truth.
153	W.P.	Breg	Galveston	TX	77554	USA	
154	Mark	Bridgford	Tucson	AZ	85741	USA	
155	Glenn	Brinks	Wayland	Mi	49348	USA	These greedy scams are destroying friendships, business relationships, etc. they need to be held accountable!
156	Douglas M.	Brooks	Concord	MA	01742	USA	
157	Jennifer	Brown	Easton	CT	06612	USA	
158	Judith	Brown	San Luis Obispo	CA	93401	USA	These types of organizations (including MLMs!) are all based on a flawed premise. They are destructive, they do not help honest people. Even China has outlawed MLMs. I think our government should put a stop to them once and for all. Glad to see the FTC take action on Fortune Hi-Tech Marketing! There is much more work to be done.
159	Randy	Bruce	Davison	MI	48423	USA	Choose to act for the people by legislative action against Pyramid Selling Schemes, Multi-level Marketing Scams, Ponzi Investment Frauds, Bogus "Business Opportunity" and "Work from Home" Schemes."
160	Paige	Bryars		GA	30068	USA	
161	Anita	Buck	Goshen	IN	46526	USA	I'm a former member of three different MLM's and despite the promises of wealth, the people that enrolled me may have made money; I never did. The money was in recruiting, not selling. I've been MLM-free for over a decade and am looking forward to a time when America will be rid of this curse!

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162	Mitchell Padilla	Buensuceso	Fremont	CA	94536	USA	
163	Steve	Buller	Mesa	AZ	85203	USA	Please force them to be transparent w/ the turnover and avg income.
164	Nancy	Bumgarner	Simpsonville	SC	29681	USA	
165	rancis	burgos	abu dhabi		12000	U.A.E.	ignorance fall me to the MLMers a team player indeed, i have my brother & sister out there who's not yet a victim, let's protect them with informations.
166	Jovanni	Burgos	Fall River	MA	02723	USA	
167	Jason	Burke	Lowell	MA	01851	USA	
168	Lorraine	Burke	Richmond	MI	48062	USA	Too much Greed! Please help me get in contact with someone so I can join the Class Action Lawsuit against Herbalife. It almost ruined my life getting involved with them. They took me for everything I had. Please Help. Thank You for anything that you can do.
169	Joel	Cabrales	Anthony	NM	88021	USA	MLM is tantamount to robbery and theft. Misrepresentation IS clearly fraud. Good hard working individuals are being preyed upon and cheated with false hopes and promises.
170	Damian	Calderon	Poinciana	FL	34759	USA	Please stop companies from exploiting people and creating a "pipe dream" that leads people to false expectations. We want these Predators to be held accountable for their deceptive practices.
171	peter	calka	chicago	IL	60639	USA	i do want to stop mlm fraud and deceiving methods . mlm is a system which rob poor and desperate people lost thousands in may sachems
172	Cade	Camgar		LA		USA	

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173	Ron	Camp	Reston	VA	20190	USA	This would be a great place to START. I care full time for my elderly father who is an 88 year old Alzheimer's disease patient. His favorite part of the day is collecting his mail, which I monitor closely as the legalized fraud that targets people like him and arrive in his home daily is sickening at best. These organizations threaten him to pay fees to them to insure that his social security benefits won't be halted and he gets scared and wants me to pay them. Or even the letter he received last week soliciting \$25.00 for a service they would provide. The service? They claimed to specialize in lifting "family curses". By sending a cheap calendar to him, they get away with this crap. Through the 80's and 90's I witnessed my parents enroll in hundreds of these MLM scams. They are LDS church members which made them an easy target because of their trust. Sure, they shouldn't have signed up, but it isn't as simple as that. These people make promises that they don't deliver on. It's way past time that our government started looking out for it's citizens for a change. What a pathetic state of our union exists because of our government. PLEASE DO SOMETHING!
174	Kristin	Campbell	Brewster	MA	02631	USA	
175	Barbara	Camurani	pomezia – Rome		00040	ITALY	am a victim of the illegacy and fraud of Herbalife system. I loose a lot of money , time and hard job hoping to build a healty and honest independent activity. But over time it was detected a fraud legalized and targeted only the mere people recruitment .It's a long and sad story. I'm ready to tell it in detail if it would be useful to prevent other people falling into this trap.
176	Barbara	Camurani	POMEZIA - RM		00040	Italy	I'm a "victim" of Herbalife in Italy. During the 2 years in witch I worked a lot to achieve a minimum profit, I lost many money, many time and in many case also the face. I leaved the Company 4 years ago. They said that this was not pyramid scheme but it was not true. Please stop them, there are many persons that still believe in their words..... Best regards
177	Robert	Careway		CA	95630	USA	

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178	Bill	Carmody	St. Louis	MO	63117	USA	Hard for people on their own to know whether or not a MLM is a scheme. I see a lot of people get caught in the hype and hang in thinking if I can just get a few people to come in under me I will make some good money. People have the same feelings about this as do people that go to the Casinos and think they are going to win big. People do need to be advised as to what is true and false. I was told that the Trump Network doing supposedly \$200,000,000 was offered 2 billion dollars by GNC. Now does that make any sense? This is the kind of stuff that circulates to get people hyped up. I was also told at a meeting that the Trump network was listed as the #1 MLM company today by an independent agency. What agency was that I was not told. Again this is more hype. I would like to see something done about all these claims!!
179	Tom	Carpenter	Renton	WA	98059	USA	
180	Joseph H.	Carpenter	Colchester	VT	05446	USA	Please consider legislation to prohibit multilevel marketing companies like Amway, Cyberwize, Organo Gold, YTB and other such scams. Our son has been victimized for the last seven years by these pyramid schemes.
181	Rafael	Carrasquillo	Trujillo Alto,	PR	00976	USA	
182	Mary	Carroll	Endicott	NY	13760	USA	
183	Robert Scott	Carrothers	Grove City	OH	43123	USA	These schemes need to stop. If you put your resume on Monster.com expect to get bombarded by these false business 'opportunities' for weeks. I'm tired of hearing about all these schemes on the radio, in my e-mail, etc. Please shut them down. They are loser deals that take advantage of unsuspecting victims in a bad economy.
184	Elizabeth	Carson	Plymouth	MI	48170	USA	
185	Phil	Carta	Anthony	FL	32617	USA	
186	Jarad	Carter	Woodland Hills	UT	84653	USA	
187	Eric	Carter	Sunnyvale	CA	94087	USA	Please help Me a citizen of these united states live in country free from scammers and rip off artist that shamelessly prey on the weaknesses of my fellow country men and women
188	Vera	Cartier	Pittsfield	MA	01202	USA	
189	Richard	Cass	Cornwall	NY	12518	USA	

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190	Michael & Cherilyn	Catanzaro	Leonardo,	N J 07737P hone # 732- 872- 6801	07737	USA	
191	Erica	Cazzaniga			20038	Italy	
192	John	Charneco	Coconut Creek	FL	33073	USA	NEED HELP TO PREVENT the Mentally challenged being taken advantage of.
193	David	Chester	Phoenix	AZ	85048	USA	
194	Brian	Chew	San Francisco	ca	94122	USA	
195	lisa	chiodini		FL	32765	USA	
196	Walter	Chock	Honolulu	HI	96818	USA	
197	William	Christe	Pittsburgh	PA	15202	USA	More regulation is needed.
198	Doug	Christensen	La Mirada	CA	90638	USA	Please enact strong legislation to stop pyramid schemes. Please!
199	Charles	Christian	San Antonio	tx	78229	usa	Do It!!
200	John	Christianson	Montclair	CA	91763	USA	
201	kimala	christopherson		az	86305	USA	i pesonally know victims
202	Wong	Chun		Hong Kong	852	CHINA	Amway, F.U.!!
203	Steve	Churchill	Calgary	AB	T3A 5V3	Canada	
204	Donald	Ciriacks	Grand Junction	CO	81501	USA	I recently lost \$1800.00 to a company out of Denver called XELR8, led into he "lion's den" by long-time MLM recruiters Tom Cheneault and Greg Arnold. And now the company is not honoring their stated policy of giving a 90% refund on unopened products.
205	Paul	Claggett	Kettering,	Ohio	45440	USA	
206	Sarah	Clark		TX	78747	USA	
207	Caitlin	Claytor		CA	96101	USA	

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208	Lester Justin	Clement	Siparia		TTO	Trinidad and Tobago	I have been a victim of a kind of ponzi scheme, where a company name Seisma Energy Research call people and tell them they have units to sell concerning wells in Texas and promise thatb if i invest \$6,628.13USD that i will get in return within (5) working days \$ 31,000.00USD. When i send the money, fulfilling my part of the bargain, they make a set of excuses why they cannot pay the money.
209	Taylor	Clemons	Golden	CO	80401	USA	
210	Preston	Clocksinn	Second Mesa	AZ	86043	USA	
211	Scott	Cohen	Bellmore	NY	11710	USA	
212	enest	cole	shreveport	La	71105	USA	i am seeing so many people being conned out of their hard earned money by MLM companies making outrageous claims simply because they can without any fear of being reprimanded. Please check out a company called Plexus worldwide, located in Arizona, and with most of their distributors in the states of louisiana and Mississippi. Claims made about a weight loss product completely ridiculous, and without sufficient clinical data. Someone is either going to get hurt or even die in the future based on some of these claims. Focus is on adding people, not selling product. Would like to contribute. There is a company named "Plexus Worldwide" that needs to be investigated due to appearing to be functioning as a pyramid scheme covered up by the diet supplement Plexusslim. The company was formally known as Plexus Pink which had a lot of complaints against it. Company is located in Arizona.
213	Bernadine	Colling	Apache Junction	AZ	85219	USA	Let's put an end to deceit and fraud that multi level marketing or network marketing produces. God Bless
214	Jose	Colon	Walnut Creek	CA	94596	USA	Please take out the phony companies making money with false dreams.
215	Carla	Compton	Placerville	CA	95667-7009	USA	I'd like a list if possible of all these Pyramid Schemes. I think it really stinks when 'dirty people' like that can even sleep at night, knowing they're rip-off JERKS!!!
216	Bryce	Conner	Syracuse	NY	13208-1745	USA	If hacking is a crime that is prosecuted, then why not other computer crimes, like MLM, Pyramid and Ponzi Schemes. Madoff is only one guy. The sharks are in the water!
217	thomas	conway		WI	53214	USA	
218	Gary D.	Cook	Springboro	OH	45066	USA	

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219	Don Delos	Corbin	San Francisco	CA	94122	USA	
220	Cheryld	Cordon				USA	
221	Casey	Cordrey	Urbana	Ohio	43078	USA	
222	Stacey	Cornwell	Murrysville	PA	15668	USA	
223	Bruce A.	Craig	New York	NY	10025	USA	Please put a consumer protection advocate on the FTC and review the Amway decision for legal sufficiency and effectiveness in preventing pyramid fraud.
224	Madilyn	Creekmore		CA	91351	USA	We all need to feel safer when it comes to working at home or investing on the net.
225	Alexandra	Cromarty	Phoenix	AZ	85013	USA	I truly feel that pyramid selling schemes break down the economy and provide no benefit to the country. This is for lazy and greedy people to profit from. I hope that you will help in recommending that a bill is passed to keep the public safe from these cheating schemes.
226	Amanda	Crouse	Killeen	TX	765421	USA	
227	Kyle	Daley	Salt Lake City	UT	84106	USA	Please stop pyramid schemes. They are ruining my friends' lives.
228	Christopher	Daniels	Arlington	MA	02474	USA	We, the People, call on Congress and the Obama Administration to end the neglect of consumer protection and the failure of law enforcement regarding pyramid scams and Ponzi operators.
229	Rodrigo	Dantas da Silva	Natal	io Grande do Norte - Brasil	59108-120	Brazil	Here in Brazil there's a MLM Scheme growing fast. This company is based in the USA but the owner is a Brazilian guy. That's the web site : http://www.telexfree.com/ I just wanna put this one MLN company to your list too.
230	Aaron H.	Darsky	San Francisco	CA	94102	USA	
231	Barb	Davenport	Grand Junction	CO	81507	USA	My eighteen year old son and his friends under eighteen were ready to spend their savings on a vacation/travel pyramid scheme. These should be illegal..it took hours to talk him out of it. I truly believe the pyramid scammers lied outright to a group of young innocent people. It is truly criminal.
232	Ann	David	Innisfil,	Ont.	L9S 2G1	CANADA	
233	Philip	David Venero	Mcalpin	FL	32062	USA	

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234	Mark	Davidson	Vista	CA	92084	USA	I have personally seen the devastating financial impact on individuals and the misleading sales pitches and false product claims. Please enforce the laws and make these companies comply by the rules.
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236	matt	davies	Cleveland	TN	37312	USA	
237	Larry	Davis	Utica,	NE	68456	USA	
238	Abigail	Davis	Dallas	TX	75204	USA	It is astonishing to me that with all the evidence available, these Ponzi schemes are still allowed to operate 'legally.' I have seen family members injured and friendships torn apart by the nasty consequences of MLM schemes. Please put a stop to these illegal activities going on right under our noses.
239	Timothy	Davis	Eugene	OR	97402	USA	How long is our government going to ignore the harm that MLM Scams and Pyramid Schemes cause to honest hard-working Americans who lose money to these parasites? I guess P.T. Barnum had it right. But isn't that the FTC's role - to protect us "suckers"?
240	Will	Dawson	San Diego	CA	92111	USA	Stop the rip off of billions by these MLM/Ponzi schemers
241	Delia	de Cock	Harleysville	PA	19438	USA	I was a victim of fraudulent claims made by reps of Market America and Motives cosmetics. I was lied to about the origin of their product, the structure of their business, and spent money that they do not want to return. They falsely advertised the products I was sold, said the products were made by high end companies that they were not, and I want my money back and these people to stop!!!! They have also harassed my family and taken it to a personal level on social media because i called them out on their lies... with proof! ... i need help getting my money back
242	Marcia	de Graaff			3011 KW	The Netherlan ds	
243	Rey	de Perio	West Hoxton	NSW	2171	Australia	Please stop all Pyramid Schemes. No doubt these are all fraud & scams. Investigate most especially USANA!!!!

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244	Marilyn	DeAngelis		TX	77449	USA	The FTC is firmly in the pocket of the DSA lobby! Stop this and make them an accountable organization that protects the citizens from these unscrupulous vultures. How many more Madoff's will there be by any other name. ie: TVI Express etc.
245	Bruce	Deery	Little Switzerland	NC	28749	USA	The DSA and Lobbyists,for years have successfully stopped legislation from requiring FULL DISCLOSURE by MLM companies to their prospective representatives... People are being hurt and it's time for the FTC to do something about it.....Please DO something ACN is one of the very worst violators....They are nothing but a well-oiled recruiting machine with a huge battery of attorneys are their staff to keep them on the very edge of being legal!
246	David	Dees		TX	79413	USA	
247	Rose & Daniel	Degen	Lake Carmel,	NY	10512	USA	
248	Michael	Deggelman	Portola Valley	CA	94028	USA	This is a national moral problem that has been ignored for too long.
249	Mark	Deisley	Syracuse	NE	68506	USA	
250	Mark	Deisley	Syracuse	NE	68446	USA	
251	Trica	DeLaHunt	bemidji	MN	56601	USA	was recently approached by a man looking for some "part time help". I later found out he was a representative from Primerica, a MLM company.
252	Paul	Delmolino	Cheshire	MA	01225	USA	Put these scam artists out of business. Just do the right thing. Mr. President, your legacy is being tarnished.
253	Ralph	Delorey	halifax	Nova Scotia	b3k5v4	Canada	Pyramid Schemes are poison,Their recruiting methods use fear and Intimation,they are destoying people and their famillies. The common people are at the mercy of Ponzi and Pyamd schemes. They are the cause of family and friends becoming enemy's.Also increased suicide's.
254	christie	demario	goodyear	AZ	85338	USA	
255	Neal	Dembo	Gaithersburg	MD	20879	USA	Stop this madness of people losing their life savings and let them see the reality of these monsters who try these get rich schemes

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256	Dan	Derksen	Calgary	AB	T2H 1H4	CANADA	Was 18 years of age and got tricked into joining BIM Corporation under the promise i'd make all the money I invested and more back within a months time or less. I put \$3500 on my credit card and because of this I was forced to leave my college degree halfway through as I could no longer afford to pay for many things working part time while paying off this debt with interest. Worst decision I've ever made in my life and am ashamed of myself that I fell for it. I don't want this to happen to anyone else.
257	Phyllis	DeSio	New River	AZ	85087	USA	Work of home schemes -- STOP
258	Dennis	Dey	Cumberland	MD	21502	USA	I have been following the discussion about the multilevel marketer herbalife. I am bewildered as to why a powerful federal agency like the FTC has not even investigated the very credible claims that this company violates the law and is in fact a pyramid scheme according to the FTC's own definitions. This is especially difficult to understand in light of the multiple requests by attorneys representing consumers who claim to have been harmed by Herbalife (and other MLM companies). It seems that proving that herbalife is an illegal pyramid would be a "no brainer". A 20 minute google search on this matter seems to yield a wealth of evidence supporting the claim that herbalife is blatantly violating the FTCs previously published rules on what is legal in multilevel marketing and what is not. I direct you to the CNBC report "Selling the dream". The subtitle of the report is "Where are the regulators?". Yes, where are they? Is this still a government for the people or are some companies simply above the law? Where are the regulators?
259	Susan	Dibble	Broomfield	CO	80020	USA	
260	Michael	Dickinson		TX	77024	USA	
261	John	DiLiberto	Wilkes-Barre	PA	18702	USA	
262	Lang	Dinh N	Milpitas	CA	95035	USA	This is really ripping off people's wealth. Please stop them of doing killing actions without bullets.
263	Susan	Dittman	Lexington	VA	24450	USA	Please enforce and strengthen the laws against MLM scams, particularly in these economic times. They offer false hope to needy people. Prosecute their CEO's to the full extent of the law. Amway may be the biggest scam in history. Please help shut it down. It is feeding lies to vulnerable young people and stealing their dreams.

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264	Clay	Dittman		FL	32792	USA	
265	D Scott	Dittman	Lexington	VA	24450	USA	Please enforce and strengthen the laws against MLM scams, particularly in these economic times. They offer false hope to needy people. Prosecute their CEO's to the full extent of the law.
266	Loretta A.	Dixon	Charlotte	NC	28262-9144	USA	Stop ignoring us, and return to protecting the consumer, by enforcing the laws against those who seek to commit frauds and scams. Congress, please investigate the FTC and SEC for allowing the Bernie Madoffs to rip us off.
267	Patrick	Dixon	Arlington Heights	IL	60004	USA	I support more regulation and more investigation of MLM and pyramid companies. I work at a hotel and I see the poor and naive people they rip off and trick. It's sad and should be stopped.
268	TUNG	DO	SAN JOSE	CA	95111	USA	
269	TUNG	DO	SAN JOSE	CA	95111	USA	please have better and more vigorous federal regulations concerning multi level marketing that violate the pyramid scheme guidelines.
270	Heather	Dobrott	Garland	TX	75044	USA	MLM is a math game. 98% or more lose big in these opportunities. I spend every day online blogging about MLM and advocating for the victims. Law enforcement is not taking the action needed to protect the public. These MLMs are not giving proper disclosure to the reps they recruit. It is high time this fraud is put to a stop in our great country. Right now the scammers have way to much freedom to victimize the public.
271	Samantha	Domingo	Clearwater	FL	33756	USA	I have seen too many people get hurt by these vicious scams. Please do something about it.
272	pete	dominick	congors	NY	10920	USA	
273	James	Donahue		Massachusetts	02169	USA	
274	Erin	Donahue		AZ	85286	USA	
275	Dmytro	Dondyk	orlando	FL	32837	USA	They have to pass a law fast about these scams. these pyramid companies are using the opportunity of our actual poor economy to brainwash people with the false believe of becoming rich in a very short time.

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276	Troy	Dooly	Miramar Beach	FL	32550	USA	I fully support protecting consumers and helping to educate the public and entrepreneurs on the laws, and fully using those laws to stop illegal activities. It is time to STOP using loopholes to deceive consumers.
277	Derek	Doss		CA	94951	USA	
278	Emily	Doyle	Marlton	NJ	08053	USA	multiple pyramid schemes going on in South Jersey/Philadelphia area.
279	Paul S.	Doyle Jr.	VALHALLA	NY	10595-1918	USA	In my estimation, the only way to deal with the individuals and organizations who perpetrate these frauds and other types of similar corporate malfeasance is to take a draconian approach. This will inevitably necessitate the enactment of landmark legislation with provisions for civil and criminal penalties of a magnitude commensurate with the damage that these schemes cause. Only then will the perpetrators of these frauds be provided with the proper incentive to change their sociopathic behavior. Simply stated, this government needs to enact specific legislation to facilitate the dismantlement of these organizations and the prosecution of their members. The passage of this legislation and the ensuing campaign against these frauds should be modeled on the creation of the RICO statute and its usage against La Cosa Nostra during the last quarter of the twentieth century.
280	Clinton E.	Dozier	Akron	OH	44310	USA	Long Overdue.
281	John	DuBose	Dallas	TX	75209	USA	We, citizens of the United States, ask nothing more than that the FTC enforce the rules it has had in place for 30 years. Rules that MLM companies, and namely Amway, have been allowed to circumvent for these decades.

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282	Mark	Duering		HI	96825	USA	<p>The government is scrutizing corporate executives and their pay, yet they fail to control or completely ignore the most "obvious" forms of deception, known as ponzi or pyramid schemes, that take money from people who are reaching for their last dollars, in hopes of turning that money into a new & successful life, only to be deceived later by marketing sharks, after their money was spent, that the "odds" are less than rolling a "two or twelve" in a game of craps. I strongly encourage that the government, through the SEC, require complete disclosure on public financial statements of how many levels of marketing there are, and the success and failure rate of "each level". Thus, Wall St. is then restored to "other than smoke and mirrors". The SEC embraced Bernie Madoff for 20+ years. Isn't it about time to rein in the "sharks" and bring transparency to their "Madoff scheme", i.e., seeking new money to fund old money.</p> <p>These pyramid schemes are taking money from people who can least afford it, while the top executives are raking in all the profit. They make their companies appear profitable because of only having to provide net income because they are shielded by lack of corporate oversite by the SEC requirements, which allows these companies to mask several layers of "losers" who enter the pyramid scheme at the bottom. Isn't it about time corporations should be "forced by legislation" to disclose the truth about their scheme by revealing "each layer(s) income of the pyramid"?</p>
283	Shauna	Duffy	West Valley City	UT	84128	USA	I am simply requesting that Congress and the offices of each State Attorney General enforce laws already on the books to shut down MLM companies that prey on the old, the disabled and the gullible who believe they can earn an income by sending money they can't afford to any MLM company in any state in the USA.
284	Carolyn	Dunmyer	Aledo,	TX	76008	USA	
285	barton	dunn	charlotte	NC	28112	USA	I have been approached by a company called organic gold coffee,it seems to be a scheme.
286	Diane	Ebert	Saint Paul	MN	55116	USA	
287	Eula & Lloyd	Eddy	Chelsea	MI	48118	USA	

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288	Lynndel	Edgington	Mission Viejo	CA	92691-4007	USA	As the founder/president of a nonprofit dedicated to educating and warning the public about investment cyber-crime and all their forms, as well as assisting law enforcement with their investigations, it is time for enforcement of the laws to protect the public from these criminals.
289	Katherine	Edman	Mason	OH	45040	USA	In the past month, I have been approached about two different multi-level marketing schemes, neither of which withstood the light of day. In today's economic climate, MLM companies are exploiting the desperation of our most vulnerable citizens. MLM is inherently a no-win marketing scheme, and I don't understand how they avoid being prosecuted as pyramid schemes. Please act to protect American citizens from this unspeakable exploitation.
290	Summer	Eiman	Houston	TX	77025	USA	
291	Deb	Eisen	Goodand,	IN	47948	USA	
292	Christopher	Eliot	Denver	CO	80237-1920 United States	USA	Far too many people are sucked into these "multi-level marketing" or "matrix" schemes, and lose money to the very few at the top of each scheme. It's time for laws against this kind of scam to be vigorously enforced.
293	Eva	Elizabeth Wood	Canandaigua	NY	14424	USA	I would like to see put into law to shut all the fraudulent mlm on line business that are using the pyramid and matrix schemes . I know one that I think its a fraudulent mlm Global Domains Internationals. I would like to see ALL of these business on line work at home be investigated for fraud be for they are allow to advertise on the world wide web. Have a screening of every single one. That includes the legitimate ones as well. The ones that are legitimates Should hav a a mark of approval directly on thier website so the ones who is looking for a way to make moneys know that the website is legitimate. That they can be trusted
294	Jennifer	Elliott	Sacramento,	CA	95826	USA	
295	Christopher	Elliott	Indianapolis	IN	46260	USA	Please use the FTC and the SEC to enforce laws against Pyramid Selling Schemes, Multi-level Marketing Scams, Ponzi Investment Frauds, Bogus "Business Opportunity" and "Work from Home" Schemes." These schemes use fraud to defraud people of their savings. Thank you, Mr. President.
296	shelley	elliott	Leesburg	VA	20175	USA	
297	Kathleen	Ellis	Chicago	IL	60622	USA	

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298	Bonnie	England	Soddy Daisy	TN	37379	USA	
299	Mike	Ensley	Summerville	SC	29485	USA	I have been involved in several of these MLM 's and I just see people losing money and wasting their time for the most part. I am done with them and feel sorry for the ones that continue to give people false hopes. If it is such a good product Wal-Mart or GNC will sell it.
300	Mark E.	Epps		MO	63011	USA	The Bernard Madoff scandal is only the most prominent example of illegal schemes and frauds that have been allowed to continue. Fraud cases can be complex but most can be successfully prosecuted with ample expertise and resources. The SEC may have started to turn the corner but much more can be done on the federal level and needs to be done by trained professionals like Certified Fraud Examiners. We need to stop blaming consumers.
301	Del	Ericson		NY	14111	USA	
302	François	ESPIE	GRATENS	Haute Garonne	31430	FRANCE	Dear Pdt Obama and congress members. As a french victime association president, i'm allowed to talk with one voice and claim for the wishes of those who lost big money, their family and so much more here in Europe, and only because some american MLM crossed their road. One of them recently got a very viewable success in the name of ACN Company. I'm so disapointed that some friendly countries let their predators crossing our frontiers, and without any intervention from your own. I hope, for all the victims, that you would take your responsibilities, and finally stop those merchants of deceptions. Best regards.
303	Walt	Esquivel	Austin	TX		USA	
304	Roberta	Estar	New York	NY	10016	USA	MLM's steal from people without their knowledge - so let's get the knowledge to the people by first being responsible to us by making sure these false companies are put out of the business of stealing.
305	Rosa Perez	Esteve	Geneva, Switzerland		1205	Switzerland	Please sign me up too... Madoff, subprime, what next is the US going to sell overseas???
306	Kelly	Evans		MN	55344	USA	
307	Jim	Evans	Slidell	LA	70461	USA	Has anybody heard of FHTM?
308	MELISSA	FAIR		LA	71111	USA	
309	James	Farbo	Philadelphia	PA	19145	USA	
310	Mary	Farrar	Raleigh	NC	27606	USA	

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311	Joe	Favale	Old Bridge	NJ	08857	USA	
312	Z.	Fazel	Allentown	PA	18109	USA	
313	Z.	Fazel	Allentown	PA	18109	USA	nvestigate Citigroup companies
314	Sharon A.	Fazio	N. Billerica	MA	01862	USA	
315	Karen	Felix	Richmond	BC	v7e 4m5	CANADA	Business in Motion with founder Allan Kippax is a scam and a typical pyramid scheme.
316	Kelley	Ferguson	Albuquerque	NM	87108	USA	
317	Rodolfo	Fermin	Highlands Ranch	CO	80130	USA	
318	Tania	Fernandes				portugal	
319	Michael T.	Fernandez	Orem	UT	84058	USA	Many citizens have lost thousands to these heartless fraudulent business schemes with the hope that they could make fabulous wealth in a short period of time. With their false message of hope, the poor are being robbed blind and families are being destroyed. I am appaled at the "look the other way" attitude our State and Federal officials have taken on the way these MLM companies have brought to financial ruin hundreds of thousands of individuals and familes. Do something for the little guy for a change. I am appalled at the lack of interest and concern for comsumer protection this government has for it's own citizens. Here in Utah, the mecca for these phony marketing schemes, every new scheme goes to great lengths to appear legal and legitimate, seeking endorsements from those not only in government but also in our churches. Many of my friends have to learn the hard way, suffering great loss of income, bankruptcy, divorce and embarassment.
320	Michael T.	Fernandez	Orem	UT	84058	USA	I respectfully request that congress would start investigating these fradulent business schemes. They are designed to bilk millions out of would be consumers who have been sold a false hope of making millions. You already know that only 1% or less ever make any money in these MLM's.

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321	Rev. Daniel R.	Festog	Bobtown	PA	15315-0536	USA	I've lost hundreds and thousands of dollars in several MLM scams and pyramids. This is not a victimless crime. These prosperity impostors must be stopped. Our economy cannot handle any more scams. This is not a victimless crime. Please help stop this fraud. I have lost money in Amway, Nutrition For Life, Melaleuca, Watkins, NuSkin, Primerica Financial... just to name a few. Others may not be lucky enough to file bankruptcy in the manner which I did. Please help.
322	Rev. Daniel R.	Festog	Bobtown	PA	15315-0536	USA	
323	Deborah	Fetters	Levelland	TX	79336	USA	Having been recruited to participate in a mlm by a "friend", I realize how seductive and insidious this model of fraud can be. In trying to understand the business model, I have only begun to discover intricate patterns of deception, substitution and manipulation that is employed to gain the trust and participation of so many bright and ordinarily decent people. I don't believe the realize how they're being duped and the liabilities beyond the monies the "invest" they're exposing themselves to. Fraud, identity theft, product liability, money laundering, tax fraud and evasion are all "products" of this horrific model, not to mention broken hearts and bankrupt lives with the added insult of promoting free enterprise.
324	Lewis	Fields	New York	NY	10012	USA	
325	Constance	Finch	Cupertino	CA	95015	USA	
326	David	Finck				USA	
327	chris	finlay		WV	25704	USA	
328	Tim	Fisher	San Diego	CA	92104	USA	Was a victim of American Income Life and their employment scam.
329	Michael	Fitzpatrick	Nashville	TN	37205	USA	Please enforce the laws to stop these people!
330	Marie	Fitzpatrick	Denver	CO	80203	USA	A dear friend is getting enmeshed with Polaris Media Group, which was formerly Liberty League. She has previously been involved with Herbalife. I hate to see her lose her money and try to recruit me and other friends into these schemes. She is an intelligent person, but these charismatic speakers apparently know how to appeal to some psychological weakness in people. Please strengthen the laws against these pyramid schemes and mlm outfits
331	Marilou B	Floyd	Thomasville	NC	27360	USA	
332	GORDANA	FLYNN	RANDOLPH	NJ	07869	USA	

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333	Jenny	Foo		Alberta	T2Z 4S1	CANADA	
334	Ebrahim	Fooladi	aliso viejo	CA	92656	USA	I had bad experienc with agel company as a distibuter.
335	Kent	Ford	Provo	UT	84604	USA	Please get these ridiculous scams off the market. Why they have remained legal for so long is beyond me. I can only attribute it to the power of the campaign contribution and the power of the lobby. These scams harm so many. The economic function is that of a pyramid regardless of the spinning and lobbying involved. These need to go.
336	Jeff	Forssell		VNL	87133	SWEDEN	If anything is "false advertising", the promotion of this kind of things must fall into that category! Please try to stop the pyramid schemes!
337	Jessica	Fortner		FL	33781	USA	
338	Bryan	Franklin	Los Angeles	CA	90008	USA	Stop the Standard MLM scams....please!
339	Chris	Fraser	St.Catharines	ON	L2M 5N6,	CANADA	
340	Diane	Frederick	Charlotte	NC	28277	USA	
341	Nicole	Freed	Chicago	IL	60637	USA	
342	Terry	Freeman	Denver	CO	80224	USA	I have personally experienced the deceptions with multi-level marketing and now feel strongly that more regulation and enforcement is needed.
343	Mary	Frehulfer	Galway	NY	12074	USA	
344	John W.	Frenaye, Jr.	Annapolis	MD	21403	USA	Please do something about this (MyTravelBiz.com). I have seen what it has done to the travel agency field. Consumers are being outright ripped off, they are being deceived, and the people at the top of these MLM pyramids are the only ones making money. Our industry has shunned them, ASTA, IATAN, and several suppliers have rejected their memberships or refused to do business with them. Please act!
345	Sheldon	Friedland	Brooklyn	NY	11209	USA	
346	Susan	Frye	Charlotte	NC	28203	USA	Please conduct a Congressional Investigation of the FTC and SEC regarding enforcement of laws against Pyramid Selling Schemes, Multi-level Marketing Scams, Ponzi Investment Frauds, Bogus "Business Opportunity" and "Work from Home Schemes." Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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347	James	Frye	Charlotte	NC	28203	USA	To our government: Please start doing your job by protecting us against these people and compaines that take advantage of us. They should be investigated before they can start a business and fully investigated whenever a complaint is made. The FTC and SEC are have not done their job, protecting the American people. Why can you not see this????
348	Dennis	Gabalton	Albuquerque	NM	87112	USA	Look into Organo Gold, they have an MLM organization that is brainwashing my 2 daughters.
349	Sharon	Gagon	phoenix	Az	85014	USA	yes, I agree
350	Bryan P.	Galat	Atlanta	GA	30339	USA	
351	Akiannah	galindo	Austin	TX	78709	USA	
352	Gregory S.	Galluccio	Smithtown,	NY	11788	USA	
353	Walter A	Ganieany	Ludlow	MA	01056	USA	
354	Monica	Garcia	The Dalles	OR	97058	USA	I believe that Pyramid Selling Schemes represent everything that is dishonest and wrong about business. I believe that the techniques that they use are unethical and prey on people who have little understanding of business. Several people I know have fallen victim to these scams. They lost money. Some of them went into deep debt at a young age. One spent as much on set up fees and products he never sold to pay for a year of college. We need to define what is a franchise, and what is a recruitment scam. We need to set clear limits on set up fees and have a zero tolerance policy on models that give kickbacks for recruiting new sales people. In troubled economic times we need to put a stop to the kind of business that erodes our confidence in capitalism.
355	sal	garcia	aurora	il	60502	USA	stop pyramid schemes, most people that get involved are told lies about riches.
356	Yarilis	Garcia		PR	00952	USA	
357	Leonel	Garcia		CA	92392	USA	
358	Charles	Gardiner		AZ	85308	USA	

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359	Justin	Garrett	Dallas	TX	75206	USA	I spent 2.5 years fully dedicated to building an MLM business through a company called Monavie. In the process I became one of the top 10 distributors in Texas, and in the top 1% of all distributors in the company. I came to realize that the industry is full of deception, half truths, and number spinning. I could write pages and pages about this but for sake of time I am just signing this petition and I hope and pray that someday our government will outlaw all MLM's.
360	Justin	Garrett	Dallas	TX	75206	USA	I spent 2.5 years fully dedicated to building an MLM business through a company called Monavie. In the process I became one of the top 10 distributors in Texas, and in the top 1% of all distributors in the company. I came to realize that the industry is full of deception, half truths, and number spinning. I could write pages and pages about this but for sake of time I am just signing this petition and I hope and pray that someday our government will outlaw all MLM's.
361	Shirley	Garrity	Geneseo	IL	61254	USA	It's time Congress started doing something about all the MLM marketing schemes/scams that are going on in the USA!
362	Barry	Gates Jr		FL	32606	USA	
363	Molly	Gaviola		NE	68122	USA	MLM nearly ruined our marriage. It was like an addiction my husband had that needed re-hab. We're still dealing with the aftermath. I hate everything about it and everything it stands for.
364	Marcia	Gervase		FL	32825	USA	this MUST have the attention of Congress and the Federal Trade Commission! The SEC IS USELESS as it is "managed", the Madoff debacle and travesty (resulting in suicides of victimized investors!) testifies to that. How shameful this is, for the U.S. to be scarred by such mis-management and "overseeing" entities to not be WORTHY of the responsibility. But of course, it follows that someone who is a tax evader like Geithner is put in charge of the Treasury! Shameful. ACT TO FIX THIS NOW!
365	mike	giannio	millville	nj	usa	USA	please stop the rip off's , thank you. do something
366	Riley	Gianutsos		OH	45224	USA	
367	Rick	Gibson	Orangevale	CA	95662	USA	Rip offs!
368	Diana	Gillig	Elkton	MD	21921	USA	
369	Kathleen	Gilroy		IL	60181	USA	

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370	David	Gionta	Winter Park	FL	32792	USA	This pyramid scheme is terrible, and in Florida its only getting worse.
371	Barbara	Glickman	Jamison	PA	18929	USA	
372	Lee	Goldberg		DE	19810	USA	
373	Tami	Goldsmith		CA	90404	USA	
374	Pat	Goltz		AZ	85740	USA	Some family members have been badly burned by MLM, and relationships disrupted by Herbalife. One of my family members has repeatedly been burned by these schemes. He had to sell his car to buy food, and went \$5000 into debt to buy inventory. He will never repay that amount. It also helped destroy his marriage, and was a major factor in a disruption of our relationship with him. It wrecked his finances, and did serious damage to some of his family relationships. It was a factor in destroying his marriage. The company he was involved in when he lost his shirt has since been shut down by the government. I attended an Amway meeting with another family member, and it was pure cult mind control. They make statements that lead people to jump to conclusions about how profitable they can be, which means they don't actually make fraudulent statements, but the result is fraud anyway.
375	Emily	Gomolchak	Bloomington	IL	61704	USA	
376	Benxiang	Gong	Eagan	MN	55122	USA	Put them out of business now!
377	Amy	Goss	Sheppard AFB	TX	76311	USA	
378	Eric	Goss	Pretoria	Gauteng	0081	SOUTH AFRICA	MLM schemes definitely need urgent investigation! Should have happened years ago.
379	logan	goth		TN	37363	USA	World ventures is currently ruining the lives of a few of my friends, im tired of it. im tired of being asked to join these foolish endeavors and asked to sit through 45 minute presentations on why its not a pyramid scheme
380	Andrew	Goulette		VA	23325	USA	amway global and brit world wide are MLM schemes. i listened to it and even recruited for a couple days and i heard my upline say "selling the products isnt gonna get you the most money. it's getting the 6 people for your downline that brings in the most cash."

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381	Jeri	Graehl	Oxnard		93036	USA	I am a victim of a MLM scheme. These scams are really getting out of control. Please do something. I was ignorant of this type of thing. I recently got recruited - and paid a 100.00 fee for a background check on Jan 21st for a "position" to sell financial products through affiliates of a company called World Financial Group - a subsidiary of Aegon. Do you know if I have a right to get my 100.00 back - it was paid on credit card???
382	Ryan	Graham	VENTURA	CA	93005	USA	
383	Adam	Gray	Tonawanda	NY	14217	USA	
384	Tanaia	Green	Turlock	CA	95382	USA	
385	tony	grehan	rathfarnham, Dublin			IRELAND	
386	Michel J.	Grenier	Saint-Benoit Labre	QC	G0M 1P0	Canada	Please, take action now against Ponzi schemes!
387	Matt	Griffin	Durham	NC	27707	USA	Please end the legal insurance
388	William	Griner	Baltimore	MD	21208	USA	Please inject some rationality in the enforcement of consumer laws.
389	Zev	Griner	Baltimore	MD	21208	USA	
390	Alan	Grogan	Nicholasville	KY	40356	USA	
391	Paul	Grosswald		NJ	07601	USA	
392	Joan	Gunnoe	Winterville	NC	28590	USA	
393	Sandra	Gutierrez	Austin	TX	78752	USA	
394	mark	guy	omaha	NE	72662	USA	
395	Erik	Hagerup	Huntington Beach	CA	92648	USA	A girl I care about has got caught up in Prepaid Legal, has no idea she's doomed to fail, and (because of the meetings, MLM people, etc.) has passed the point of reason, believing all the MLM people say and pushing myself (her long time friend) away. They're horrible.

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396	Petteri	Haipola	LÄPINSI-Suomi		40100	FINLAND	We, the People, call on Congress and the Obama Administration to end the neglect of consumer protection and the failure of law enforcement regarding pyramid scams and Ponzi operators. We respectfully request a Congressional Investigation of the FTC and SEC regarding enforcement of laws against Pyramid Selling Schemes, Multi-level Marketing Scams, Ponzi Investment Frauds, Bogus "Business Opportunity" and "Work from Home" Schemes." In recent years, the Federal Trade Commission and the Securities & Exchange Commission have ignored, allowed or protected pyramid and Ponzi operators. The Bernard Madoff scandal is part of a larger pattern of neglect and failure to enforce laws and protect consumers from Ponzi and pyramid scams
397	Perry	Hall	Perry Hall	MD	21128	USA	
398	Doreen	Hall	Rochester	NY	14624	USA	Sometimes consumers need help to protect them from the pythons of the world. thanks
399	Marjorie	Hallam	Houston	TX	77027	USA	
400	Kim	Hallmark	RIVA	MD	22401	USA	PLEASE GET THIS DONE. I am the victim of a "legal services" multilevel scheme, a cosmetics multilevel scheme and constantly get ads for work from home and other goofy business opportunities.THIS STUFF IS TRASH. make them restructure their companies.

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401	Craig	Halverson	Boise	ID	83704-2163	USA	Recently my friends and their whole family chain have gotten caught up in a MLM pyramid scheme, claiming to be able to make their fortunes. They claim that all state Attorney General's and specifically the Utah Attorney General endorses their product. They recently attended a rally in Las Vegas with the emphasis on a new internet scheme that will make them fortunes. My friends entire emphasis is on building their personal business empire by recruiting associates. The company gave some of them a thousand dollars to do nothing but attend a meeting. They are focused on those people who have nothing and can barely make it claiming all the money they can make. They have alienated me because I refused to become and associate or purchase their product. This is crazy! Stop these MLM companies from destroying peoples lives by claiming they will make their fortunes and making false and deceitful claims.
402	Barbara	Hamblen	Scottsdale	AZ	85260	USA	These pyramid schemes are wrong...misleading...and are cults! I invested so much money in a "promise" when I ended up losing even more than I put in. I also have lost my brother to these "cult" like MLM's and probably the worst one yet!
403	KJ	Hamel	Albuquerque	NM	87108	USA	We need to protect those innocent people from their own greed or desperation that destroys, not only their own lives, but the lives of their families and many other families who are victims of these scams. We need more hope for our nation and more practical ways to end our financial desperations that make many of us victims of these scams. Please protect these people because it is sad to see them hurt themselves like that!
404	Sandra	Handly		CA	95032	USA	Help!!!
405	Kimberly	Hannemann	Middletown	NJ	07748	USA	My husband's pay was stolen from him multiple times by his MLM (pyramid scheming)boss. He worked over 70hrs a week and would sometimes get \$250.00 or less. It should be illegal for companies like Smart Circle International, LLC to hire Independent Contractors and allow them to steal from hard working Americans!!! Shame on them and you if laws aren't enforced or created!

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406	Barron	Hansen		CA	92110	USA	t's time to investigate, and prosecute all those involved with running these MLM's, generating leads, providing 'online tools', and promoting these pyramid schemes. For far too long they have gotten away with ripping off millions of folks for billions of dollars, ultimately driving many to bankruptcy. And, virtually all of these schemes target the folks in society that can least afford to shoulder the losses the vast majority suffer: retirees, single parents, and young families. Now folks from lower and lower income brackets are targeted in their advertising as they tweak their systems to nickle and dime people at every step with their bogus dreams of riches. If Bernie Madoff can be shut down & assets seized, then so should Herbalife, Amway, and virtually every other MLM & bogus work-from-home or Ponzi scheme operator & any related support providers.
407	Robin	Hanson	Savage	MN	55378	USA	
408	Caroline	Hanson		NY	10010	USA	
409	Paul	Harding		ON	K1K3T8	CANADA	
410	Linda	Harger	Gibsonia	PA	15044	USA	
411	Angela A.	Harrington	Charlotte	NC	28216	USA	I have been ripped off a couple of times. Only once was there a class action lawsuit brought, but by the time judgement was passed -I missed out on my share because my life took a turn for the worse and I did not receive the claim form in the mail that would have allowed me to get any of my money back. I am currently considering starting a class action suit against a company in NY for defective practices -I got people enrolled, I sold their products/services and didn't get paid on them! That's the problem those at the top keep the money. The economy is harsh right now and people are desperate to find a way to make things better -companies like 5 Linx are abusing the American people and taking their money!
412	Kari	Harris	Huntersville	NC	28078	USA	

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413	Ron	Harrison	Potomac	MD	20854	USA	I am a huge advocate of ending all immoral and fraudulent "businesses" immediately! I've had friends who have seen the corruption first hand and who have been scammed by these "false hope companies." This really needs to be stopped. My friend worked for Pre-Paid Legal, Mona Vie Juice, and a smaller start up company called 80-20-365. 80-20-365 is just a "leech" Pyramid Scheme off of Mona Vie Juice. They are the most CORRUPT and Fraudulent Company I have ever seen in my life. I am requesting a complete and full INVESTIGATION of 80-20-365. Please investigate their Dishonest Ways and Illegal Method's of Business. Please read and adhere to my request. 80-20-365 is the next "BIG Illegal Pyramid Scheme" and it needs to be investigated and shut down!!! I know they were involved in Credit Card Fraud. This is unacceptable in today's business world. Especially after examples we've had such as Enron and other Evil Corporations. Please shut down ALL Evil and Dishonest Pyramid Schemes that practice ILLEGAL activity and violate our American ETHICS. Please help us Congress. Thank you.
414	Cheryl	Hart		PA	8417	USA	It's scary to see individuals from this highly christian, economically depressed area pour money and time into a Multi Level Marketing(MLM) offer. They see it as a gift from God and have total faith they'll be financially safe.
415	Ryan	Hart	Pleasant Hill	CA	94523	USA	These sort of schemes provide people with false hopes and empty bank accounts. Please stop the fraud.
416	Susan	Hartvigson	Anchorage	AK	99508	USA	
417	Steven	Hassan	Somerville	MA	02145	USA	ally, I am a therapist and expert on cults and undue influence. My web site is freedomofmind.com and have written several books on the subject. I am happy to help, if you wish.
418	Rodney J.	Hatley	San Diego	CA	92108-1464	USA	
419	stacy	Hawkins	Santa Clara	CA	95051	USA	

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420	Gerald	Hayden	South Windsor	CT	06074	USA	Can someone please stop the damage that is happening to families and children because of mlm. The evidence is everywhere and on a world wide basis. I would encourage Congress to act against one of the largest attacks on the American Family and its values. I have been a victim and have watched countless hundreds of innocent and hard working Americans hurt as well. In my case it was Amway/Quixtar. My story is one of many thousands and I reached the Director level before I found out where the money is really made. The US Government needs to do something about Amway specifically. I know because my family and I lived it and suffered greatly by it. See my case Hayden versus Disalvatore, Yeager, Wilson and Amway.
421	Tim	Hayes	El Cajon	CA	92020	USA	The days of unbridled business practices must be made to end. The pyramid and ponzi scams and loopholes that allowed them have to be plugged. It is time for honest business. The FTC must do its job for the American citizen, not for greedy corporations.
422	Elizabeth	Heathcock	Glendale	AZ	85310	USA	Please look into Rovia (World Ventures) Travel. Have they ever been sued? Are they a pyramid scheme?
423	Shiela	Hebert	Lower Lake	CA	95457	USA	

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424	Samuel	Hedlund	Arlington	VA	22209	USA	Having recently faced a recruitment attempt by a multi-level marketing organization (LTD/Quixtar/Amway), I was extremely disturbed by the secretiveness and layers of concealment used by the person recruiting me, who initially implied it was his own new startup business partnership, did not tell me it was an MLM organization, and told me, after I sat through a detailed "public" presentation in which the MLM structure was revealed and unrepresentative revenue projections were stated, that I should avoid telling anyone anything about the business I was considering until after I went to the first training meeting (presumably hoping to prevent me from getting advice). This organization (one of the most reputable in the industry, which is a bad sign) knows how to stay mostly within the letter of the current law by providing small-print disclaimers about the misleading claims it makes and by hiding the fact that such a large percentage of sales are probably internal, but is using unethical means to attract, retain, and exploit members, and this needs to be addressed in better legislation. I am concerned that these types of inward-facing, secretive, indoctrination-focused businesses have become a drain on the economy by luring would-be entrepreneurs into a network that feeds itself rather than its salespeople or the market. A minimal amount of financial transparency and accountability would go a long way toward ending the worst abuses of these groups, without diminishing their right to exist and conduct legitimate business if they in fact want to do so.

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425	Chrystina	Hegedus	Davenport	FL	33897	USA	Please, PERMANANTLY put an end to it, and prevent terrorists (Those that try to further cause financial ruin) to Americans. I watched CNBC, and MSNBC News, and it says that Herbalife is a Pyramid Scheme, and I really need to know if this is true, because I am an Herbalife Distributor for them. Also, is AVON a Pyramid Scheme, too? There are other organizations such as Melaluekka that are contacting me, too. I think I may be vulnerable because I cannot tell the legitimate companies from the ones that are not Please, take all the Pyramid Schemes away, so that I never have to worry about receiving phone calls from them, or my friends telling me that they are involved with them, too. I watched many of my friends who spent more than I did for a promise to end poverty. I WANT TO believe them, but can not tell if it is true, or if they were lied to, also. Please, put an end to pyramid schemes because I am already living below the poverty level...and want only legitimate businesses to be allowed in the U.S. Thank You
426	Kevin	Heikkila	Deering	NH	03244	USA	The government should take more action to protect the American people from the many deceptive and unethical practices of MLM companies. Each of these companies should be closely monitored and regulated. The average citizen doesn't have the sophistication and business acumen to see through the cleverly disguised scams and schemes. Please enforce the current laws and work toward establishing greater protections from greedy predators.
427	Anne	Helliker		CA	92024	USA	
428	Cheryl	Henderson	Chatsworth	CA	91311	USA	MLM is nothing but a vehicle for low level criminals to run an organized crime racket. Shut them down now.
429	Nick & Yolanda	Henderson	Edwardsville	IL	62025	USA	
430	Rory	Henrich	Sioux Falls	SD	57103	USA	
431	Linda	Herron	Chillicothe	IL	61523	USA	
432	karen	heskett	royal oak	MI	48073	USA	I WAS INVOLVED WITH HERBALIFE AND IT IS A PYRAMID SCHEME AND BECAUSE I WOULD NOT RECUIT NEW PEOPLE I MADE NOT MONEY AT ALL
433	Kathi	Hewitt	Marshall	MI	49068	USA	

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434	Kathi	Hewitt	Marshall	MI	49068	USA	My son and daughter-in-law are so brain washed by Monavie it is awful! They have been involved with TEAM for several years now and have only received one check for \$5.00. Yet they continue to believe they will become rich beyond their wildest dreams. Please crack down on these scams now
435	Karen O.	Hodges	Charlotte	NC	28205	USA	
436	RAQUEL	HOFFNER	kissimmee	FL	34741	USA	
437	Sharon	Hogan	Atlanta	GA	30328	USA	
438	Robin	Hogen-esch	Brentwood,	CA	94513	USA	
439	Teri	Hogg	Decatur	IN	46733	USA	was in Mary Kay and was the victim of manipulative scripts used to get me to order large orders of product. Mary Kay does NOT track actual sales to customers because the only customer to them is the consultant who buys from them. For more stories like mine, there is a forum of past mary kay consultants who share their stories at pinktruth.com
440	Martin	Hoh	Surrey	BC	V3R 9Z4	Canada	I agree wholeheartedly that Amway is a pyramid scheme and needs to be stopped. The distributors are individuals who never see any income and are told repeatedly that in order to succeed in their business, they must purchase tapes, attend pricey seminars and conferences - which adds revenue to the individuals at the top of the pyramid. I disagree with the original decision that that FTC gave back in the 80s that stated that Amway is not a pyramid scheme solely because they sell products. What makes Amway deceiving and illegal is that the individuals are driven by a cult-like "upline" that keeps the downlines in by asking them to continue working for promised riches that don't come. Statistics show that 99% of the distributors that start end up losing money but because they are told repeatedly to work harder, stay in, "show the plan", they pay thousands of dollars for tapes, tools that they do not need. The business needs to be analyzed again by the FTC and investigated thoroughly as too many people are being affected every year. Please stop Amway before it goes too far. Please read all the testimonials that exist online and better yet - read books by people who were successful: Steve Butterfield's "Amway: The Cult of Free Enterprise" and Eric Scheibeler's "Merchants of Deception". Thank you.

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441	Alex	Holley	Madison	AL	35756	USA	I was scammed out of \$120.00 by the canadian diamond traders. I want my money back. Thank you.
442	Larry	Hollon	Oviedo	FL	32762	USA	I have read some of the material regarding proposed rules for multi level marketing groups and am in favor of placing stricter controls on those types of operations.
443	Lisa	Hoover	Lamont	FL	32336	USA	
444	Cathy	Hope	Questa	NM	87556	USA	
445	Martins	Horacio	Grenoble		38100	France	
446	John	Hoverson	Owatonna	MN	55060	USA	
447	Deborah	Howie		MD	20841	USA	It's time to put a stop to MLMs such as Arbonne and Monavie. Wasn't the Madoff mess enough? Take action now! Innocent people like a friend of mine whose husband's job situation changed are getting "sucked into" these pyramid schemes.
448	Sean	Howley		CO	80203	USA	
449	Sheila	Huggins 2	Brooklyn	NY	11213	USA	
450	David	Hughes	New Prague	MN	56071	USA	
451	Scott	Hunsberger	New Dundee, Ont	ON	N0B 2E0 >	CANADA	I am one of over a hundred victims in Canada in a Business Opportunity Fraud that would like to see something done about these frauds. In my case the Attorney General of TN worked with this opportunity to keep it going and NOBODY has done anything to stop them. The legal system is set up for those with money, meaning, using victims money to keep the scam going and not for the victims.
452	James	Hunt	Grosse Pointe	MI	48230	USA	
453	Tayjah	Hunter		VA	23235	USA	

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454	Monique	Hunter	Thornton	CO	80229	USA	Many people I know use MLM/work-at-home businesses as a way to reduce taxes. They will go out and buy computers, electronics, go on vacations, etc. and then write it all off as "business expenses". If you look at tax records, it will show that a very small percentage of people in these types of "businesses" will make any profit. Indeed, more than the majority of these people will lose money by being lured into inventory that they will be unable to sell. Many prospects are lured into these types of businesses by withheld information and promises of free cars, trips, diamonds, etc. After they sign up, it is later revealed that the only way to earn these prizes is to recruit massive amounts of people and frontload them with huge initial inventory orders.
455	Belinda	Hurst	Elk Grove	CA	95758	USA	
456	Rebecca L	Hutchins	Lima	OH	45805	USA	I hate Ponzi and Pyramid schemes. Thank you for ending this garbage.
457	saul	hyman	charlotte	nc	28247	USA	
458	Kristy	Ibarra-Armas	Hawthorne	CA	90250	USA	
459	Fred	Irmsher	Seattle	WA	98121	USA	
460	tonton	ironcha	imphal	manipur	795001	India	
461	Joseph	Isaacs	Palm Harbor	FL	34685	USA	Pyramid Schemes like Fortune Hi-Tech Marketing should NOT be allowed to operate. They are fraudulent, deceitful, misrepresenting and outright illegal. FHTM and other Pyramid Scams should be shut down. I support a congressional investigation into the FTC's lack of prosecution of pyramid schemes and MLM's as a major consumer fraud issue.
462	Thomas	Jabaut	Saint Petersburg	FL	33710	USA	MLM's are all ripoffs
463	Mark	Jackson	Grand Rapids	MI	49503	USA	give us a fight chance against scams & frauds please!
464	shadi	jallad	charlestown	ma	02129	USA	Please stop all mlm company.
465	Doshia D.	James	Charlotte	NC	28262	USA	

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466	Juliana	James-Thomas	TULSA	OK	74105-3001	USA	The non-substantive, multilevel marketing scheme, MonaVie continues to hurt people in so many ways. From some who've quit taking necessary medication to others who do without in order to buy this anemic juice, whether they're sick, morbidly obese, or simply just greedy, this should be stopped. There is a vast amount of information documenting illegal claims of medical benefit and potential of wealth. Please do not let Orin Hatch and those who sponsor him continue to turn a blind eye to this flagrant illegal activity.
467	Hazel	Jaramillo	Ontario	CA	91764	USA	
468	Christina	jenkins	Albertville	AL	35951	USA	You can count my vote in on this!
469	Kyle	Jenkins	New Orleans	LA	70115	USA	
470	Dianne	Jenkins	Madison	GA	30650	USA	Family members have been hurt by these schemes.
471	Dianne	Jenkins	Madison	GA	30650	USA	Years wasted for my sister and her family because of this.
472	Dr.	JLF		CA	95403	USA	I was a fool. I followed friends into an investment I knew little about trusting their information, financial experience, and faith in the young man who eventually "lost" \$37 million dollars of investors' money. I invested over 1/2 the equity in my house into what I thought was a completely safe and lucrative investment. After 1 1/2 years of returns as promised, I invested my complete IRA. All funds were lost and the Investment Club is now being described as a Ponzi Scheme that targeted friends & family members, thus known as an "affinity scam". In retrospect, I see the folly of my decisions. Now I face loss of home, car, insurance and all comfort that my life savings might have provided. PLEASE investigate the FTC and SEC regarding enforcement of laws against all such schemes. THANK YOU.
473	Glenn	Johnson	Gary,	IN	46408	USA	
474	Donna	Johnson	Atlanta	GA	30349	USA	

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475	Scott J	Johnson	Plano	TX	75023	USA	Amway openly supports a tool scam, run by the high level IBOs, which results in about 99% of the lower level IBOs losing money. You can read my input to the FTC in 2006 here: http://www.ftc.gov/os/comments/businessopprule/522418-04681.htm , was mentioned in the 2008 Federal Register here: http://www.ftc.gov/os/fedreg/2008/march/080326businessoportunityrule%20.pdf , and have an informational blog site, I suggest you start here: http://texasquixtarblog.blogspot.com/2008/03/9-steps-of-truth.html . Please take IMMEDIATE action to shut down this company which was almost shut down in the UK 2 years ago. The biggest problem with the company I am familiar with is Amway's Tool Scam. The following proposed settlement is entirely inadequate: http://quixtarclass.wordpress.com/
476	Pamela	Johnson	Jacksonville	FL	32256	USA	Herbal Life International tried to get me into that,,costs a lot of money,,having a hard time getting my 39.00 back
477	Janet	Johnson		UT	84049	USA	A large MLM company in this state is getting filthy rich off poor unsuspecting people of third world countries using this slimy tactic. Those people need real jobs, not to be conned by a wealthy American corporation pretending to be legit, and having the nerve to claim themselvs as "philanthropic". SHAME!
478	Michael A.	Johnson	Reandallstown	MD	21133	USA	
479	Nalini	Johnson	Lawrence	KS	66049	USA	Enforce Pyramid Scheme laws on the books and create new ones to protect consumers.
480	richard	johnson	woodbridge	va	22192	USA	
481	Eric	Jones	Tulsa	OK	74133	USA	
482	Christopher	Jones	Brooklyn	NY	11238	USA	look forward to the creation and passage of a law that will criminalize Pyramid & Ponzi Schemes. I believe a lot of these types of schemes could be stopped in their tracks, before they even see the light of day, if new start-up companies known to produce pyramids & ponzu schemes pass some form of checks and balances before they are approved for business and claim even their first victim.

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483	Alfred	Jordan	Potomac	MD	20854	USA	Madoff and our national banks have created financial disaster for the nation. MLMs like NuSkin, Usana and Amway while they do less damage are devastating just the same for 99% of their participants. They all need to be shut down as they false economy and fraudulent in their business design. Its a shame that regulation has not caught up to them yet.
484	Alfred	Jordan	Potomac	MD	20854	USA	End all the MLM companies. They simply prey on the desperate while enriching a few scam artists pretending to be legitimate business operators.
485	Patty	Joss	Clute	TX	77531	USA	i signed up for 'authorize.net' for a make-money-at-home plan. big mistake. they signed me up with approximately four other companies (me not knowing anything about it or knowing who) that charged my debit card various amounts over the last few months. it's difficult at best to find out who charged me and if i do they tell me i signed up for their 'membership'.
486	Jim	Joyce	Hamilton,	Ontario	L8H 4Z3	Canada	
487	Ares	Jstesh	Pierson	FL	32180	USA	
488	Scott	Julian	Saint George	UT	84790	USA	
489		Justin	Camas	WA	98607	USA	
490	Adrian	Kasbergen		TX	77379	USA	It's time congress takes positive action against these fraudsters.
491	Joyce	Katz	Mays Landing	NJ	08330	USA	Must protect people from Pyramid and Ponzi schemes.
492	Joyce	Katz	Mays Landing	NJ	08330	USA	End the neglect of consumer protection and the failure of law enforcement regarding pyramid scams and Ponzi operators.
493	George E.	Kautzman	San Carlos	CA	94070	USA	It's time our elected representatives started protecting our citizens, rather than the companies and organizations that line their collective pockets with tainted money . . .
494	Bill	Keep	North Haven	CT	06473	USA	No one experienced with ponzi and pyramid schemes would be surprised that the Madoff scheme could work. Unfortunately the percentage of regulators, prosecutors, and academicians who understand the frequency and conditions under which these schemes thrive is quite small. Your efforts can change this. Please pursue more aggressively and with greater consistency the prosecution of pyramid scheme practices. Perhaps a GAO investigation can help motivate a national conversation about these practices.

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495	Douglas	Kelban	Bellmore	NY	11710	USA	
496	Pat	Kelley	Lodi	CA	95242	USA	
497	Michael	Kelley	Austin	TX	78745	USA	
498	William R	Kelly	Inverness	FL	34450	USA	Put an end to these schemes
499	Stacie	Kelly	Beaver Falls	PA	15010	USA	I get called almost daily about these things. It is crazy how many people are taken advantage of with this type of "business".
500	Oshonda	Kelton	Jacksonville	FL	3226	USA	
501	Fred	Kennedy	Aberdeen	NC	28373	USA	
502	patricia	kennelly	Lincroft	NJ	07738	USA	MLMs must be stopped. Mary Kay is one company that needs to be looked at now. Lies by omission are still lies. Mass recruiting and front-loading inventory are rampant. For the real truth about this company go to www.pinktruth.com
503	Susan	Kenniff	Raleigh	NC	27615	USA	
504	James	Kenny	Jackson Heights	NY	11372	USA	It's time to get serious about protecting consumers and workers--actually well past time! Rein in the scamsters now! It is well past time to squelch all Ponzi schemes and to put brakes on the proliferation of multi-level marketing outfits and even to force them into a more horizontal scheme of arrangement, both for the benefit of consumers and employees alike. Those who have profited from the efforts of lower-level "associates" in their schemes must be made to repay those who have been exploited and I also believe that a regimen of hard labor should be imposed on such profiteers, in addition to fines.
505	Nancy S.	Kessler	Grover Beach	CA	93433	USA	
506	candace	keyes	Boring	OR	97009	USA	It is a shame that we've let the world get so over populated that people feel motivated to stoop to these levels to earn a living. I was approached today by 2 officers in the Oregon National Guard, trying to get me to buy into joining them in the ACN pyramid. They made no attempt to sell me the telecommunication products, but instead pushed the pyramid. Please close the loopholes and stop these schemes.
507	Beverly	Keys	Burbank	CA	91510-1345	USA	The only reason these MLM criminal enterprises can continue to exist is because government looks the other way. Time for the government to be on the side of innocent victims instead of on the side of "direct seller" predators.

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508	Genny	Kidd	Maryville	TN	37803	USA	
509	Yeeyoung	Kim		CA	90210	USA	Lot of my friend's lives were ruined..
510	Nasim	Kimsop	Lansdale	PA	19446	USA	Those Scams or other forms of Pyramid selling Schemes should be banned by Law. So many false promising have been going around for so many years and ruine people's life. They must be stopped.
511	Amy and Steven	King	Little Chute	WI	54140	USA	
512	Gerald	King	Delray Beach	FL	33484	USA	We also need Federal regulation of "Gift Cards" and "expiring money".
513	robert	king		TN	38562	USA	It is about time we put a end to pyramid schemes. Next should stop the scams on tv
514	Bryant	King	Fort Myers	FL	33905	USA	Though I have never been involved in a pyramid scam, I watched one become the dividing point in a split of a church that I was very involved in. Pyramid scams that disguise themselves as multi-level marketing prey on the most vulnerable people.
515	Theresa	Kipper	Memphis	TN	38116	USA	Prepaid Legal does not earn me enough money if any for what it's worth.
516	Paul	Kitatta	Kampala	Central	256	USA	Please help us.
517	Doug	Kittle	Cedarville	IN	46765	USA	
518	christine	klaserner		MI	48843		
519	lawrence	klein	La Jolla	CA	92037	USA	
520	Mike	Klink	Salisbury	PA	15558	USA	I am a former distributor for Conklin Products and I was lucky and blessed by God to come to realise that even though the products worked, selling them would just put me further into the hole financially. My sister also resigned because the heads of the company tried to manipulate her into getting rid of an "uncooperative" distributor who wouldn't recruit. If the products are that good, then COMPETE FOR SHELF SPACE AT A WAL-MART OR ANOTHER STORE AND LET THE BUYING PUBLIC DECIDE, NOT RUN A GET-RICH QUICK SCHEME!
521	Mike	Klink		PA	15558	USA	

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522	Jane	Kohner	Oakland	CA	94609	USA	I am legally blind and when in school to learn how to do things with less sight I saw Marry K Cosmetics milk a very ill blind woman out of hundreds of dollars in MAKE-UP she was to DEMONSTRATE and sell! (Close your eyes and try applying anything accurately to your face). Sadly, I've seen this sad theme played out in AA meeting groups (where a new member is only REALLY in attendance to build the business. I have seen it tear apart churches, as new people are fought over as "business prospects", instead of telling them about Jesus Christ. It is a scandal that has gone on far too long. Please give up the bribery gravy-train and out law this shameful business model.
523	Jason	Komutrattan anon	Pomona	CA	91766	USA	
524	Pam	Kramos	Bakersfield	CA	93304	USA	I sincerely thank you for this expose' and I will tell others.
525	Sean	Kraynak	Willoughby	OH	44094	USA	Please investigate a company called Safety Enterprises submitting ads in the News Herald near Willoughby, OH. There is alot of evidence of another pyramid scheme in the making.
526	Robert	Kublawi	Hope Mills	NC	28348	USA	The fraudulent business practices of MLM's is truly a stain on our nation and our economy during this difficult time. Please take action to protect our citizens from these fraudulent companies and individuals.
527	Russell	Kyncl	Wheat Ridge	CO	80033	USA	I wholeheartedly endorse the idea of going after the many multilevel pyramid schemes that are spreading throughout the economy. Especially, I was harmed by the Amway/Quixtar scheme, that is obviously operating completely out of line with their agreement with the FTC in the 1970's. They have been sanctioned or fined in several foreign juristictions such as India and England, but not here.
528	Teresa Alexandria	La Roche	Raleigh	NC	27612	USA	
529	Paul	LaBarbera	Round Rock	TX	78664	USA	President Obama and Congress, this is an apolitical no-brainer. These schemes are fraud. Do what you can to stop them.
530	Heather	Laffman	Henderson	NC	27537	USA	MLM and Pyramid opportunities prey on vulnerable people who do not want to understand or who are unable to comprehend the risks involved in these types of "businesss" investments. MLMs are selling HOPE and Dreams to clueless victims.

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531	Fernando	Lamar	Miami	FL	33133	USA	
532	Bob	Lambert	McPherson,	KS	67460	USA	
533	Lonnie	Lammert	Odessa	TX	79764	USA	
534		Lamsargis	Plunge		90163	Lithuania	I am supporting this petition, because I was tried by Amway to be lured in the network of this financial fraud.
535	garison	lang	Seattle	WA	98106	USA	
536	Thomas	Lash	Kennesaw	GA	30144	USA	Please stop the madness in this economy so many people are falling victim to these money making scams that never really do anything but help the top 2% of the company get 98% of the wealth, kind of like capitalism works but faster.
537	Joseph	Lavela		MD	20782	USA	
538	Mark	Lazaran Jr.	East Millsboro	PA	15433	USA	
539	Edward	Leach	burlington	VT	05401	USA	The economy is not going well all across the world. These multi level marketing schemes are causing hard earned money to be redirected too the wrong places. These greedy mlm companies hide money from the government so they won't have to pay taxes. they have also caused many family breakups due to conning honest hard working people into these financial pyramid schemes that leads to financial ruin.
540	Dora	Leal		TX	78209	USA	
541	Olda	Lebron	Los Angeles,	CA	90006	USA	
542	Rodger	Lee	Holladay	UT	84117	USA	Please pay attention to this. MLM is a cancer on our society. It is not a legitimate business model, in fact, it is not a business model at all. MLM is a model for ripping people off and preying on wishful thinking. There is plenty of thoughtful and viable research proving this point. Please do something about it.
543		Lehran	Loganville	GA	30052	USA	I lost 2 valuable days of job hunting & possibly missed out on ataining a job sooner than I did no thanks to the fine men & women of the umbrella corporation that manufactures & sells those rediculously over priced kirby vacume cleaners. \$5000.00 for one? Seriously? That's more than most people pay for a used car!
544	Ann	Lentini	South Windsor	CT	06074	USA	Against pyramids and non-disclosed fees. Reference to ACN ?video phones and etc...

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545	Antonina (Ann)	Lentini	South Windsor	CT	06074	USA	was talked into joining ACN through a friends home meeting. After I researched it next day I wanted out but the ACN represetatives just ignored what my concerns were and told me that I over analyze things and ensured me I'm going to make money. I have tried to get people under me but no one wants to have anything to do with ACN. I feel like I am the only one that hadn't heard about this MLM scam. I wish I could get my money back because I was looking to make money I don't have a penny to waste.
546	Robert	Leon	Tucson	AZ	85743	USA	
547	Greg	Lewis	San Francisco	CA	94109	USA	
548	Doug	Lewis	Washington	DC	20017	USA	
549	Hongchun	Li	Xiamen		361005	CHINA	There are many people in China recruited by Multi-Level Marketing companies (such as Amway) and most of them have lost a lot of money. Also, many families fall apart cause of the crazy training held by the Independent Business Owners (IBOs) of Amway. People were told that, any person can be rich, success in Amway. If not, there is only one reason that the member did not try hard in Amway. They claimed that Amway is the best company, and no one should be failed in such company. Who failed in Amway will also be failed in any company too. Amway did not claim that, but the IBOs of Amway always expressed such information in their enthusiastic conferences. They are liars!
550	Richard S.	Lim	Montebello	CA	90640	USA	I call on Congress and the President to end neglect of consumer protection and of protection of laid off workers and get back to basics of enforcing pyramid scheme laws.
551	Phua Kah	Ling	Selangor,		43200	Malaysia	
552	Daryl A.	Linkous		MD	20874	USA	Why is Primerica not on your watch list? Investigate Primerica.
553	Daryl A.	Linkous	Germantown	MD	20874	USA	The people of the United States have had enough of companies that exist only to recruit new recruits in an endless chain. Amway, Quixtar, Primerica, Prepaid Legal....they are all the same. The people have been scammed long enough. It is time to shut this down.
554	robert	linsenman	grand blanc	MI	48439	USA	I request the all work from home systems be regulated by licenseing. Truth seems to be seriously lacking in all of their advertising.

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555		Lisa	east stroudsburg	PA	18301	USA	YTB needs to be stopped, as do other travel MLM's in telling people they will make money selling travel, when in fact the only money being made is in recruiting.
556	Douglas E.	Liszka	Rochester	NY	14613	USA	
557	Jason	Little		VT	05478	USA	Please take a deeper look into pyramid schemes. A good many people fall for these and only deeper investigation and enforcement can bring a end to it. As we have seen recently these Ponzi/Pyramid schemes can hurt many, and action needs to be taken to stop them before they get out of hand. Thank you.
558	Jason	Little		VT	05478	USA	
559	Valerie	Lockhart	Southfield	MI	48075	USA	
560	Lisa	Loeffler	Louisville	CO	80027	USA	Yes, please this is very important. When economic times are hard more and more people fall victim to these scams and schemes which masquerade as very legitimate
561	Terence	Loftus	Bradley Beach	NJ	07720	USA	
562	Matthew	Londen	Phoenix	AZ	85018	USA	
563	Javier	Lopez			15293	SPAIN	
564	Theresa	Lorang	Gold Canyon	AZ	85218	USA	The Multi-level Marketing Scams need to be stopped! The are fraud. To many people are sold hope and the promise they will make millions.
565	Theresa	Lorang	Gold Canyon	AZ	85218	USA	
566	Scott	Lovett	Charlotte	NC	28214	USA	the Federal Trade Commission and the Securities & Exchange Commission need to be overhauled so that their greed cannot damage our economy or our citizens.
567	Matthew	Lusky	Jersey City	NJ	07302	USA	I have been approached and went to a meeting for Shop to earn. It is so thinly veiled, the only way to make money is to recruit for the \$400. It is a straight pyramid sceme. The head of all pro title in New Jersey is involved. Please shut down Shop to Earn Shop to Earth. It is an obvious pyramid sceme.

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568	Paula	Lynch	Los Angeles	CA	91301	USA	I've noted how MLM-type business structures have infested other industries as well, including financial services, auto rentals, delivery services, real estate sales, and more. The results are largely the same: the "business opportunity" is misrepresented such that turnover is disproportionately high. The FTC & SEC need to return to their jobs of consumer protection instead of protecting these jerks.
569	Dennis	Lyon	De Pere	WI	54115	USA	Put an end to MLMs now!
570	Tammy	Lysak		MO	63389	USA	
571	Evelyn	Maben-Hall	Waxhaw	NC	28173	USA	
572	GARY	MACDOUG ALL	NHA TRANG			VIET NAM	
573	Shelley	MacEwen		CA	91301	USA	Please add Primerica to the list of investigations....
574	Jenna	MacFarlane		NC	28204	USA	
575	Jen Magill	Magill	the dalles	OR	97058	USA	please help!
576	Troy	Mahan	Gonzales	LA	70737	USA	Please stop the MLM scams. This is an outrage, they're not much different than the Nigerian scam emails that affect people. There needs to be some consumer protection from these criminals. There are some good home based businesses getting a bad name from the majority of selling schemes out there, I have stepped into a couple and eventually recognized the scam, and got away fast, yet my wife has been in an honest MLM business for 9 years, everything in it is straight up honest, You work, you get paid. Please investigate the many MLMs, I can't believe that no one (IRS) has investigated Amway tools cash business developed by the distributors.
577	Cynthia	Maher	Los Angeles	CA	90033	USA	We need to stop this from ever happening again!
578	Muata R.	Mahluli	Royal Oak	MI	48073	USA	
579	Catherine	Mann	Tucson	AZ	85750	USA	
580	Cassie	Mann		AZ	85712	USA	
581	Lisa	Mann		NY	11040	USA	
582	Curtis	Marburger	Elizabethtown	PA	17022	USA	
583	Curtis	Marburger	Elizabethtown	PA	17022	USA	
584	Curtis	Marburger	Elizabethtown	PA	17022	USA	

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585	Michael W.	Marlow	Clarita	OK	74535	USA	
586	Joan	Marlow	Wyandotte	OK	74370	USA	
587	Ariel	Marmolejos	Providence	RI		USA	
588	Marisa	Marquez		CA	90620	USA	Illegal actions of MLM companies must be stopped. There should be more rules to protect the distributors from UPlines re-signing downlines under them---stealing from their own downlines-- Where do we go and what do we do to get help and expose these illegal acts that are not talked about in MLM scams and in the internet. Where do we find legal help. Any and all information is appreciated. Thank you.
589	Debbie	Marshall	Las Vegas	NV	89149	USA	
590	Bill and Chris	Martin	wagoner	OK	74467	USA	I endorse this petition 100%. These schemes have gotten into our churches spreading their lies to defraud the unsuspecting ones. I think it's high time our elected officials step up to the plate and be recognized to show that they are in favor of stamping out these unfruitful works of darkness. In the past year a pyramid scheme has worked itself into a church in wagoner, ok. Fortune hi-tech marketing. My wife and I are behind you on any pyramid scheme that is trying to invade our churches. Such is the case at the Destiny Family Church in Wagoner, Ok of which we are members, but not for long until the Lord leads us out. I am urging congress and the attorney general of each state to investigate and shut down the pyramid schemes that operate illegally in their state. laws are to be enforced according to our constitution.
591	Cristo	Martinez	Desert Hot Springs	CA	92240	USA	I lost lots of money from herbalife my bank account is closed i can't get another bank account for 7 yaers and my family has ben having it hard we can't pay bills we've been having it hard to hang on to the house my mom is laid off my dad's pay, days has been cut my sisster isn't working since shes been hurt from a work injury
592	Chelsey	Martinez	Mather	CA	95655	USA	
593	Yehosua E.	Martir		PR	00727	USA	I have a suspect that primerica is a Pyramid scheme company.
594	Kristina	Marzano		NM	88310	USA	
595	Shannon	Mason	Cottonwood	AZ	86325	USA	
596	Marian Mathison	Mathison	Surprise	AZ	85374	USA	Please look into a scheme called "youcreatefreedom.com". I am concerned about people I know investing their money into this and similar schemes.

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597	Brian	Matter	Las Vegas	NV	89143	USA	I have a friend who I care about in ACN. I'm working to get her out of it. President Obama, these scams are a serious threat to our economy, stealing billions from the people every year. I urge you to help put a stop to it.
598	Michael T.	Mayeschein	Thorp	WI	54771	USA	Stop MLM schemes.
599	Val	Maylone		CA	93667	USA	People lose everything they have, they deceive their spouses, they sometimes lose their lives. This must end
600	Ian	McCarthy	Saint John	NB	E2K 4S8	CANADA	I support law enforcement against pyramid/mlm schemes.
601	James	McCullaugh	Muncie	In	47304	USA	Please put an end to these Pyramid Schemes. Thank you.
602	Claudia	McDonald	Sherman Oaks	CA	91403	USA	
603	Mac	McDonald	Hershey	PA	17033	USA	I ask Congress for an Investigation of the FTC and SEC regarding the lack of enforcement of laws against Pyramid Selling Schemes, Multi-level Marketing Scams, Ponzi Investment Frauds, Bogus "Business Opportunity" and "Work from Home" Schemes."
604	Jeremy	McElwain		OH	45050	USA	
605	Mary	McFadden	San Francisco	CA	94114	USA	
606	Richard A.	McFall	Frederick	MD	21703	USA	I support consumer protection against pyramid selling schemes, multi-level marketing scams, Ponzi Investment Frauds, and last but not least bogus "business opportunities" and "work from home" schemes.

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607	William F.	McKee	Fair Oaks	CA	95628	USA	Someone needs to take a look at Visalus Sciences(http://www.visalus.com/). It pisses me off that they get away with writing off partying in Vegas as a business expense, while real people are struggling to make ends meat. Why is tricking people into using guilt tactics to sell extremely expensive sugar pills to their friends and family not stealing? MLM does not just hurt consumers it also hurts honest businesses with similar products because they can't sell items at the grossly inflated prices that MLMs trick people into paying. Bottom line IF THERE WAS NO PYRAMID TRICKING PEOPLE TO SELL THIS CRAP, COMPANIES LIKE THIS CAN NOT COMPETE WITH LEGITIMATE BUSINESSES, AND THEREFORE THEY SHOULD NOT EXIST BECAUSE THERE IS NO PUBLIC GOOD THAT IS CREATED FROM MAKING A FEW CROOKS RICH WHILE THOUSANDS ARE CONNED OUT OF THEIR HARD EARNED CASH.
608	rebecca	mcmillen	Hemet	CA	92543	USA	
609	Robert	McNeill		CA	90292	USA	
610	Mary Beth	McSwigan	Oakland	CA	94606	USA	
611	Darren	Meade	Laguna Beach	CA	92651	USA	I am personally blowing the whistle on a ponzi / pyramid scheme, in which the Federal government refuses to enforce the laws and is allowing a person who is an informant for them to create these criminal enterprises while on Supervised Release.
612	Catherine	Mein		MA	01056	USA	I was just burned by Mary Kay Cosmetics. It is clear to me that Mary Kay is a pyramid scheme that focuses on recruiting new members for the uplines to make money, and pressuring new recruits to purchase tremendous amounts of wholesale products with minimal training and no customers. Please please do something about the predatory practices of Mary Kay Cosmetics!
613	Jessica	Melancon		LA	70123	USA	
614	Paul	Melillo	Freehold	NJ	07728	USA	
615	Jim	mELTON	Indian Land	SC	29707-1576	USA	

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616	Stephen	Mencik	Gambrills	MD	21054	USA	MLM in the travel business in particular preys upon those that can least afford to lose money. They promise riches, free travel, etc. and all then end up doing is ruining the reputation of honest Travel Agents. Among those that need to be stopped are YTB, World Ventures, Traverus, Coastal Vacations, and I'm sure many others. These pyramid schemes do nothing but make the people at the top rich and those at the bottom lose their whole "investment."
617	Norma	Mendoza	El Paso	TX	79912	USA	
618	Jennifer	Mercer	Great Mills	MD	20634	USA	
619	Jennifer	Mercer		MD	20636	USA	
620	Mary	Meyers	Oak Forest,	IL	60452	USA	
621	Les	Meyers	Buffalo Grove	IL	60089-1009	USA	While you are at it, please use the full weight of the US Government to set a few examples of the spanners, slammers and crammers who use the guise of legitimate businesses to 'steal' the money of the voters you are required to protect!
622	Peter J	Mikhail	Cairo		11241	Egypt	
623	Derek Anthony	Miles	San Antonio	TX	78220	USA	
624	Derek	Miles	San Antonio	TX	78220	USA	
625	Ray	Miller	Middlefield	OH	44062	USA	what is holding you back ????
626	Rubye	Miller	Montgomery	AL	36108	USA	
627	Janet	Mills	Upper Sandusky	OH	43351	USA	
628	Cliff	Mltchum	Wagener State:	SC	29164	USA	
629	Cynthia	Mittelsteadt	Fremont	CA	94539	USA	
630	Cynthia	Mittelsteadt	Fremont	CA	94539	USA	Please enact stronger laws against MLMs especially Internet Pyramid Schemes
631	Phillip	Mixon	Troy	AL	36081	USA	
632	Lynne	Moeller	Arnolds Park	IA	51351	USA	how many people have to lose thousands and thousands of dollars before congress does something? Mary Kay --- God first!?!?!? They must mean God as Mary Kay
633	jacqueline	moini	longmeadow	MA	01106	USA	
634	Sue	Moll	Johannesburg,	Gauteng	2091	Republic of South Africa	
635	Laura	Molnar		CA	94588	USA	

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636	Harrison	Montgomery		TX	75019	USA	
637	Evan	Moody	Unity	ME	04988	USA	Please help keep the average person from being taken advantage of. Stop the thieves.
638	Dena	Moonen		MI	48045	USA	
639	Paul	Moore	Vancouver	BC	V6J 1C5	CANADA	
640	Hunter	Moore		CA	91316	USA	
641	Pedro	Morales	Laredo	TX	78041	USA	Please submit my petition asking Congress and the FTC to take appropriate action. We need to stop these companies...!
642	Joel	Moreno		TX	77037	USA	
643	Marlene	Morris	Batavia	NY	14020	USA	
644	A. R.	Morris	spring	tx	77379	USA	
645	Kevin	Morrissey	Kitchener	ON	N2N 3H3	CANADA	
646	Burl	Moss		SC	29643	USA	I know that these agencies (FTC and SEC)are understaffed but Something has to be done about neglect of consumer protection and the failure of law enforcement regarding pyramid scams and Ponzi operators. Because of the economy and lack of jobs the very people who can least afford to lose money to these hucksters and conmen are the very ones that end up falling for these schemes. I do see that some changes are being to improve the authorities record in the larger scams like Madoffs but in a time of great unemployment the low man on the pole stands to be the very people who fall for these scams. Programs such as HYIPs, Pyramids,and MLMs already have laws that are sufficient but are not paid the attention that high profile schemes are but if they were, the government would likely send a message all illegal activity are under the same scrutiny as the Madoffs and return just as much seized money. I have been a participant in an anti-scam website for 10 years and we know what to look for. How can I sign up for the new SEC whistleblower program that financially rewards tipsters?
647	Burl	Moss	Fair Play	SC	29643	USA	knock them dead!

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648	Burl	Moss		SC	29643	USA	Because of the economy and lack of jobs the very people who can least afford to lose money to these hucksters and conmen are the very ones that end up falling for these schemes. I do see that some changes are being to improve the authorities record in the larger scams like Madoffs but in a time of great unemployment the low man on the pole stands to be the very people who fall for these scams. Programs suchs as HYIPs, Pyramids,and MLMs already have have laws that are sufficient but are not paid the attention that high profile schemes are but if they were, the government would likely send a message all illegal activity are under the same scrutany as the Madoffs and return just as much seized money. I have been a participant in an anti-scam website for 10 years and we know what to look for. How can I sign up for the new SEC whistleblower program that financially rewards tipsters?
649	Douglas	Mueller	Concord	CA	94521	USA	
650	Christopher	Mulrooney	Hollywood	CA	90078	USA	I agree congress and the administration should take steps at smashing out these groups who lure Americans to give up their hard earned money for these scenes to make easy money.
651	Donna	Murguia	Mesquite	TX	75150	USA	Please protect consumers against pyramid and ponzi schemes.
652	Leland	Murphy	Salem	OR	97306	USA	I have lost all kinds of money because of promises that never came true. It sounds so good but usually is not.
653	pierre	nadeau	Asheville	NC	28805	USA	the ftc should investigate every mlm application on product or service wortiness. must be science backed, 3rd party studies with actual changes in peoples health or service
654	Vijay	Naik	Fontana	CA	92336	USA	
655	Angel	Nally	New Port Richey	FL	34652	USA	
656	lucia	nampula	windhoek		90000	NAMIBIA	
657	Allison	Navarro	Raleigh	NC	27616	USA	
658	Tahir	Nazir	Rancho Cucamonga	CA	91739	USA	Kindly uphold and modify the Law to protect the weak and ban all MLM/ Pyramids schemes asap.
659	Stephen	Neely	Omaha	NE	68152	USA	
660	jesus	negron	san german	PR	00683	USA	
661	Sarah	Nelson	Alloway	NJ	08001	USA	
662	Meagan	Netser	Tucson	AZ	85710	USA	

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663	Jessica	Newman		PA	19438	USA	Please do something about Mary Kay! The business sets women up to fail and takes advantage of them horribly, not to mention part them from their hard-earned money. It is a multi-level marketing scheme and should not be ignored any longer!
664	CRAIG E.	NEWTON	Medford	OR	97504-4707	USA	
665	Sarah	Nichol	Alexandeer	AK	72002		I was a victum of one such scheme to the point I had to file bankruptcy. Someone needs to do something about this.Please help !!
666	Sharon	Noullet	Butler	PA	16002	USA	Yes, I am all for this. Thank you
667	David	O' Donnell	York	ME	03909		
668	Peggy	Oakes-Boivin	Gatineau	Quebec	J9H 7K2	Canada	As a Canadian Citizen, I hereby support the Congress and the Obama Administration to end the neglect of consumer protection and the failure of law enforcement regarding pyramid scams and Ponzi operators and support their endeavors to put pressure on the Canadian government to do the same. I respectfully request a Congressional Investigation of the FTC and SEC regarding enforcement of laws against Pyramid Selling Schemes, Multi-level Marketing Scams, Ponzi Investment Frauds, Bogus "Business Opportunity" and "Work from Home" Schemes." Furthermore, I would also request that Congress and the Obama Administration lobby the Canadian government to put in place legislation that would put these types of white collar crime be met with the harsh penalties as violent crimes.
669	Daniel	Ogden	Carrollton	TX	75006		Multilevel marketing is fraudulent by nature and therefore should be prohibited by law. It is contrary to the spirit of free market capitalism which can only succeed when products are promoted on a truthful basis. MLM at its very core uses lies and deception and therefore is anti-capitalist and anti-free market.
670	Kelly	Okel		IL	60543		
671	Edward D	Oliver Jr	goddefroy	NY	12729	USA	I lost so much money in Amway.
672	Edward D	Oliver Jr	Godeffroy	NY	12729		People should be protected against Amway and other mlm's.

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673	Richard	Olmsted	mount vernon	WA	98273		it is 2012, how is this still happening? there are numerous reasons in which the typical mlm victim doesn't complain, one is that they have been compliant in the scheme, and often times are embarrassed. others, who are currently embroiled in the scheme are quick to defend it in something not unlike Stockholm syndrome, because they are currently under the illusion that they could become wealthy beyond their dreams and have been taught to act like a persecuted people. it is unconscionable to let these companies ravage consumers as they do today, especially the most egregious, the "wellness" scams that target those in poor health and desperation, despite continually being found to have fabricated literature about the products, and using skill doctors. recall the reputations ruined in the failure of the regulatory agencies to act against Bernie Madoff, With the information already at your disposal about the illegal activity of these companies, what will it take to get you to take action, and what will be the national consequence in failing to do so? please take this very seriously.
674	ayo	oredein	Niedersachs en			Germany	dear mr.president obama, this is a message from germany to you: - bring these law breakers and criminals to justice ! - help people open their eyes, people that are being used by these criminals ! - an example is bernard madoff: through him and other crimanals we are also in the state of world economy crises !
675	Gershon	Orenstein	Brooklyn	NY	11203	USA	Dear Mr. President and members of the US Senate and the US House of Representatives, Please enforce the existing laws against pyramid schemes, multi-level marketing scams and other rip-off "business opportunities". This outright theft must be stopped and punished immediatley!
676	Tracy	Orr		TN	37660		
677	Heidi M.	Ortmann	Charlotte	NC	28262		Stop the financial, emotional and spiritual abuse of victims of these schemes, now!
678	Maria Guerra	Overton	hamilton	ontario	l8l 5b9		AGAINST PYRAMIDS AND PONZIS, those are frauds and are getting many families crashed.Stop them now!
679	Shodai J. A.	Overton- Guerra	SAN YSIDRO	CA	92173		PYRAMID SCHEME RUIN LIVES. THEY ABUSE PEOPLE'S NATURAL DESIRE TO RISE ABOVE THE DESPERATION OF EVERYDAY LIFE AND FOR A SELECT FEW THEY WORK - THE REST ARE LEFT IN DESPAIR AND BROKEN DREAMS.

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680	Paul	Pakenham	Nashua	NH	03062		
681	George L.	Pal	Victoria	BC	V9B3L7	Canada	Please help those who are vulnerable. Like the aged, etc.
682	TOYNETTE L.	PALMER	READING	PA	19602		ESPECIALLY IN THESE HARD TIMES PEOPLE ARE DESPERATE FOR A WAY TO EARN MONEY. EVEN THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE LEGITIMATE ARE HAVING A ROUGH TIME. WORK FROM HOME AND BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES CAN ROB SOMEONE OF ATTEMPTING TO MAKE A BETTER LIVING FOR THEMSELVES IF IT IS A LAST HOPE.
683	VANNY	PANIZ FASSANO	PUERTO ORDAZ	ESTADO BOLIVAR	8050	VENEZUELA	
684	Debbie	Parker	Katy	TX	77493	USA	
685	Tanya	Paschke	Spencer	WI	54479		TEAM/Monavie/LIFE/Orrin Woodward/Chris Brady - need to go!
686	Marvin	Pasek	Irving	TX	75039	USA	I lost over \$50,000 in the Nikken (Ponzi) scheme.
687	Rod	Patershuk	St. Louis	MO	63132		
688	John	Pauli	Horton	MI	49246	USA	
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690	Michelle	Payne	Cana	VA	24317		I fell victim to a pyramid scheme and now owe over \$8000.00 on my credit card as a result of the scheme. Mary Kay is an MLM Scam. Their directors tell complete lies to convince you to order as much inventory as possible, in my case \$4,000, because it's a great business investment. Don't have the cash, no worries they offer you a credit card. Then promise free training, it's not free, each training session costs between 5 and 20 dollars. You can't sell the product based on the promises you were told. I could go on and on. Please save other people from these terrible schemes. Thank you.
691	jim	payton	winamac	in	46996		this preys on poor people and the money they don't have

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692	Zebe and Liz	Pearsall	La Porte	TX	77571-6912	USA	I am very concerned about the marketing techniques of companies that make false claims regarding profits. Multi-level marketing has hurt the American public. I am especially concerned about the number of women who have been misled by Mary Kay Cosmetics. Also, why are the FTC and SEC allowed to waste our tax dollars allowing Ponze schemes? The people who are collecting paychecks at these agencies are not doing their jobs. They are like a cancer to real democracy. Please require investigations and audits on both of these agencies. If they are worthless to the American public--then why are they using up our tax dollars with their pretence. Thanks.
693	Diane	Pecoraro	Denver	CO	80209		Multi-level marketing companies have been outlawed in China and they are severely under-regulated, at best, in the US. They give false hope of unlimited earning potential and in doing so, prey on the unemployed and similarly situated people. They are contributing to the widening income gap in America and are economically UNSUSTAINABLE. Please consider regulatory action NOW. Thank you.
694	Dato Lim Kok	Peng				Malaysia	
695	Juan C.	Perez		TX	76010		MLM's have to be stopped. Not only do they deprive people of their hard earned money but they give them false hope while they know full well that they are only after their money. anybody that handles other peoples money is a crook.
696	Susanna	Perkins	Winter Park	FL	32789	USA	Bernie Madoff took about \$50 billion from well-heeled investors, hedge funds and the like. Despite plenty of information from whistle blowers and concerned citizens and experts alike, product-based and "gifting" pyramid schemes have robbed consumers of significantly more than that over the past few years. It's time to pay attention!
697	Gary	Perkins	Sparks	NV	89436	USA	
698	Adrian	Persico	baldwin	NY	11510	USA	
699	James	Petersen		CO	81432		These predators are working on one of my grand-children with all kinds of fantastic claims.They work on naive and inexperienced and often poorer people who need protection from such exploitation.
700	Roger	Petersen	Canby	MN	56220		Lets stop all these "business" before they ruin many more lives. In todays market people are desperate and want to support their families and will want to try most anything.
701	Nick	Peterson		CA	94087		

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702	Reed	Pettingill	Orem	UT	84058	USA	
703	Teresa	Pflederer	Tremont	IL	61568		It is high time that the government do what is supposed to do and protect the American consumer from the crimes of pyramid schemes! I am specifically fed up with the Amway Corporation! They have robbed our son blind! Until the FTC and the SEC do their job and prosecute this company and bring them to justice, my son will continue to lose everything! I'm afraid this is the only way that he will ever see what has been done to him. They have him so hoodwinked, he can't think logically! Please stop this madness!
704	Teresa	Pflederer		IL	61568		
705	Man	Pham	Washington	DC	20009		
706	Timothy	Phelps	Corinth	TX	76210		MLM organizations and companies should have been outlawed years ago. They offer little to nothing in terms of society and you'd have to be an idiot if you don't realize they are total scams to only make money for the people at the top. And speaking of which, in order for one person to be making \$1000, there HAS to be people under them who are NOT making that much money. PYRAMID scheme.
707	julia	phillips	pittsburgh	pa	15216		
708	Hayden	Phillips		CO	80232		Enforce the laws to stop this stupidity!
709	Ron	Phipps	North Las Vegas	NV	89084		
710	Betty L	Pickens	Orlando	FL	32808		I have been taken in by a few of these MLM pyramids and scams. Since this, I really think I've learned my lesson, but still some are so convincing that you once again want to trust that someone is really legit. We are hard working, honest people that only want an honest wage for our families. Please help us help one another. thank you
711	odis	pickens	wayne	MI	48184		pyramid schemes, multi-level marketing scams and ponzi investment frauds. need to be outlawed.
712	Misty	Pilgrim	Albuquerque	NM	87124		
713	Darcy	Piotrowski		FL	33624		
714	Renee	Pirie	New York	NY	10032		let's put an end to these "home based opportunities"
715	John	Pittman	Gray	TN	37615	USA	
716	Carla	Poissant		FL	34209		

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717	Ron and Marilyn	Pokrak	Burt	MI	48417	USA	
718	Benjamin	Pope	Tucson	AZ	85719	USA	MLM's and pyramid schemes are a scourge on American society which prey upon those who are desperate to get their own slice of the "American dream". Thus, they should be outlawed.
719	Richard	Potts		OH	45152		

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720	Wendy	Powers	Pacifica	CA	94044		<p>The proliferation of Pyramid Selling Schemes, Multi-level Marketing Scams, Ponzi Investment Frauds, Bogus "Business Opportunity" and 'Work from Home' Schemes is like a malignant disease in this country and around the world. I have been sucked into many different Multi Level Marketing schemes. I never made a dime. Instead I paid a great deal of my money on tapes, books and the like that the MLM told me would help build my business. Such a lie! My brother has been into them for years, but has never really made a living off of any one of them. The one he is into now he thinks is going to make him rich from selling the products they push. The MLM companies promise major miracles from taking their juice products. It is all so sick and dishonest. My brother will not listen to reason and it is all very sad. There must be more control over these parasitic schemes to keep them from ripping off the citizens of this country and around the world.</p> <p>I looked into several different MLMs, but I found the way they operated to be nothing I wanted to be a part of. I ended up spending a lot of money for nothing. The MLM made money and I went into debt. My brother and his wife got into many MLMs always thinking that one of them would make them rich - just like the top people in those MLMs promise you IF you really apply yourself. Once again the MLM top managers got rich. The people below them? Well, some did become very wealthy, but it was never really clear if they had all ready made a lot of money before they got involved. They sucker bait people who are looking for the American dream preying on their naivete, their ignorance on how MLMs really work and their blind faith that these people would not lie to them. And the 'juice' they promoted with every fiber of their being was like the snake oil of yore. The two of them spent a lot of money going to 'conferences' all over the country. Oh, there did make a few large commission checks, true, and they did win a trip to Hawaii for selling the most over a period of time, but they never did figure out how much they spent on the business versus how much they made. When I asked them if they had done that they looked at me like I had a third eye and promptly ignored what I</p>

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721	Jeff	Powless	LAWTON	MI	49065	USA	As a former Amway distributor (5+ years), I know firsthand how easily people can become lured into the "business" and lose hundreds and thousands of dollars chasing "the dream". Please help protect unsuspecting Americans. I should have known better, but all the leaders quoted laws and even showed Congressmen who were in the business, so it must be legal. If you keep allowing the FTC to turn a blind eye, more people will get hurt. Let Amway and those like them sell their products directly to the public, or let them have paid salesmen, but shut the multi-level stuff down. Thanks for listening.
722	Maria C	Preciado	Fresno	CA	93728		This has to stop to many a hurt by these scam artists.
723	Ed	Prentice		CA	94303		MLM schemes are an embarrassment to our country. While free enterprise is to be celebrated, these schemes are destructive and exploitative to participants. The fact that we are now exporting these schemes and essentially endorsing the tactics used places us in a similar boat with Nigeria. This can only be damaging to the US in the long run.
724	Julien	Principe	Chicago		IL		I am well aware to the pyramid schemes being used to extort,manipulate and hurt honest people looking for employment in pyramid scheme companies. In this kind of scheme employees are lied to and told to soliciate illegally to make close to nothing of what they put in to work,while the owners and people running the pyramid scheme extort all the profits of such an unethical practice. It is simply amazing that it hasn't been invistagted thouroughly enough and the fact many problems in economics can be accounted to them. That is why I feel and know the government will handle this accordingly because they are for the good honest people trying to support their family for a descent living.Thanks,peace and happiness
725	Joe	Pritchard	Eau Claire	WI	54701	USA	
726	Ray	Pryor	Evanston	IL	60201		I fully support this petition and think something needs to be done about "business opportunity" scams.
727	Tom	Purser	Panama City Beach	FL	32413		
728	Kelley	Putt	Chesapeake	VA	23324		

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729	Hon	Quach	San Diego	CA	92171	USA	About three weeks ago, I was lured into a what I know now a pyramid scheme. I had invested \$2800 and was promise all sorts of things. When things didnt go right, the person who got me in told me that it was my fault that I'm not recruiting anyone. I tried getting my money back after the first week, but my leader told me that my money is gone and that I cant get a refund. Is there any way that I could get my money back??
730	Gavin	Quill	Christiansburg	VA	24068		
731	Alfonso	Quintero		CA	91709		"We, the People, call on Congress and the Obama Administration to end the neglect of consumer protection and the failure of law enforcement regarding pyramid scams and Ponzi operators. The Bernard Madoff scandal is part of a larger pattern of neglect and failure to enforce laws and protect consumers from Ponzi and pyramid scams
732	Wayne	Quistberg	Placentia	CA	92870		
733	Wayne	Quistberg	Placentia	CA	92870		
734	Steinar	Rafn Erlendsson	Reykjavik		112	Iceland	
735	richard	Raines	Hialeah	FL	33018		Agree.
736	K.V.	RAMANA	VISAKHAPATNAM	A.P	531173	India	
737	Mala	Ramrekha		NJ	08904		My husband is a part of Amway Global. He fell through the trap door and our family is slowly falling apart. I strongly, and proudly, support a petition like this one.
738	Mahesh	Ranchhod	Stockton	CA	95212		There is a MLM marketing company called West Coast Wellness, which has offices in Texas. Basically, this is a scheme where they sign people up, who are then encouraged to sign up their friends and family, in the same scheme, in order to continue the Pyramid. I attended at their offices in Dallas and it is very obvious that this thing does not work but they get people to come along and make false statements about the millions of dollars they are making.
739	Katy Adair	Rank					
740	Melissa	Raue	Poun Ridge	NY	10576-1434		
741	Brian	Reagan		TX	75070		

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742	James	Redden	Glendale Heights	IL	60139	USA	
743	John	Reeske	Escondido	CA	92025		Pyramid Schemes are what is driving the economy into a meltdown. Pretty soon, the economy is going to explode, and then there will be no jobs left at all.
744	Ryan	Reeson	Bowmanville,	ON	L1C 3P1	CANADA	
745	Carlos F	Rentas	Homestead	FL	33032		
746	Rik	Reynolds	Joyce	WA	98343		
747	Cheryl	Rhodes	Dallas	TX	75216		
748	Susan	Rice	Honolulu	HI	96825		
749	Lynne	Richards		TN	37040		These "Get Rich Quick" MLM marketing scammers need to be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. I've lost hundreds of dollars just trying to make money from home when I could no longer work my regular job. I did not earn any income no matter how hard I tried. My experience made me scared, feel like a failure and a fool.
750	Tim	Richmond	Garden Grove	CA	92843		
751	Diane	Richmond	Garden Grove	CA	92843		
752	mary	riker	saalem	OR	97301	USA	People get talked into these by being sold a "business opportunity"---almost always people who need a real opportunity. Please put an end to these schemes! (I am a job seeker.)
753	J	Rissler					Right now, the Lancaster County, Pennsylvania area is being hit by a group that calls itself "Life Force International" It is a product based pyramid scheme utilizing a potion they call "Body Balance." Many plain sect people are being preyed upon. It is disgusting!
754	David L.	Ritchie	Walla Walla	WA	99362		
755	Phillip A	Ritzi	Wooster	OH	44691		
756	Ana	Rivera	Miami	FL	33015		
757	Robert B.	Rivera	Orlando	FL	32825		
758	Kimberly	Robb	Lincoln	NE	68521		
759	Kenneth	Roberts	Ross-on-Wye	Herefordshire	HR9 5UY	UK	

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760	Darlene	Roberts	Duncan	OK	73533		There is a great need for laws to protect people from these types of crimes! Action must be taken to protect innocent people from vultures taking advantage of them especially during troubled economic times!
761	Stephen P.	Robertson	Chesapeake Beach	MD	20732-3511	USA	
762	William P.	Robins	Kansas City	MO	64117		Please end the scams. People in this economy are too easily "suckered" in for quick money. They are spending money that needs to go to family to try to earn more, and it's making the scam artists rich. They know there are no teeth to the laws, so they continue. Please, please help.
763	Monica	Robinson	Houston	TX	77016		I can't believe I fell for this scheme and if possible, I need to sue this company. I dedicated too much and didn't get nothing.
764	Betsy	Robinson	Santa Rosa	CA	95401		I would like to see stronger controls on the MLM businesses as I have seen the horrors of people trying to make a living by terrorizing their friends and families while struggling in vain.
765	Matthew	Rock		CO	80021		
766	Patricia	Rodick	Little Elm	TX	75068		
767	Alex	Roe		MI	48335		
768	Shana	Rogan		MN	55428		
769	Kishau	Rogers	Silver Spring	MD	20901	USA	
770	Andrea	Rogers	Sawley, Clitheroe	Lancashire	BB7 4LE	UK	MLM companies are pyramid schemes and are causing a great deal of harm both financially and personally. Proper control needs to be taken which will also help to protect legitimate business at the same time. Business isn't just about making money it's about morals as well.
771	Janet	Rollmann	Minneapolis	MN	55412	USA	
772	Elaine	Romine	Belleville	IL	62221		I was in the middle of a MLM from January 2006 to December 2006. I lost in abundance of \$30,000 due to this. We definitely are in need of more investigations of the MLM and Ponzi schemes before anyone else has the same misfortune that so many of us had.
773	Edward	Rooney	Calgary	Alberta	T3H 2S1	CANADA	I am Canadian , no one deserves to be cheated. Is there a saying ? "Evil will flourish when good men do nothing.

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774	Shep	Root	Parker	CO	80134	USA	It isn't news that multi-level marketing takes advantage of people year after year. And ... the people who are taken advantage of are people who end up defeated by impossible hopes that can't possibly be achieved. It would be news to acknowledge and take effective action to finally stop what should be, or already is, criminal activity.
775	Alvin	Rosario	Bronx	NY	10455		Pyramid schemes are like a silent epidemic.... They are ruining many lives, but people rarely complain about them.
776	Aron	Ross	Laguna Beach	CA	92651		
777	Dr. Laura	Rost	Hutto	TX	78634		Please put a stop to these Pyramid/MLM schemes. I'm tired of being badgered by patients, family, strangers to sign up with these scams. They are pyramid schemes and cults.
778	Roger	Rotge	Georgetown	TX	78626		
779	Arthur	Rubin	Brea	CA	92821		Not all MLM schemes are Ponzi schemes, but that's the way to bet. Multi-level Marketing schemes which do not have "associate" income based on product sales need to be stopped. During my most recent time of unemployment, I have been contacted four times for "employment opportunities" which turned out to be MLM schemes or the financial business equivalent (commission-based companies which require you to pay for your own training, but pay bonuses for recruiting people). I cannot count the "Work from Home", "Secret Shopper", and other business schemes I've received. This recession seems to be bringing out the worst of these. I know enough to recognize them for what they are, but other victims of the recession are further victimized by these ... people. Something needs to be done.
780	Linda	Ruck				SINGAPORE	Thank you to Pyramid Scheme Alert for providing useful information on Pyramid Schemes and how to recognise them. I am the victim of the XL Results Foundation Ponzi scheme that has spread from Asia, Australia, UK and on to the USA. Thousands of honest, hardworking individuals have been duped of millions of dollars and the scam has left a path of destruction.
781	Rocio	Rueda		VA	23606		
782	Sally	Rueffer		TX	79521		MLM Travel Agencies are just a way to rip off people.
783	Edward	Rundt	Newport News	VA	23608		I want these scams to end because they do nothing but take advantage of those who really need the money and are seeking an honest job.

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784	ben	running bear	phoenix	AZ	85014		
785	Joan	Rutherford	Indian Harbour Beach	FL	32937-2684	USA	It is beyond time for the law enforcement agencies of the United States to enforce the law. Pyramid schemes have hurt tens of thousands of people and for the most part have gone unpunished, even undisclosed to the public. These crimes have been ignored for too long. Too many people have suffered. Too many families have been hurt by the policies of government that ignore these crimes. Investigate, prosecute and punish these criminals!
786	Danie	Saaiman	San Diego	CA	92127		Mary Kay is evil - stop this. Let the company publish its statistic of attrition.....it is a scam
787	Florinda	Salcedo	eureka	CA	95502		I was scammed bu MADEBIG>COM for a large amount of money..when it first started i invested my whole family and once never received a news letter,info,just these calls you listen too and never got alot of inforomation about...just paid my dues every year and finally quit..they didnt tell me much and i feel I have been scammed by Richi roane, Blaine Lopez in this company was going to hit the internet and promised to make us money..Where its been ten years I havent seen anything..
788	Kevin	Salter	Logan Central	Queens land	4114	Australia	Most people are too ashamed to complain. They are embarrassed at having been taken in by these schemes. Like many other countries, it seems long overdue that the U.S effectively investigate these "business opportunities".
789	Kevin	Salter	Fullteron	CA	92831		Most people are too ashamed to complain. They are embarrassed at having been taken in by these schemes. Like many other countries, it seems long overdue that the U.S effectively investigate these "business opportunities".
790	Socratees	Samipillai	Playa del Rey	CA	90293		Please take some action against the heartless MLM companies. They target the gullible and the poor
791	Wallace	Sampson	Los Alteos	CA	94022		
792	Hans	Sandberg	NJ		08550	USA	
793	barbara	sander	swansboro	NC	28584		
794	Michelle	Sanger	Lehigh Acres	FL	33973		Check out ijango. I am the one that always seems to get hooked and crooked. I guess I should be a little more cautious . Thank you for listening and hopefully helping.
795	Monte	Sanidad	Honolulu	HI	96815	USA	The petition is a great way to show the FTC, BBB, and the other government agencies who are slacking on their public service responsibilities that the public-at-large need to see their tax dollars working.

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796	Romy	Saqing	Hilo	HI	96720	USA	
797	Micky	Sarkis	Langley	WA	98260		
798	Kristen	Satterlee		IA	50010		
799	Michael R.	Sauer	Portland	OR	97210	USA	
800	George	Sawyer	Charlotte	NC	28203	USA	With the information available on the scam operations of Amway, it is inconceivable to me that the Federal Government has not taken action to prosecute this organization. How many more small individuals will be hurt before these "criminals" will be stopped? These pyramid schemes are merely deceptive ways of assuring that those on the top get rich at the expense of those on the bottom who buy supplies and wind up with them in their garage a year later gathering dust. It is an abomination and should be illegal. Most of those who sign up wind up losing money they could ill afford to
801	Rich	Sayer	Colorado Springs	CO	80918	USA	
802	dave	scarcella	phoenix	AZ	85024-2389		We, the People, call on Congress and the Obama Administration to end the neglect of consumer protection and the failure of law enforcement regarding pyramid scams and Ponzi operators.
803	Christopher	Schade		CO	80526		
804	William T.	Schafer	San Diego	CA	92104		
805	Paul	Schaughency	Baltimore	MD	21224		
806	Jamie	Scheibe	Canton	TX	75103		
807	Anna	Schibrowsky		IL	60609		
808	Paul	Schlegel	St. Louis	MO	63105	USA	
809	Paul	Schlegel	St. Louis	MO	63105		
810	James T.	Schlitt	Va Beach	VA	23452	USA	
811	Bruce	Schlomer	Dallas	TX	75219		
812	William	Schmeiser		IL	60622		
813	Bradford	Schmeisser	W. Yarmouth	MA	02673		I want an investigation of Reliv International Inc. In ST. Louis Missouri. I think its a Pyramid Scheme that needs to be stopped.
814	James	Schmidt	Apex	NC	27502	USA	

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815	brinda	schroeder	north vernon	IN	47265		FORTUNE HI-TECH MARKETING is now in my state/indiana please help!
816	Ronald	Schultz		WI			
817	Robert M.	Schwager	GALT	CA	95632	USA	These Multi Level Marketing scams, Pyramid and Ponzi Scams and bogus Work from Home schemes are nothing more than consumer fraud and should be considered criminal acts. Unethical people are taking advantage of honest and trusting people especially during hard economic times. This is nothing more than robbery.
818	Rebecca	Schwarzott	Grants Pass	OR	97526		The MLM companies have to be stopped! They prey on the poor and desperate by exclaiming "riches" in a very short period of time. "BUT FIRST, give me your last \$300.00 to get started"...please help by putting an end to these leaches that suck what is left of a vulnerable persons life right out of them.
819	Nicholas	Sednew	chicago	il	60622		
820	trudi	seely	hot springs	nc	28743		I have seen friends lose just about everything in these schemes and have been pressured to join, but refused. They need to be stopped.
821	S.M.	Selby	Seattle	WA	98122		
822	john	selvey	winston salem	NC	27107		
823	Tim	Semin	Bee	NE	68314	USA	I readily sign this petition. I suffered significant losses in 18 months in Quixtar, and witnessed losses for others much more severe than mine. I know and understand what the real rules and regulations are, and the fact that they are ignored.
824	Mike	Senn	Metamora	IL	61548	USA	
825		Sergio M.		MD			This kind of "businesses" play with the fears and ambitions of regular people and trick them into giving their hardly earned money away for little or nothing in return. I hope we can find a way to stop them.
826	aribam dhananjoy	shama	imphal	manipur	795001		we are also being ripped off by a scam called tv
827	Bobie Farid	Shamsuddin			70300	malaysia	
828	Dana	Shanholtzer	Springfield	IL	62704	USA	I am currently trying to get my money back from Pharmanex, one of the scam subsidiaries of NuSkin! Thank you for your hard work in fighting against these types of organizations.
829	Sandeep	Sharma	Delhi		110032	INDIA	

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830	nilamani	sharma		manipur	795001	India	
831	aribam dhananjay	sharma	imphal	manipur	795001		sir, an mlm company called tvi express is causing significant damage to our small state of manipur,india.money is collected in huge amounts and the public are mislead with false promishes.as our contry and state are ill equipped to deal with this internet based scam,i implore you to intervene in the interest of our third world status
832	Frank	Shaw				CHINA	
833	Sharron	Shea	Aurora	CO	80013		MLM is legal theft by deception. Should be criminalized
834	Forest	Sheehan		CT	06516		
835	Terry	Sheehan	Louisville	KY	40245		ACN caualty...more full disclosure laws need to enforced. I will be paying for phone products for 24 months that do not work. This video phone crap is a scam. signed embarrassed and \$2,000 poorer!
836	Corey	Sheffield		TX	75013		
837	Natalie	Shenk	FINDLAY	OH	45840-6542		
838	Tammy	Shenkel		NC	27330		
839	Yvette	Sherer	PAULDEN	AZ	86334-0263		
840	Jeffrey	Sherry	Wheeling	WV	26003		
841	Sudie	Shipman	Clarksburg	WV	26301	USA	I have seen countless people invest in Multi-level marketing programs multiple times only to waste their money and never to realize they are being scammed. The government needs to protect people from these con artists and their companies.
842	Curt	Shriver	Lansing	MI	48911		
843	Carmen	Siekierke	Phoenix	AZ	85018		During an economic crisis people are desperate and prime targets for being sold "hope". Many people have failed with MLM's and are told they are losers and didn't work hard enough. It breaks my heart to see people believe it's their fault when they don't stand a chance. This ruins families and friendships. Many of the MonaVie distributors were with Amway. Go to a MonaVie meeting or tasting party and see the emphasis on being a millionaire. You are told to ignore any question people ask about the product. In fact, don't ask any questions, period. This is not a "business opportunity".

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844	Alex	Silverio	San Jose	CA	95130-1251		
845	John M.	Simmonds	Florence	AZ	85232		I endorse the attached petition.
846	Susan	Simmons	Roanoke	Va	24014		Stop the "Multi-level Marketing" lying scams now!!!
847	George	Simpson	San Jose	CA	95134		I've lost friends to Amway's pyramid scheme / commercial cult. Knowing that it continues to exist and corrupt our political process despite blatant violations of consumer protection laws sickens me.
848	Navjot	Singh	kharar	Punjab	160055	India	Ban these pyramid schemes.
849	Joe	Skarupa	Macedonia	OH	44056	USA	
850	Kelly A.	Skermont	Pitman	NJ	08071		
851	Toni	Sly	Des Moines	IA	50321-2611	USA	This needs to be done because these abuses take Money...even fortunes...from the victims. Money they could be spending in ways to improve our economy! Thank you for listening. PS There are many examples on pinktruth.com. I was involved in MLM nearly 30 years. Thanks to pinktruth.com I figured it out...finally!
852	Toni	Sly	Des Moines	IA	50321-2611		Please put a stop to MLM, Pyramid and Ponzi schemes. They are draining the economy and truly hurting "we the People" financially and emotionally.
853	Doug	Small	Charlotte	NC	28211	USA	We need your help to prevent & combat fraudulent business models and practices. MLM is a pervasive form of fraud that must be addressed by all levels of government (local, federal, international) to protect victims (consumers). In my opinion, it needs to be outlawed or heavily regulated (clear disclosures or "toxicity label on the bottle").
854	Pamela	Small	Charlotte	NC	28211		All MLM companies need to be considered fraudulent and should be prosecuted and shut down.
855	Matthew R.	Smart	Cambridge	MA	02139	USA	
856	Robin S.	Smith	Phoenix	AZ	85032	USA	
857	Noel	Smith	Tulsa	OK	74114	USA	
858	Jean p	Smith	Oxnard	CA	93035	USA	
859	Alex	Smith		MS	39567		
860	Avery	Smith	Greenbelt	MD	20770		

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861	Chris	Smith		CA	95812		Stop allowing these to stay in business ! Perpetrating these schemes allows predation in today's economic conditions!
862	cheryl	smith	milford	DE	19963		
863	John	Somero	Braselton	GA	30517	USA	Another person who spent thousands of dollars and thousands of hours over 10 years hoping to attain the impossible with Amway and Quixtar, and came up with nothing but loss and regrets..... I spent ten years working my tail off in the Amway business, only to reach a low level of achievement after spending thousands, if not tens of thousands, of dollars on their products and "training materials"...
864	Bianca	Soria	Elk grove	ca	95758		
865	Aaron	Soriao		CA	91352		
866	Greg & Patricia	Souders	Thomasville	GA	31792	USA	For further information see not only: http://www.pyramidschemealert.org and http://www.mlm-thetruth.org . MLM/Network Marketing is DANGEROUS and taking advantage of millions.
867	Aaron	Sparks		GA	31904		
868	David	Spears	Bonner Springs	KS	66012	USA	
869	David	Spears	Olathe	KS	66061		I have had too many family members that have been hurt I feel it is time that our Government starts to protec the consumer just like it should of in all the wall street / banking scandals! We need to restore confidence and trust in our business systems!
870	Kay	Spiro	Owings Mills	MD	21117		We need laws to prevent this Ponzi and Pyramid selling that is happening now in this country.
871	Cristiana	St.John	Monterey	CA	93940	USA	
872	Willam e	stacy jr	Hendersonville	NC	28792		I am a victim of this scam. I can't believe they can get away with this. Please stop these practices to save others from falling victim to this scam

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873	Kirk	Stanford	Savannah	GA	3140657 24	USA	I was an "Independent Business Owner" with Amway/Quixtar from 1995 until 2002. To be a "leader" in my organization and to be "accepted as a serious business owner" by my up-line, I made sure my organization had quick access to the latest "tools of the business" by keeping as much as I thought I could afford on hand while promoting these tools for purchase, along with my up-line, to my downline. My up-line "diamonds" (non-qualifying diamonds I discovered later) were "fired" by Amway/Quixtar for breaking company rules at a convention in Nashville, TN, in 2002 rendering thousands of dollars in tools worthless over night. The company with which we were associated may have passed the scam test, but it was the "tool business" within the business for which I am still paying off debt 10 years later. These tool businesses are a scam in themselves and their sales tactics to be investigated. Don't be fooled by the statement that "purchasing tools is optional." If you don't purchase tools, you will get NO upline help. They make more money from the tool business than they ever made from the product sales side of the business.
874	diana	stankiewicz	erie	PA	16505		We respectfully request a Congressional Investigation of the FTC and SEC regarding enforcement of laws against Pyramid Selling Schemes, Multi-level Marketing Scams, Ponzi Investment Frauds, Bogus "Business Opportunity" and "Work from Home" Schemes."
875	Cyndi	Stargiotti	San Jose	CA	95136	USA	
876	Jeff	Stearns	Okemos	MI	48864	USA	
877	Maria	Steiner	Miami	FL	33156	USA	
878	Mary	Stephan		Oh	43065		Sadly, the majority of people don't make a dime off of these schemes. It's time for stricter regulation. Thank you.

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879	Katharina	Stojakovic	Melbourne	Victoria	3146	AUSTRALIA	I am from Australia and after coming across another pyramid scheme (Monavie) which has crossed over to our borders, I'd like to show my support for your cause also. I'm astounded that companies such as this are allowed to continue - I am struggling to make a friend see that his aspirations for building a "business" based on an endless chain of recruits is unsustainable, illegal and even immoral. The deception used by this company ranges from encouragement from the upline to promote ridiculous testimonials regarding the juices health benefits to the blatant exaggeration of income claims via the misrepresentation of the Income Disclosure Statement. I have not encountered a single distributor who is selling to a retail customer - that is, selling to any person outside the scheme. The distributors are the buyers of their own products. Please help!!!
880	Jason	Stovall	Redding	CA	96003		
881	Melanie	Streitfeld	RAncho PAlos Verdes	CA	90275		
882	george	strouthopoulos	Hendersonville	NC	28739		From a very strong personal experience as President of MLM company I can attest to the fact that their business model is based on compensate the agents for hard recruiting new paying agents and not for the sale of their products.
883	Tyrone B	Sturghill	Washington	DC	20003		I, myself loss at least \$7k to 'Ponzi Investment Frauds' & scams in the last 2yrs.
884	raisa	suarez	Duluth	GA	30096		we are tired of people preying on the innocent something must be done!
885	KHUNDRAKPA M	SUBHAS MEETEI	IMPHAL	MANIPUR		INDIA	Action Please
886	Rachel	Suddeth	Wheaton	IL	60187	USA	
887	Antti	Suhonen			00770	Finland	
888	LONDELL & JODIE	SULZLE	LACOMBE	ALBERTA	T4L 1P4	CANADA	
889	Renate	Summers	Mission	BC	V2V 4K5	CANADA	

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890		Susan K.	Omaha	NE	68144		I Recently Became Aware That What, In My Professional Opinion, Is A Pyramid Scheme Is Operating In The Office Next Door To Me. The Name Of The Company They Are Involved With Is Called MAX International Which Markets Health Food Products Through, What They Call, Network Marketing. There Is A Wealth Of Information For Consumers About Companies Like This On www.quackwatch.com And Also On The National Council Against Health Fraud's Website. It Is Important To Warn Consumers Not Only Of Economic Loss But Also Of The Danger In Consuming So-Called "Health Products" Promoted By Persons Who Have No Legitimate Health Credentials.
891	Jason	Sykes	Jacksonville	AR	72076		
892	jane	szatkowski	phoenix	85014	AZ		
893	Zeke	Tafoya	Olympia	WA	98507	USA	
894	Cathleen	Taggart	Charlotte	NC	28212		Please investigate this!
895	David	Tam	Montreal	QC	H2G 2Y9	Canada	
896	calvin	tan	ontario		l4c0e3	Canada	stop this scam now you guys are evil man.
897	Jeff	Tang	Chino	CA	91710		
898	Kevin	Tang	Markham	ON	l3r4g1	CANADA	I knew some friends that had their saving wiped out due to ponzi schemes. There are tons of ponzi schemes out there and everyone knows about it, so why are we not acting?
899	Nathan	Taylor	Covington,	KY	41014	USA	
900	Jon	Taylor, Ph.D.	Bountiful	UT	84010	USA	Having analyzed the compensation plans of almost 300 MLM companies and resultant abysmal earnings of participants, I fully support efforts by Congress and the Obama administration to have new FTC commissioners appointed who will look after the interests of consumers, rather than of fraudulent MLM/chain selling schemes. Having performed more research on this topic than anyone in the field, I would be pleased to share what I have learned in any hearings or discussions on the topic. Much of my research is posted on my web site - www.mlm-thetruth.com

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901	Libby	Telford	Raleigh	NC	27606	USA	Each time I've had friends and family members try to recruit me I always say no thanks, then get online and start doing research on the company. With each article, blog, report I read it is so disheartening to know that these types of business are still in business paying off the right people and settling quietly out of court to stay in business. Please follow China's lead and OUTLAW MLMs and pyramid schemes. Period.
902	Sarah B	Tesch	Yorkville	IL	60560		I respectfully request a Congressional Investigation of the FTC and SEC regarding enforcement of laws against Pyramid Selling Schemes, Multi-level Marketing Scams, Ponzi Investment Frauds, Bogus "Business Opportunity" and "Work from Home" Schemes."
903	Erica	Thelen		NY	12853		
904	Terry	Thirion	Charlotte	NC	28209	USA	The climate of laissez faire in Washington has to be replaced by a rigorous protection agency to keep the scam artists from defrauding the public. Over and over, people join MLM's thinking they can actually make a living if they just "do it right". They can NEVER win because the business systems are faulty.
905	Cheri	Thomas	Kankakee	IL	60901	USA	
906	Frank	Thomas	Modesto	CA	95350	USA	Please investigate this corrupt industry. friendships, marriages and peoples financial welfare are at stake. Thousands of Americans are suffering from scams and MLM pyramid schemed. Marriages, friendships and even churches are being torn apart. We need full disclosure laws and limits placed on these immoral schemes. It is urgent that action be taken to eliminate the pyramid schemes that are draining the pocketbooks of hard working americans. We need action now. Please follow the example of Jerry Brown, ag of Calif. Aggressive action to shut down MLM scams and fraud will help strengthen our weak economy. Marriages, friendships, and peoples finances are being destroyed.
907	K A	Thomas	Center Point	IA	52213	USA	
908	Sam	Thomas	Arlington	TX	76013		

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909	David John	Thornton	Lac Poulin	Quebec	G0M 1P0	CANADA	Pyramid/Ponzi schemes, most so called Multi-Level Marketing and Network Marketing and most "home based" "business opportunities" are fraud deceiving North America and the world. They have become massive and growing exponentially world-wide, due to internet proliferation particularly in a declining economy. These schemes not only displace legitimate business, basically shifting the wealth of the country from the middle class and the poor into the hands of a few at the top of the pyramid, but actually encourage legitimate business to adopt the fraudulent "endless chain" mathematically unsustainable "recruiting model" as the "business model" of the 21st Century. They must be stopped.
910	Kathleen	Thorson	Menomonee Falls	WI	53051		

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911	Mary	Tilma	Paoli	PA	19063		<p>strongly support investigation of the MLM business, especially the largest one, Amway. The ramifications of involvement in fraudulent MLM companies (and most of them are fraudulent) are not just financial. They affect relationships, and in some cases destroy them. The mind control techniques applied distort a sense of reality and common sense. The largest pyramid scheme, Amway, is operating freely, though several lawsuits have been filed. Its financial network reaches across the world, and untold thousands are caught in its cultic web. It is time the FTC seriously investigated its operations.</p> <p>The psychological manipulation many MLM companies operating as illegal pyramid schemes apply creates many victims. As especially young people's desire to have a better life is played upon and as relationships are built with mentors which renders the new recruits dependent as their thinking is subtly influenced in a cultlike manner, religion is added to the mix in a brilliantly distorted way. As a result deep convictions are created intertwined with passionately held dreams, while the recruits are encouraged to never let anything or anyone interfere with their dreams and to consider those who are skeptical as "losers" and negative criticizers.</p> <p>The bottom line for those at the top of the pyramid is extravagant wealth at the cost of the thousands who rarely sell their products, always buy them, and who are continually encouraged to recruit new sellers - while lack of success is attributed to their own failure, which produces guilt. All these elements: guilt, an unnaturally strong tie to the "uplines", the mentors who are "so good" to them, the encouragement of the mostly elusive dream, and the religious conviction, create dependent people who think no longer for themselves but in a cultlike way only as the MLM allows them to think.</p> <p>It grieves me to think of the many who are not only financially set back or even ruined by the manipulations of such a pyramid, but whose personal relationships are affected and sometimes destroyed as their behavior and outlook resembles those who belong to a well recognized cult. The legitimate appearance of such a pyramid should not cause the FTC to turn a blind eye to the abuses of many MLMs, especially since even a superficial</p>
912	Sierd	Tilma	Media	PA	19301		
913	charles	timberlake	concord	NC	28027		
914	Jennifer	Tinney	Modesto	CA	95350		

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915	Aleksandar	Todorovic	Belgrade			SERBIA	Hello, i am from Serbia, Europe and i have witnessed firsthand the destruction MLM schemes such as Herbalife, Tupperware, Kirby and other cause on poor people. Since my country is poor, and perspective for getting jobs especially among the young is non-existent, many people reach for that straw and inevitably loose their time and also little money that they had. The results are broken human relationships and high monetary debts. I fully support banning all of the MLM schemes, but in order to be effective, that can happen only from where their source is, that be the America. If that happens the positive results would be surely felt amongst other nations, mine included.
916	Patrick	Toney	Madison	WI			These scam artists need to be cracked down. They take advantage of desperate, naive people. This is an urgent matter! As unemployment rises, more naive people will be swindled by the likes of Prepaid Legal, etc. Please do something! These scams are no more legit than Madoff's con game. Scams like Prepaid Legal (PPD) need to be investigated and shut down! Naive people are getting suckered and their lives ruined. Please do something! It's time for someone in Washington to do something about these unethical schemes. Prepaid Legal Services (NYSE:PPD) has been a horrible offender for years - they are both a pyramid scam and a ponzi. But there are lots of other examples. Hopefully, Elizabeth Warren will be confirmed to head up the new consumer protection agency. She has the strength and character to go after these shady thieves if nobody currently in office does.
917	Patrick	Toney	Madison	WI	53717		This cannot wait! These predators are preying on naive individuals who are particularly desperate, given the economy! The MLM industry does not deserve the political protection it has had for too long. It is not a legitimate business model, and it ruins peoples' lives.
918	Nicholas	Tosoni	Evergreen Park	IL	60805		The real problem about Work-From-Home and similar schemes is that they're so damn persuasive. They genuinely make you think it's honest work.
919	Will	Tourtellot	Laconia	NH	03246		
920	SOPHIE	TRAEGER	WATERTOWN	WI	53094-5210		NVESTIGATE PYRAMIDS. MANY SCAMS AGAINST NEWCOMERS TO SELLING

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921	Tai	Travis	North Plains	OR	97133		Dear Legislator, everyone in America probably knows someone caught up in a network marketing scam. It should be against the law for these predatory businesses to operate as they take away money and energy from real innovation and entrepreneurship.
922	Dieter	Tripke	Kelowna	BC	v1v-2g2		
923	K.	Trueax		CO	80230		
924	Sonya	Tsuchigane	Brooklyn	NY	11211		Zrii is the perfect example of a MLM / pyramid structure.
925	Burnis	Tuck	Fresno	CA	93720-1947	USA	Pyramid scams and Ponzi scheme operators are despicable bottom-feeders in an unregulated "market". I urge the President and Congress get together and get rid of these predators.
926	Jack & Frances	Tucker	Knoxville	TN	37931-4620		I feel as if I was the victim of a fraud and would like to add my name to any class action suit pending against Amway.
927	Steve	Tunder	Richfield	OH	44286		End MLM's now. Bad for the economy and bad for people.
928	Tom	Turchioe	Morrison	CO	80465		A long time ago I attended an Amway meeting. I enjoyed it and plunked down \$150. I liked a lot of the products but found that there, of course, other commercially available products which were the same price or less. So convincing others to join was futile and I realized my profit depended on recruiting friends and then I realized that friends don't let friends sell Amway...
929	Gina	Turcotte	China	ME	04358		
930	Michael	Turk	Alton	IL	62002		
931	Cindy	Turk		IL	62002		Please make these worthless pyramids 100% illegal, no loopholes, no product based anything!

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932	Hildegard M.	Turks	Amarillo	TX	79109		A friend of mine recently got talked into investing her little social security into a pyramid thing. She used her own saved funds to sign up a couple of friends and family member so she can get some money. Now they have to sign up someone . My friend signed me up also thinking she is helping me make money. All she did is obligate me to have to come up with money I can not afford for product I do not want, and even got sick from, due to autoship. I am expected to try and talk someone else into joining this for me to make any profit? I don;t want to and want to get out of this situation. Can you help me?? Thank You! I want to help my friend to. Thank You for making this possible. I recently fell victim to Nexagen JenFe diet products Pyramid scheme. Please add Nexagen JenFe to Your pyramid list. They came to this Senior Center to get us elderly involved and a product they claim safe ended me in hospital cardiac care. When I contacted the person who got me involved they tried to use religion on me saying the delil was making me not want to get rich and getting sick for a few weeks was normal detox from program and program totally safe.
933	Doug	Twyman	Hannibal	MO	73401	USA	
934	Bonnie	Underwood	Jupiter	FL	33477		Consumer protection is imperative. I am tired of the crooks getting rich.
935	Keki	Unwalla	Mumbai	Mah	400069	INDIA	
936	Michael	Urbano	Bloomington	IN	47401	USA	
937	tony	uriarte	Mldvale	UT	84047	USA	a lot of people i know are involved in these scams. They are good/honest people having false hopes of getting wealthy. And of course always trying to convince me of the newest opportunity,gadget or gimmick. The really new one here in Utah is probably Yoli Inc
938	Jan	Valder	Charlotte	NC	28203	USA	Please for the good of we consumers look into this.
939	Vicki	Valkanas	Charlotte	NC	28212	USA	
940	Darcy	Van Cort	Sacramento	CA	95838		

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941	Joni	Van Deventer	Odessa	TX	79765		gnite and Stream Energy should be shut down. It started here in Texas and is nothing more than a scam. Their 'associate' promise infinite return and only the very top attain any wealth but these 'top' money earners had wealth before when they moved over from EXCEL. They are literally cheating people with deceptive tactics and false promises.
942	Debbie	van Witzenburg	Mint Hill	NC	28227	USA	
943	Dean & Laura	VanDruff	San Jose	CA	95128	USA	
944	Kathy	Vanover	Hilliard,	OH	43026	USA	
945	Bennie	Vaughan	Cary	NC	27513	USA	
946	Michael	Vaughn		OR	97385		I believe in the good work that Pyramid Scheme Alert is doing on behalf of the American people.
947	Michael A.	Vaughn	Sublimity	OR	97385-0041		And look into Universities doing clinical trials on MLM products and the promotion of those products by Principle Investigators of those clinical trials.
948	Timothy	Vedder	Waipahu	HI	96797		
949	Sanjay	Verma	Phoenix	AZ	85032		Please take early and appropriate actions to prevent any more scams on the foot steps similar to Mr Madoff's. Hoping that you all will do the needful soonest.
950	Robert	Vines	Freeport	IL	61032		
951	Goran	Vinko	Dundas	ON	L9H 1W5		Working to stop all the 'pyramid schemes' like Amway
952	Laura	Vios	Santa Maria	CA	93455		
953	Paul	Vogt		MI	48236		Let's end these false promises and thieves of people who need good jobs and not scams that hurt them! Amway, etc...we all know the names!
954	Joyce	Walker	Lincoln	ca	95648		
955	Edward	Walker	Belmont	MA	02478	USA	
956	George E.	Walker	Whitier	CA	90601	USA	Please Please do something about these type of schemes by removing this cancer from the planet. Let get this cancer out of our society. Amway is now doing a national promotion directed at the Spanish population.

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957	Hubert	Walker	MARYVILLE	TN	37804		Pyramid schemes have been allowed to operate as though they are quasi-legal for too long. Please put some teeth into the enforcement of existing law and put the barely-legal multilevel marketers under intense scrutiny to make sure more American citizens and consumers are not ripped off. Thank you.
958	Shana	Walker	Belen	NM	87002	USA	
959	John	Walpole	Devon		EX14 9BS	UK	I am from the UK and we have just as pathetic politicians who do zilch to stop this fraud. we are right behind you.
960	jeanae	walters		de	19702		
961	Robert Emmett	Walz					
962	xu	wang		TX	75025		Pyramids may seem harmless compared to the typical investment fraud scheme but they waste considerable human resources for what they do, and are pretty much illegal in most frames of reference.
963	John	Wang	Walnut	CA	91789		stop the investment frauds. put company to responsible the frauds not the personal.
964	Joe	Wasylyk	Edmonton	Alberta	T5A 4M8	CANADA	I am supporting more regulation of MLM's and Internet Frauds. I have a point to share here. I called the competition bureau in Canada to stop Traders International (Emeralds) after I attended a local meeting. I think part of the problem here is instead of protecting the innocent consumers in Canada you basically need a good quality song & dance before the competition bureau starts to act. We need to have the governmental process simplified to get better regulation results. In other wards the bureau was prepared to see 'immigrants' basically getting taken before any action is even thought to be taken. the government process is just too complicated to get the desired result. YES WE CAN stop these companies from entering Canada. Another recession is on the way. Let's 'nip the bogus business know as network marketing at the bud. We are having ignorant consumers losing \$45,000 or more. In a recession this is bread & butter lost money opportunities or worse still the loss of pension money by Seniors throughout the World.
965	Dark	watani			16000	algeria	Quest net scam
966	rose	watkins	mamou	LA	70554		The American citizens should be protected from being abused by scams and taken advantage of. there should be laws protecting us from being rob.

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967	Frances	Watson	Sarnia	ON	N7T 3E4	Canada	I am a 57 yr old victim of the a Ponzi scam in Sarnia On. Canada and I am in the process of talking to my MP's office about changing the safe haven for these people that scam the innocent victims like myself.
968	Jerrie	Waymire	Kingwood	TX	77339	USA	I purchased over \$3,800 in what Herbalife calls Paid Pack leads, Cml leads, and 30/30 retail leads. I purchased them on Jan 27,2010. As of today February 14, 2010. I have recieved 8 30/30 leads out of 25 ordered. All of the CML leads with no return on any of them and 8 of my 34 Paid Pack Leads. When I for my leads I not answered or told to keep working the leads I have which I have already worked to death.
969	Rich	Weatherby					
970	Martin J.	Weintraub	Pacific Grove	CA	93950		
971	Alex	Welby	Devon		EX20 3JY	UK	
972	Steve	Wells	Georgetown	FI	32139	USA	
973	Stephen	Wells	Georgetown	FL	32139		
974	GREGG	WELPE	ROYSE CITY	TX			END THE PROLIFERATION OF SUCH ILLICIT BUSINESSES!!
975	Derek	Wentz	Saint John	KS	67576		I have lost thousands of dollars to pyramid schemes because I naively thought the government protected it citizens from consumer fraud....guess not!
976	Tricia.	Westlund	Portland,	OR	97229		
977	Robin	Whiting	New Fairfield	CT	06812		This has been allowed to happen for way too long, and it's time to protect people from being persuaded that something that's too good to be true is anything other than a scam. Enforce the law and make those who run these dubious, fraudulent schemes accountable for their actions!
978	Robert	Whittemore	Lake Wales	FL	33853	USA	
979	Alison	Wicker		TN	37058		
980	Shuying	widjaja		NJ	07078		I had joined Market America for years. even though enjoy their product very much, but their pyramid schemes is very horrible. People on the top level enjoy unthinkable income forever with little effor. Market America has the worst pyramid scheme than Amyway.

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981	Philip	Wignall	Chino Hills	CA	91709		am being scammed out of my retirement account in a Ponzi Scheme. I'm now \$3600.00 invested and have a return of \$19.95 in 1 1/2 months. and see no future income potential. Now they want me to invest more money for the same results. I have all doc's and evidence of this scam and want to be compensated or have them prosecuted, I will testify if needed. The company in question is Herbalife.
982	Thomas	Wilke	Muskego	WI	53150-8705	USA	investigate MARKET America and Prepaid Legal. Please
983	Aaron J.	Wilkins	Poughkeepsie	NY	12601		
984	Mark	Williams	Corvallis	OR	97331	USA	Please investigate these scams - so many ordinary people are sucked into them and it is criminal that only a lack of interest or investment by the authorities allows this to happen.
985	Richard	Williams		MO	64079		I almost bought into one of these schemes, the Amway/Quixtar one, until I read about the business on the internet. These companies need to be stopped.
986	Mark	Williams	Tangent	OR	97389		I have been fighting a regional pyramid scheme for several years. If the law enforcement agencies did their job, I wouldn't need to.
987	Mark Alan	Williams		OR	97389		
988	Sean	Williams	Coshocton	OH	43812		
989	dana	willis		CA			stop,stop.stop
990	anthony	wilson	lakeland	FL	33801		I am for anything that can help regulate theses scams. Unfortunaltely its not just at the street level. Big brother or someone needs to step in, and also job web sites like career builders, monster yahoo google etc need to have a better grip on who they allow to post jobs, its crazy, and should be illegal.
991	Danielle	Wilson		MN	55045		
992	lewis	wilson	lakeland	FL	33801		i would support anything that will help aid in the fight to curve scam artists, mlms schemes yuo name it
993	Alex	Wilson		MN	55330		thanks for doing this.
994	TeAnna	Winkler	Imperial	MO	63052		
995	Alice A.	Wisdom	Albuquerque,	NM	87108	USA	
996	Raven	Wisdom	Albuquerque	NM	87108		
997	Damien	Wisdom		GA	30309		

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998	Bob	Wismer	Fenton	MI	48430		Network marketing companies should stay off college campuses.
999	Cheyenne	Witte		CO	80005		
1000	paul	wolfer	portland	or	97239		
1001	Greg	Wolgast	Tucson	AZ	85710	USA	I have personally been a distributor with Amway (Quixtar at the time), the largest Multi-level Marketing company in history, and I have found evidence of massive fraud going all the way to the top of the organization. The company has been protected for far too long, and the deception needs to be exposed. It will only continue to hurt the economy worldwide if it is allowed to keep lying to its distributors and to the public.
1002	Brian	Wong		CA	91214		
1003	Chan	Woo Lee		NY	10003		
1004	Deborah	Woods	Chicago	IL	60617	USA	Thanks for trying to bring to the attention in government about the mlm pyramids..this causes a great deal of problem to the legit mlms.
1005	Wanda	Wright	St. Louis	MO	63139	USA	
1006	Bart	Wyman	Durham	NH	03824		
1007	Zhang	Xuerong				China	
1008	Mohamed	yafia	cairo		11431	EGYPT	
1009	Fu	Yanan	Tianjin		300384	CHINA	Amway marketing in China
1010	Kenneth	Yao	Cerritos	CA	90703		
1011	Rodney	Yarbrough	Lindale	Ga	30147		
1012	Yoel	Yativ					
1013	Garabed	Yegavian	Monrovia	CA	91016		
1014	Ian	Yip	Woodland hills	CA	91367		
1015	Lou	Yocco	Alsip	IL	60803		
1016	William	Yokem		AL	35758		
1017	Jody	York	Hildebran	NC	28637		Some people I work with are getting into this and I know they are going to be sorry.

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1018	Erika	York	Fort Wayne	IN	46804		More people need to be made aware of the scam that MLM companies are. Most people don't know the problems that are caused by MLM, and honestly most don't ever even come into contact with them. That, however, does not make them any better. Something needs to be done sooner rather than later about MLM/Dual Marketing and Pyramid schemes!
1019	Erika	York		IN	46804		
1020	Donna	Young	Silver Spring	MD	20906	USA	
1021	Robert G.	Young	Seminole	FL	33772	USA	Beware of a company called "Talk Fusion" I was deceived, lied to, and robbed.
1022	Angela R.	Yowell	Terre Haute	IN	47803	USA	I would like to see the investigation begin into Herbalife and Amway immediately. All the money I have lost in Amway and seeing friends throw their money away on Herbalife is frightening. It does no good to make complaints, maybe if they were finally investigated and exposed for the frauds they are and ultimately shut down then things would change. Both are the perfect examples of pyramid schemes and multi level marketing frauds.
1023	Shanel	Zavas	Boise	ID	83704		Many people around me have been dragged into these. I have never given in, but I'm sad for those who have become so brainwashed they will actually defend the company.
1024	Adam	Zavas	Boise	ID	83704		This is ridiculous, they are so sneaky that they make it hard to identify exactly what part of the setup is wrong. One of those situations where you have to trust your gut. You know it is wrong but hard to determine why.
1025	Shanel	Zavas	Boise	ID	83704		Please help stop these companies (MLM's) that prey on people who don't know any better. And it is usually those most in need of finances that end up getting attracted and taken advantage of.
1026	Adam	Zavas	Boise	ID	83704		Please stop these companies. They take advantage of people by saturating them with propaganda that they are not educated enough about to fight back. Most people just assume "how can the numbers be wrong, who could argue with these numbers?" My sister (Prepaid legal), my friends (ACN), and I (cutco) have all been exposed to financial and time losses from these specific companies. With so many MLM companies preying on people who don't know any better, we need someone to fight back for us.
1027	Eleanor	Zimmerman	Murfreesboro	TN	37130		

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1028	Jeffrey	Zoch		TX	79410		
1029	Juliette	Zweig	Carol Stream	IL	60188		PLEASE STOP MLM SCAMS. Uneducated people are being sent out all around the country to prescribe and advise on others health and wellbeing, with no formal education. Promises cures for cancer, hypertension, diabetes, MS, arthritis, and the list goes on. This is a dangerous business. These people have no license to diagnose or prescribe treatment. Many do not have an education past high-school level. I cannot believe in this country, where licensed physicians are overly cautious to prescribe for their patients for fear of lawsuits; people who know nothing about anatomy/physiology/pharmacology are advising others about healthcare. Simples vitamins or other supplements taken incorrectly can kill. I cannot believe this is still going on!