

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

March 22, 2011

Victoria Madison State of Maryland

Re: In the Matter of NBTY, Inc., et al., File No. 102 3080, Docket No. C-4318

Dear Ms. Madison:

Thank you for commenting on the Federal Trade Commission's proposed consent agreement in the above-referenced proceeding. The Commission has placed your comment on the public record pursuant to Rule 4.9(b)(6)(ii) of the Commission's Rules of Practice, 16 C.F.R. § 4.9(b)(6)(ii), and has given it serious consideration.

In your comment, you indicate that you have used the challenged products and request to be included in the complaint. We interpret your comment as a request to participate in the refund program established by the proposed consent order. Once the Commission has issued a final Decision and Order in this matter, the Commission will begin its administration of the refund program to distribute the \$2.1 million that the respondents have agreed to pay in consumer redress. Within the upcoming months, the Commission will post a notice on its website and provide details explaining how you can obtain a refund.

The Commission has determined that the public interest would best be served by issuing the Decision and Order in final form without modification. The final Decision and Order and other relevant materials are available from the Commission's website at http://www.ftc.gov. It helps the Commission's analysis to hear from a variety of sources in its work, and we thank you again for your comment.

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark Secretary