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It has come to our attention that you are promoting a pyramid club/chain letter that is unlawful under ORS 646 608 (1)(R) and 646.609.

Copies of the relevant Oregon statutes, and some explanatory material concerning pyramid scams are enclosed. It is our position that the scheme you are promoting is clearly a pyramid and in violation of Oregon law.

Please be advised that further promotion of this pyramid club/chain letter may result in a complaint being filed against you and the assessment of civil penalties of up to \$25,000 per mailing, as well as attorney's fees; investigative costs, and cost of preparation and prosecution

We assume that you will immediately return all funds received in this scheme to any Oregonian who sent you funds

Oregon law prohibits our office from giving a private individual legal advice. You may wish to consult a private attorney if you have questions about how to make your program comply with the law

Enclosures
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