

Nerium (TINA) - 06.08.17

Jared Blum Thu, Jun 8, 2017 at 8:42 PM

To: Eric Haynes

Cc: Thomas Pahl, Mary Engle, Lois Greisman, Ken Paxton, Jeff Olson, Ken Paxton, Laura Smith, Bonnie Patten

Mr. Eric Haynes General Counsel Nerium International

Dear Mr. Haynes,

As the Code of Ethics Administrator for the Direct Selling Association, I have received attached complaint from Truth in Advertising, Inc. (TINA). Based on the information available it appears that a number of allegations may fall under the jurisdiction of Section A.2 or A.8 of the DSA Code of Ethics. These allegations raise very serious issues and my office will review not just your response to the complaint filed by TINA but will independently assess elements of your website to ensure its compliance with the DSA Code of Ethics. I would appreciate your reviewing this matter and informing me and the complainant of your response to the complaint within the next 30 days.

Last year the DSA Code of Ethics was amended to clarify and strengthen certain provisions. In addition, the DSA Board has requested this office issue an annual report that will be available to the public and which will list company code compliance rates, *including timeliness of response*.

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Sincerely.

Jared O. Blum DSA Code Administrator

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