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Empower Network Founded by David Wood and David Sharpe Affiliate Sales system Targeting MLM-Affiliate marketing Groups Representatives are making substantial income claims The "company" web site is collecting and processing private information without any legal information about how they are using that information. "Sales Page" <http://empowernetwork.com/commissionloophole.php> List of Affiliates promoting the products opportunity : empowerednetworkblogs.com <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mR8aQnVK6ss> <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KYPmSFMHm4I> <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a911baMfOcM> (Up to 30k in 30 days, 12k a month..) <http://www.perigvennetier.com/mlm-tips-trainingempower-network-awesome-new-tool-or-distractio> http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=imLAYu_RBr4 Several Affiliate promoters are claiming 10, 20 thousand dollar days but the product just went up for sale after a "convention"

I most likely lost the \$125, I first paid \$25.00 Then \$100.00 if I went further would have spent more. My wife and Adult children, made me cancel my credit card. I am a silly buyer, I wanted to help my family. My wife was laid off. I just cause more financial headaches. I just thought this was a legitimated business. Is this business legitimate?

They continue to email our business account repeatedly with no unsubscribe option. They are obnoxious at best.

I recently got involved with Empower Network (www.empowernetwork.com) because they claimed that with a minimum investment of \$25.00 a month I would receive a platform to blog on and that all I had to do was blog daily, tell others about my blog and make money. They claimed that others made thousands of dollars within only a few short days doing the same thing. The idea is to get others to also purchase a blogging platform and when they do you make 100 commissions from the sales of the blogging platform. Then they wanted me to upgrade to the \$100 membership so I could learn how to market my blog. I upgraded only to find out that there is not much useful information on marketing. I purchased the upgraded membership because I thought that a \$100 investment would not be unreasonable to learn how to do marketing. (This is a monthly membership as well. Now they want their members to upgrade to the \$500.00 membership (along with the \$125.00 a month membership) in order to receive more intensive marketing training. I have followed the instructions completely and never made a penny. At first I blogged about life in general but then I started blogging about the empower network opportunity and lastly I decided to blog about my other non-profit website because it is a real thing that helps others. In any case, when I started having problems I contacted the founders of Empower Network (David Wood in Costa Rica and David Sharpe in Florida) to ask them what I was doing wrong and what I could be doing differently. I asked them to call me back, e-mail me or even just text me. They never did. All of my correspondences with them went unanswered. It seems to me that the only people really making any money off of this scheme is David Wood and David Sharpe and, perhaps, a few of their friends at the top of the pyramid. Please investigate this program and let me know if it is a pyramid scheme and, if so, what I can do to recover my money.

This is an obvious Ponzi Scheme. There is no product involved other than a bogus website supplied to perpetuate the scam. People begin paying \$25 per month and then receive commissions on their down line. But the system quickly escalates people to \$100 per month and then \$500 per month. The two men running this scam are US citizens but have already moved to Costa Rica (you'd think that would have tipped people off). But they're running the scam via a website <http://www.empowernetwork.com> and using US citizens to rope in victims - which I believe puts it back within the FTC jurisdiction. I sincerely hope you do something about this before people get taken. This gives the internet a bad name and reflects poorly on legitimate internet businesses. Thank you for looking into this.

NOTE: To prevent interference with pending law enforcement action, prior to any investigative action, please contact the IC3 at SEARCH@IC3.GOV. Please check the "Record Details page - Data Reference field" on the Consumer Sentinel Network page for further details on IC3 data. --- Incident description: This website promises affiliate commissions and they charge 125 dollars a month for nothing, they don't really teach you anything, just a series of interviews they have done with so-called internet guru's, they don't respond to multiple requests and appeals for help, the guy that signed me up wouldn't even return calls for help. When I finally realized I have been scammed, I tried to cancel my account BUT THERE IS NO WAY TO CANCEL so I have had to cancel my debit card as a result and start over, these people are scammers and they need to be shut down. --- Specified Other Payment: debit card monthly draw

I just want to know if their practices and Comp plan are legal.

you pay \$25 enrollment fee to go into the company website. from there you are supposed to be able to set up a merchant acct. this way your customers have a lot of options on how to pay you.. But I was not able to get a merchant acct. set up. there was a lot of website malfunctions, and you couldn't seem to get a hold of anyone to help you fix this problem. finally went on my bank statement and found the phone number of the man (DESMOND SMITH) 703-850-9714.. who had my money. talked with him, explained my problems,, he got hostile and said no refunds and hung up on me. they do have a no refund policy..... but if I can't get in there to work the business, there should be exceptions for that policy. Product Or Service: online advertising to bring business to this co. --- Additional Comments: DesiredSettlementID: Refundi want my \$25 back ..and then I am through with trying to deal with them.'

I cancelled my affiliation with this company in early November. I was charged in December for \$125. The company said they couldn't do anything about it so I have since disputed the charges with my credit card company. However, I was assured by Empower Network that I would not be charged again. This is all documented in several emails that went back and forth with their support center. This morning, I was charged again. It is now January and nearly 2 months since I cancelled my affiliation with this company. Further, trying to find a phone number to get in touch with these people is impossible. --- Additional Comments: I want all charges from December 1st forward to be refunded.'

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MAIL: The state of IN, AG office forwarded a copy of the consumer's complaint against LGN/Empower Network. Consumer wrote that the company first set them up with a \$100 a month plan, but when they couldn't afford it, were told that they could pay \$25 a month. consumer states that the company failed to tell them that it was for 99 installments. Consumer doesn't give any other details of the complaint.

This is pyramid or maybe even Ponzi scheme. They are selling "blogging" when the blogging you do is purely for promoting recruitment of people into the program. They have cleverly masked it as a legit MLM but the intellectual property they are selling (training videos) only teach people how to recruit more people. They also have created an elaborate gifting scheme by making all members get their own merchant account and process monthly payments of each others payments, so the company itself isnt paying commissions. This thing needs to get shut down quickly.

I was directed to The Empower Network when I answered an ad on Craigslist for a sales position selling internet marketing services to businesses. Here's the link for the Craigslist ad: <http://sfbay.craigslist.org/nby/sls/2743883286.html>

I have canceled my monthly subscription to the business since November of 2011 and have received 2 or 3 emails from their support desk confirming my subscription has been canceled. HOWEVER, I still get charged on my credit card \$25 for the subscription every month since. The company (merchant's account?) that charged my credit card is called National Solutions Gro (can't find any information on them). I don't want to pay for a service I don't want and have already canceled. This is stealing. --- Additional Comments: If they are ethical, they'd give a refund, but I am doubtful. So, all I really want is to have them STOP CHARGING ME for something I don't want and have already canceled! That's all I want! Just stop already!!!

This company sells "marketing information." This "product" is of no value outside the network. In other words, they are "selling" the ability to join their network and "sell" the same to other members. Its like Amway except with no products. Its a pure pyramid scheme. They have you sign up for \$100 + \$25/month taken via debit from your bank account. They claim "100 commissions" but they defer payment of every other sale up the pyramid. The market on facebook as well as thousands of "empower" clone sites. They are essentially charging people to watch youtube videos. The videos "teach" you to recruit other people into paying you to watch the same videos. A person named Tony Rush from Dothan Alabama introduced me to this. He made the specific claim that you could make \$1000/day working at home. He is one of thousands of network members scamming people all over facebook. Please take the time to investigate this claim.

i what this business shut down --- Additional Comments: i what this business shut down',

Please keep in mind that the address provided for empower network is NOT their address. It is my home address because they are an online only businesses but the BBB wouldn't allow me to leave the address part blank to submit a complaint. This 'company' is just another scam which preys on people who are desperate for a job. Its one of those too good to be true schemes. It requires you purchase several different 'tools' from them and then you will get rich. When I emailed one of their so called 'mentors' and confronted him, his response was, and i quote exactly 'then get the fuck off my list!' Not very professional. I'm requesting this business be shut down so they dont sucker unsuspecting and innocent job seekers into thinking they have an opportunity to make money. --- Additional Comments: DesiredSettlementID: Other (requires explanation)I want this company shut down as it is a scam. '

Incident description: I did not submit to the offer presented on the website, but rather became aware of what the message was about when I discovered that they are selling a pyramid concept by convincing people to send \$25 then do the same thing by advertising the same concept to other people through a system of blogging. There is no product or service involved.

Empower Network advertises "make 100 commissions." Then you have to set up a paypal account and pay the person who told you about the company directly into his paypal account. Every other person you recruit "passes up" to your sponsor, so you actually make 50, not 100. They advertised "no fees!" Then later started a \$19.95 monthly fee. Then they upsell you to \$100/mo plus fees. Then upsell to their inner circle and bootcamp. There is plenty of enticement on their website. Whats more, are these people who receive cash deposits into their paypal accounts reporting that money to the IRS? I think not, because the cash does not go through Empower, so there is no record of it. I think this is an illegal scam and a tax violation and would like to see this company investigated at once. Thank you.

Please investigate and stop this pyramid scheme - Empower Network, run by David Wood. They claim to have already recruited over 20,000 victims. My brother is one of them which is how I became aware of this. You must pay monthly fees of \$25 for blog on their website+\$20 for their ewallet to be paid commissions+\$100 for "inner circle" membership, as well as \$500 fee for "training video". There is no product or service being sold. Money is made by recruiting new members to the network for commissions.

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The affiliates with this company are showing pictures of their checks in e-mails. It is my understanding that is an illegal practice. <http://tonyrushblog.com/empower30days> I'm a network-marketer that works with a real company, that sells real products, the selling of blogs and suites ect. ect gives our industry a black eye and im sick of it. this is just one of many, of what I consider to be scams, that I see every day. If I knew what e-mail address to send these scams to at the FTC I would forward them all. We need to clean up this industry and help people be successful in their lives.

they advertise you can big money and they advertise you can get in at 25.00 a month. after you buy the membership they are constantly putting the high sales pitch pressure to buy all of their products. they say if you dont buy them then you wont get 100 commissions on what you sell. Once you buy their higher priced products..one is called the inner circle membership at 100.00 per month..another is called the Costa Rica intensive at 500.00 on a one time charge...the other is also a one time charge, it is called the 15k formula....it costs 1,000 dollars. I bought the inner circle membership and the Costa Rica intensive. the inner circle membership is just a collection of audio files that are inspirational. they say they are going to show you how to do something but all the information is vague and general. the Costa Rica intensive is a collection of video that are filmed at David woods house in Costa Rica. The info is more specific but still quite general. I started doing some google searches and i found the same information that they are selling FOR FREE on the Internet. So these characters are just repackaging and reselling info that you can readily find out on the Internet for free....to me that is stealing and preying on unsuspecting people.

Please see the following websites which explain why I believe this is a pyramid scam:
<http://youempoweredteam.com/webinar?s1=jennyjordan>
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bp9VVp8O_Ew&feature=relmfu
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=endscreen&v=Xc-Gr-P2M9k&NR=1>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=endscreen&v=hHNEuC399p4&NR=1>

I am writing to find out if the Empower Network is a pyramid scheme. I have a friend who is actively involved and I am concerned that he and other are getting involved in a scam. Empower Network (EN) offers this blogging platform for \$25.00 (this money goes directly to the person who recruited you) per month with an additional \$19.95 per month for the e-wallet setup (a Paypal type payment system), and this money goes directly to EN. EN also offers an inner circle access package for an additional \$100 per month. To make money, you have to get others to join. This is suppose to be done via your blog, but I am not sure how EN will boost your blog to where folks are seeing it and then joining EN. So, to make money, you will have to recruit other bloggers and you will get \$25 from them, but only from the 1st, 3rd, and 6th bloggers. Your 2nd, 4th, and 6th and then every 5th blogger \$25.00 go upstream to the person who initially created you. What I dont like about this scheme is that it is impossible for persons to keep making money like this, as there are finite number of folks on Earth on the Internet, finite number who are interested in blogging, and a finite number who can or will pay the month fees.

This company is recruiting members to sell a \$25 a month blog site to recruit members stating all payments get passed down the line but then surprise you with a \$19.95 admin fee a month. Its a pyramid pure and simple

David Woods continues to call my cell phone and leave long messages. I have asked to have my cell number removed from his list, but he refuses. I want my cell # b(6) deleted from his advertising list. I want him to stop calling me. --- Additional Comments: Stop calling me on my cell

Empower Network Simple 25 asks you to "invest" \$25 a month initially to "get your business started" with your recruiter. You are then told to recruit 2 (or more) people to pay you \$25 a month to double your "investment". Then you are told to invest an additional \$100, then an additional \$500 per month to "up your chances". This company does not hide that it is a pyramid scheme as it outlines the compensation in many youtube vids including the following:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zctlx1cpfKo>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7cAAKTJopI&feature=related>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lfHqBE6YvLY&feature=related>
Please investigate. There are apparently 1000s falling for this. Thank you.

I looking for an online job, I went on facebook internet marketing group, because I was curious. She didnt tell me how she found me online. She sent me a link to an email opportunity, I was interested and paid for it online. Then I found out I had to pay an additional fee to sell thier services. She did not tell me that online or over the phone. She has a google number, her real number is unlisted. Other-Other Update

Hello, I have not purchased this companys so-called "products" before. However, I stumbled upon this company and I believe them to be a pyramid scheme. They are selling a "blog platform" which can be acquired for free elsewhere. Essentially, it is a classic pyramid scheme, which is selling air for money. They use "pass-ups" of commissions, plus they charge huge fees on the commissions received. Resulting in massive earnings for those higher up on the ladder. I do not wish to be contacted about this complaint I have not lost any money and have not been scammed. I merely wish to bring this company and their practices to your attention. Kind regards,

On august the 8th,2012 I checked the url <http://www.empowernetwork.com/blog/high-school-dropout-makes-94000-in-60-days?id=ocolins> to make sure that all leads and sales would track back to me. I clicked on the watch it now button with David woods picture. After the video completed on the capture page the Id for the referral was David wood and not ouida collins. I would like a full refund of all my income from both companies. Walker Enterprises Tracey Walker is my sponsor also a part of this group. b(6) I am seeking a full refund for all the income that I have spent in this company and the program. Into my bank account. I have no idea how many times someone may have clicked on the capture page and any other links I promoted and did not receive credit. I look forward to a quick response and refund of my money. thank b(6). UPDATE 08/31/2012 Consumer called to recind her complaint. COnsumer says she is working with this company and satified with the results.

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empowernetwork.com appears to be a pyramid scheme. They frequently use the word 'product' but it refers to a FREE website that helps people with their blogs: www. wordpress.com. It is freely accessible to anyone without going through Empower Network as a member. Word Press is merely a way for people to market for new members in Empower Network. It may be possible that Empower Network training materials (with the Word Press site) can be used for promoting any business not just Empower Network. The main emphasis is teaching people how to promote Empower Network and the BIG MONEY people can earn. Please check their website/videos and confirm if this is a legal business or illegal pyramid. I have not joined or paid any money. I await your reply and comments. You may prevent people having a lot of grief and losing wasted money. Their own materials says 62% will earn less than \$100 per month. Which means they will lose money if they pay at the \$100/month level. Thanks very much!! Expected resolution details: Become a legal business if they are currently illegal --- Resolution: Resolution-CLOSED INQUIRY/INFORMATION --- Status: Closed -- Estimated Savings: 0.00 --- Actual Savings: 0.00 --- WAG Resolution Date: 5/25/2012 2:31:37 PM

Ive been receiving unsolicited , unwanted, email Other-Other Update

The Join Page once the video is complete did not have my name and referral Id it had someone else's name and Id. On August the 8th, 2012 I checked the url <http://www.empowernetwork.com/blog/high-school-dropout-makes-94000-in-60-days/?id=ocollins> to make sure that all leads and sales would track back to me. I clicked on the watch it now button with David Woods picture. After the video completed on the capture page, the Id for the referral was david wood and not ouida collins. I would like a full refund of all my income stated below. Walker Enterprises is also a part of this group. b(6) Additional Comments: I am seeking a full refund for all the income that I have spent in this company and the program. Into my bank account. I have no idea how many times someone may have clicked on the capture page and I did not receive credit. I look forward to a quick response and refund of my money. thank

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Was advertising that it would take 25.00 to start a service with the company. when I paid it took me to another site that requested 100.00 to start. Was advertising that it would take 25.00 to start a service with the company. when I paid it took me to another site that requested 100.00 to start. I realized then that this was a scam. I paid the amount of \$25 for nothing. I used a credit card and received the confirmation of Transaction ID:b(6) Amount: 25.00(USD)Payment Type: MasterCard b(6) Date purchased: 8/25/2012I called EmpowerNetwork at -1888-255-1137. I stayed on hold for over an hour to try to get reimbursement for the false advertisement. I have never been on hold for such a long period of time. --- Additional Comments: I am seeking the amount of \$25 to be credited back to my card immediately. I'm not looking for any other settlement issues. I just need the \$25 I wasted on this scam.',

MAIL: Consumer's complaint was forwarded by the US Securities & Exchange Commission. Consumer is reporting Empower Network. Consumer writes that the company is using social media sites to advertise their service. Consumer believes that this company is fraudulently running a multilevel marketing scheme, similar to the one Zeek Rewards was shut down for. Consumer remained anonymous and did not provide any contact information.

I have tried without success to have them REMOVE me from their database. They have no way to unsubscribe and send emails from different addresses, so no way to block them, because when I do they use a different address.I did not ask for their harassment or information, but want them to STOP, can anyone help? --- Additional Comments: I will settle for NO MORE EMAILS',

I applied for online loan they said they were lender I have several emails saying ready to deposit just confirm something it was several confirms needUsed several names and addresses different loans usually but not always named Chris tyler 2 of dates include 9-21,9-22 getting more emails currently --- Additional Comments: I waited for loans that I was approved I tried to complete that would redirect me my credit was ran many times due to me believing I was finishing loan if charged some kind of fee I want returned and I want written proof that my checking acct will never be charged and now my account electric gas were shut off because loan never came they can help me with my 2 kids and wife having to leave home for couple night they can help me where the feel fair',

I continue to receive spam emails after repeated requests to be removed from list. Other-Other Update

Commissions would be \$25, \$100, \$500, \$1000 with only having to personally buy the \$25 service to get started. Have to buy each tier to get commissionI signed up to watch their 'webinar' which was presented 'live' but was obviously taped. Was told that if I bought a \$25 service I could make commissions ranging from \$25 to \$1000 per item sold. However, once you buy the \$25 plan the truth slowly unravels. In order to make the higher commissions you have to purchase the higher packages as well! I'm sure this is why they can afford trips to Costa Rica because of suckers like me.Well, I am no sucker.I have tried to opt out, get a refund, but now I cannot even access the website to log in and opt out. My sales rep has been very rude, uncaring, and demeaning toward me via E-mail, calling me crazy for wanting out. For people to market this as an actual job perturbs me. I'm sure I'm not alone. Thanks. --- Additional Comments: I would appreciate nothing less than the following:A full refund for the purchase of the \$25 package and the \$19 e-wallet accountRemoval of my personal information from their database, including any banking informationA review of their 'webinar' practices to ensure no one else gets taken for this rideA formal written letter of apology and notice of the company's efforts to change their sales practices.Thank You

Company claimed their payment processor would hold 10 of everything we sold and was due payment on for 60 days then release it to us. Payment processor says they do not hold any money yet commission recaps indicate 10 is held out. I quit Empower Network once I realized this fraudulent pattern and saw that the companys marketing message became rude and crude. Both parties claim the other has my 10 of total earnings and refuses to pay in full. There must be 10s of thousands of others in this same boat.

There is an Empower Network promoter using the handle of "iamempowered" who is making representative individual income claims of \$2,000 per week and a one day income over \$2,000 at an MLM scam forum site. The most recent claim was posted in this this thread in the forum. <http://www.scam.com/showthread.php?t=163037&page=21> He has made these statements multiple times. Sincerely, b(6). PS9000: Multi Level Marketing scam Other-Other Update

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Unfortunately, this year I was caught in the Zeekler ponzi scheme in North Carolina. I am writing this because it may prevent others from experiencing the same suffering when joining one companys marketing program I have seen. I want to make sure that innocent consumers are protected. This companys marketing program may be legitimate, but some things seem suspicious to me. I have only briefly seen their program, so I am in no way an expert. Following the Zeekler scheme, I got on an email list from someone who was supposed to provide updates about the Zeekler.com investigation and receivership. He mentioned that he had been involved in Internet marketing for a long time and wanted to help out those affected by the Zeekler.com scam. I talked to him some and he mentioned an Empower Network opportunity. When I looked at their website, many of the same things seem to be very similar to the Zeekler scam. Like Zeekler, this seemed to be a fast growing company that there was lot of buzz about. People were raving about how much money could be made and how the owners, who were "online gurus" had discovered some incredible "secret" about online marketing. The owners mention how they started this business because they wanted to help others. The owners seem to make some unrealistic claims about what you can earn and how easy it is to do. From what I see, you are almost guaranteed that you can earn significant money from doing three repeatable steps. You are also told that you get 100 commission on any person you get to sign up for the Empower Network, which is very attractive but to good to be true. In searching on Google, I learned that you dont actually earn 100, but only earn P, because you are compensated 100 on every other person who signs up. Your upline sponsor gets 100 of the other commissions. There seem to be some misleading business and marketing practices going on here. Also, they show some misleading earning figures from select beginning members which probably had a large network of contacts already built up. This implies that you too can do the same. The typical person, however, would not have such a large contact network or Internet marketing experience and would be unlikely to earn much, if anything at all. Initially, you are directed to pay \$25month for your own blog, but constantly pressured to purchase different levels of membership to get higher commissions (and make tons of money). You can end up spending \$1,600 initially and \$150month. An innocent person could easily be pressure into paying large amounts. I am not sure if there are any legitimate products being sold here or this is a ponzi scheme. I guess you could say the products are the blog and training videos. I am not sure if these have any value. Finally, this business seems shady because the owners live in Costa Rica

but the business has a physical location in Florida and is registered in Delaware. I attached a website link to others who have made comments about this business opportunity: <http://www.ripoffreport.com/empower-network-llcinternet-marketing-companieempower-network-llc-david-w-ood-017db.htm>. Hopefully, this is helpful.

I would like to get my email address of the solicitation list.They do not have a remove button on the original email.I can not get my email address of there mailing list they don't provide the remove button on the emails --- Additional Comments: Get my address off the list I am tired of getting the solicitation emails',

Ask for full refund.I joined new member on October 8th, 2012. October 9th 2012 I want to cancel membership due to personal reason. I'm hearing and speech impaired, not able to hear or understand voice from video and audio about running business. There is no closed caption. I have not start nothing. I want full refund \$25.00 and \$100.00. --- Additional Comments: Full refund. ',

Trying to get a refund on this joke that you guys setup. and are selling the wrong way.I send an email to the person who was suppose to be my sponsor on Oct 15, 2012. This was to inform them that i was unemployed and could not afford the \$19.95 amonth, fee. no one has call or answer the email .send in also whenever i call the 1-888, service # i keep getting a message that i should call back in 15, minutes. When i called my sponsor's #, all i get is leave a message what good is this phone # (1-732-823-5748) when no one will answer. all i want ia my money back and for this company to change the way they get people stuck in this mess. Purchase date-Oct-5-2012. Invoice # b(6) Customer ID- b(6) Transaction # ID- b(6) All i want you people to is give me my \$125 dollars back. --- Additional Comments: I just want my \$125 dollars back. I didn't buy anything or sell anything. just want my money back that i paid for nothing.',

I signed up for the empower network I reached out to them three times before I canceled the service with no help. I got excuses and on refund. I signed up with the empower network based on a magazine ad, the affiliate I signed up with was Mack. To access the empower net work for \$25.00 a month. I sent an e-mail out to Mack and three e-mails out the empower net work to set up affiliate marketing or e-wallet for me. To be paid as an affiliate I would need to have the e-wallet set up which was an additional \$25.00 a month. I was fine with that as long as I could get signed up for it. If I didn't do anything to drive people to that site I would not make any money and that would be my issue. However since I was never able to sign up to activate the 'e-wallet' so that I would be able to get paid. I tried to resolve it through e-mail contact. Mack said it was an issue at the empower net work, empower net work said that I filled out a form wrong so it was my fault. Sent one e-mail to Mack and three e-mails to empower net work. When I called to cancel the empower net work. I got through to an operator on my second attempt the first attempt I was on hold for 35 minutes before I gave up. On 11/6/12 when got through I spoke with Ashely she told me that I was not the only one to complain about Mack. She said that she would talk to her supervisor and then she spent 10 minutes trying to explain to me why I wasn't upset with empower net work and why it was Mack's issue. I signed up on 10/4/12 with no expectation other than the empower net work would be get me online and active my e-wallet. They were never able to activate me e-wallet. So all I did was pay \$25.00 a month for nothing. --- Additional Comments: I want them to have their name put into the BBB. My perception of this was it was just a way of getting \$25.00 out of someone for no more reason that getting \$25.00 out of them. I don't need to the \$25.00 I need to make sure that no one else looses \$25.00. I do net work marketing with Go Foods Global they are hands down better than empower net work. I should have checked them out first and I didn't.

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Refund request from Empower Network due to misleading information and upsell of products to generate an income. My name is b(6); I became a member of Empower Network July 2012. My submission to you today is to please assist to resolve a refund request for the purchase of a Empower Network, Costa Rica product, \$500 and all monthly charges from July to date \$25 and \$100 per month. This company is similar to a Pyramid scheme and misleading to the public as they state in order to generate an income you have to purchase their various EN products. When I request a refund they hide behind a very vague refund policy below. It's been a month requesting a refund, but to no avail. Empower Network cancellation policy: 'In case you have any refund claims though, please submit a ticket to the support ticket system, and we will investigate your case additionally. We do care for our members and we investigate each case with attention!' --- Additional Comments: Refund request for Empower Network Costa Rica product, \$500 and all monthly charges from July 2012 to date \$25 and \$100 per month.

The marketing and product availability that was promised was not delivered. Attempts to obtain a refund was denied. Their marketing approach is to promise and then keep on requiring more investment to fully accomplish what they promised in the beginning. Product_Or_Service: Marketing Plan --- Additional Comments: DesiredSettlementID: RefundRefund two charges of \$100.00 and \$20.00'

Watch this video they use to promote their business. This is definitely a pyramid. They are now one of the top sites in the world (top 250 in the US). They get 1,000,000 visitors per day according to their marketing in this video. They have paid out over \$6.5 million to people who joined their scheme in the last 6 months. Ads for it are all over the net. I did not join it but many are. Watch video after filling in opt in here: www.empowernetwork.com/almostasecret

This company and its chief promoters, mainly an individual named Tony Rush, have promoted this as an illegal pyramid scheme from day one. The promotions all center around how much money can be made... the videos actually show alleged bank transactions. These guys are the definition of fraudulent inducement and have attracted thousands of participants. To see an example of their income claim machine go to this website <http://www.empoweronlinesuccess.com/IncomeProof.html> which I believe is a self replicating site provided to all Empower Network associates. They set the hook with a \$25 entry fee that quickly escalates to more and more digital "products" at increasing prices in the hundreds of dollars each.

Pyramid Schemes In the classic "pyramid" scheme, participants attempt to make money solely by recruiting new participants into the program. The hallmark of these schemes is the promise of sky-high returns in a short period of time for doing nothing other than handing over your money and getting others to do the same. The only way to make money in Empower Network was to recruit participants with promises of tens of thousands of dollars month.

Sorry to trouble you with this - I know you have a full plate. This isn't a complaint but to ask your view as to the legality of Empower Network (MLM) as I have friends that have gone and joined the company. The company has about 100K members now (I think) and its about a year old. It sells internet marketing courses starting at \$25 to \$5,125 for total cost to the members when they get all-in. I have several that email me daily to get me to sign up. My issues are this: There are no end customers outside this program and all the courses are being bought by the members before they join and afterwards through the upsells to get all-in which the recruits are constantly told to do. The commissions are paid through multi-tiered payouts with sales being passed-up by the members 2nd, 4th, 6th, 11th and every 5th recruit. The income disclosure statement says close to 90 arent making much money contrary to the big pitch to get rich with this program. First off, I thought that a legit program must have end users or REAL customers to qualify as a bonafide business that is legal. Also, their pitch is that they pay 100 commissions - but when you pass-up all those people, its more like 63.63. I have told my friends to wait and see until it is a proven, legal business model that you can actually profit from. Anything less would be too big of a risk in my opinion. There just seems to be too much hype and not enough proof for me to get involved yet - of course, that depends how you view this program because in the end, thats the only thing that matters. Thanks for your patience and your service.

Consumer purchased an item online from Empowernetwork.com. The item he purchased was formula to make 15K a month and consumer is upset because it doesn't work.

The consumer wanted to know if any complaints had been made on a particular company. The company is Empower Network. It is a multi-level online marketing operation. They get you to join at different level. They show you how to recruit other people. They have a \$25 level, \$125, up to a \$1000. He thinks that there US base is in Florida. The main part of it is in England.

I was looking for something to do from home because I was unable to work outside the home as I had had a hip replacement and have severe arthritis in my back and other hip. I never made a dime with this company. I was paying \$125 monthly for a blogging system in addition to the initial program requirements at 4 levels each level costing additional money. We needed to also run ads for the company in order to recruit other members in our downline. I did run some ads but it was too costly since I had no income from my blogging efforts.

Greetings, I am a freelance writer and answered an ad for paid blogging. When I got an e-mail response it led me to an Empowering Network affiliate site. As someone who blogs for a living, I understood that they were selling a pre made blog with plug-ins that was high ranking. And for additional capital they would teach you how to drive traffic to your site. I dont know if this is a scheme or not? That is why I am contacting the FTC. It offers a legitimate service product because people can write about whatever they want on their blog, sell other items or nothing at all. But it is set up as an MLM- possible pyramid and I wasnt sure if they found a loophole and were legal. (Some of their sites claim they are because they "sell" blogs and service) or if it was a scam. I wasnt sure who to contact about this and this was the only place on the FTC site that I saw to send something. If someone could let me know if this is legal or not- I would appreciate it. As a writer I would be interested in their SEO information, but if it is illegal I dont want to put any money into it.

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I have asked this person to stop emailing me 4 times now. Their email contains no Unsubscribe information and they refuse to take me off of their list. In the last email, I said that I would make a report to the FTC but that didnt stop the next email from coming in. Other-Other Update

Refund request from Empower Network due to misleading information and up-sell of products to generate an income.Hi my name is b(6). I became a member of Empower Network in November 2012. I'm asking you for assistance in resolving a refund request for the purchase of a Empower Network. \$25 and \$100 for a total of \$125. This company is similar to a Pyramid scheme and misleading to the public as they state in order to generate an income you have to purchase their various EN products. When I request a refund they hide behind a very vague refund policy. I am emailed the company but haven't got a response and feel as if I may not without your assistance. I also found out AFTER joining that Empower Network has been banned from some social sites as well as Craigslist. Had I known that before I was deceived into joining that along would have changed my mind because those are the two primary site I would have marketed on. --- Additional Comments: I am asking to be refunded the total of \$125.00.

I am urgently needing to know if EMPOWER NETWORK is a SCAM . I have not paid the \$25 yet. Is there any way you could please check them out and let me know if I should go ahead with this. Many thanks, much appreciated.Regards

Empower Network is DEFINITELY a pyramid scheme. Ive been in it for about a year now and Im probably one of the only people who are wise enough to see that it is a pyramid scheme and can help the FTC build a strong enough case against it to take it down. In short, the primary motivation for people to join the company is the business opportunity, not the products, the products suck, and then the primary aim is to "recruit" other people into the bizop... making it a pyramid scheme. David Wood and David Sharpe, the co-founders, actively work to conceal the fact that it is a pyramid scheme, by telling people to buy all the products and telling how everyone loves the products, but theyve created a culture where they actively repress what they call "wussies" who say anything negative about the products or the company, creating a kool-aid culture of only "bribed" unethical supporters, touting the positive sides only because they make money for doing so. The reality is, its just a big scheme. For example, why would anyone with a brain buy a \$25month blog that DOES NOT help them rank higher in Google any better than a free blog on Wordpress.com or Googles Blogger.com? Its NOT rational, yet people are being conned into buying into the B.S. The domain is banned on Facebook.com AND YouTube.com already. Its time for the FTC to finally take notice too and take it down. Contact me if you'd like my help.

I have been looking for a legitimate network marketing to join. I understand the FTC spells out the difference between a pyramid and a MLM by its structure and the number of customers vs Representatives By the looks of things Empower only has representatives and by the way the 100 commission claim is misleading.. PS9000: MLM or Network Marketing Other-Other Update

Empower Network uses a bizarre method to collect some monies, against good accounting practices. Intentional or not, it smells of money laundering.In Oct 2012, I bought from EN a monthly blog service for \$25.In Nov 2012, I bought Costa Rica Training (\$500 1x), 15K Formula (\$997 1x), and Inner Circle (100 mo.), because you can't get commissions from products you don't buy. I also signed up for E-Wallet (19.95 mo.), necessary to get commissions.Later in Nov, on the advice of 2 business coaches, I cancelled the 3 monthly expenses.After research, I re-activated the monthly accounts in Jan 2013: Blog (\$25. mo.), Inner Circle (\$100.- mo.), and E-Wallet (\$19.95 payment processor - mo.). I then posted about 15 posts on my blog.David Wood and David Sharpe - owners of EN - use military terms, such as signing emails 'General of an army of badasses', 'badassery', 'I punch wussies in the face' and similar arrogant, dominating, and bullying language. Persuasive methods are taught, to ensnare more people.In Jan 2013, after the Austin event, David had a call, saying he would take this thing to the world, and a bigger event coming in Chicago. Several times he said one of the men on the stage sounded like a god. He said he went and purchased a \$40,000 watch, just because he wanted to.I cannot agree with these philosophies. There are simply too many warning signs of a cult. It reminds me of Alexander the Great using powers of persuasion to raise armies, motivating them to conquer the world. Riding the wave of power and riches, he thought he was divine. In reality, he left death and destruction everywhere he went.Personally, I have no problem with legitimate internet, online, and network marketing opportunities.As for EN's 100% affiliate commissions? It doesn't happen 100% of the time. Actually, EN fits the legal description of an MLM, not an affiliate, since the commissions are paid beyond 2 levels. It's similar to an Aussie 2-up.For these reasons, and many others, such as the excessively long late evening calls - 1 hour training calls turning into 4 hour calls - on Feb 1, 2013, I requested a complete refund. EN agreed to a refund, 'because it was in the 6-month window.'So far, EN refunded payments made on their processor. They refuse to refund any other payments. I've contacted EN many times by phone. 2 weeks ago, on Feb 11, 2013, I was told to send a ticket, with the title: Compliance. It was lengthy and well-documented.Because of the pay plan structure, EN determines who payments are made to. Purchasers have no control over this. Some EN affiliates use their own processors. 1 person to whom my payments were assigned is Glenn Arcaro. Despite attempts by phone and email, he is no longer replying. The refund on 4 payments, not yet received, amounts to \$1,072.EN says they have no control on what Glenn does. 2 persons in customer service, on different

calls and dates, say this is why they no longer allow new members to have a separate payment processor.So they admit there is a problem. They won't accept responsibility that EN designed and controls the pay plan. Their software chooses the 'power sponsors.' This is out of my control.This problem will continue unless those 'grandfathered in' are made to use only Empower Network's payment processor. Any new member can still be stuck getting assigned such a person as sponsor for 1 or more products.The idea of separate payment processors under 1 company, who assigns payments directly to individuals, yet saying they have not control over those payments - not only is this a bizarre business practice going against established accounting practices, but is a red flag that ought to trigger an investigation of money laundering.I have tried to be very fair with Empower Network, giving them plenty of time and notice. I have tried to collect these funds from Glenn as they told me.I've stated - in phone calls and emails - to the EN reps, that i --- Additional Comments: Refund of \$1,072 spent and not refunded so f

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Geri and Ron Shuler are part of a scam ponzi scheme called Empower Network. I was never a part of it but sister in law was solicited through email. Geri Shuler used to work for me and at that time {2011} she admitted that she was arrested for running a

This Empower Network company by Dave Sharpe and Dave Wood is a misleading, deceitful, and they seem to thrive on drama about being rich & famous. No way! This Empower Network is one of the biggest scams out there, to suck as much money out of you as they can. They tell you to log on to their website and become wealthy using this 'Simple' 3 step method, which I find to be insulting to anyone's true intelligence. You guys need to get a real job, get off the web, and then seek medical help for all your BS. Dave \$ Dave I have a van that you can purchase from me for \$600. Call me if interested. --- Additional Comments: Connect with the BBB and get real with people, if you really want to help them, instead of scamming your way to \$\$.

The amount of spam from this person and this company is absolutely ridiculous. It appears to be a very serious pyramid scheme.

I recently heard about this company parading a 12 year old child from Holland on stage at a recent event in the US, showing that this boy had made of \$12K in 4 months in Empower Network. Surely this has got to be against all manner of laws governing MLM Direct Sales Direct Marketing. Let alone the exploitation of children. <http://behindmlm.com/companies/empower-network/empower-network-parade-12yo-child-around-on-stage>

I was referred to this company by an email. It appears as it is a pyramid scheme as they are selling nothing but asking for \$25 and then I can make \$25 for everyone I refer to them.

was over charged without permission!!!! was told \$25.00 they took \$25.20. was told \$19.95 and they took \$20.11. Then was charged for text message was told to pay \$25.00. empower took \$25.20 from my checking... was told to pay \$19.95 and empower took \$20.11. Every text message that I received they took money from my checking without permission!!! its a scam!!! want everyone to know not to trust these people.. internet chain letter??? SCAM, JUNK, WASTE OF TIME --- Additional Comments: if willing to do a refund for the \$25.20 and \$20.11 and I could add up all the text message money they took from me.

Reported by consumer's wife. Consumer has called the FBI and IC3.gov. Consumer's wife found Empower Network online that offer to show consumer how to set up a blog to make money as long as people read her blog. Consumer was asked to pay a starting fee of \$25. They promised consumer to make a million dollars in a year.

I was involved in Empower Network for about 3 months. I made no money in it (the majority of people don't), even though the company guarantees success. I lost \$435, and they do not refund your money if you are not satisfied. I think Empower Network is a pyramid scheme, where only those at the very top are successful. The majority make nothing and lose money. They also use misleading information and false claims. There is also no personal support or guidance. They call you names like "wussy", and bully you into buying their very expensive products. They also offer nothing of any real value.

Consumer reports a pyramid scheme from a company Empower Network LLC online that is using his name without his consent.

My close friend has joined their company and has since been spamming pages and trying to recruit others into paying for a service that is misrepresentative of what the company promotes to offer as well as be way over priced considering the same services and products consumers can get anywhere else in the same market.

I was watching your video, but I could not listen to the whole video because of repeated profanity. I was anxiously awaiting the promised 3 steps to start a successful business. I understand the video was in a casual setting. However, business owners and workers should have at least a minimal level of professionalism. Instead, the video is full of derogatory and profane speech. There should be a warning label on this video; or better yet, it should be completely redone. Not everyone in this world desires to use or hear such satanic speech. This is certainly NOT the type of personnel I desire to have any relationship with; much less a business relationship. --- Additional Comments: The video should be taken down.

The products they are selling don't live up to price they are selling them at. I joined Empower Network in Dec. 2012, I bought the blog for \$25 a month, the inner circle \$100 a month, Costa Rica training for \$500 and the 15k formula for a \$1000 then in March 2013 I bought the master \$3500 because every Leader in Empower Network told me that's why I am not making the money I want, I went threw all the training more than once, took action daily like they tell you to do. After doing a lot of research I find everything I bought is free information on the internet already, expect the blog. After doing what the Leaders in Empower plus Dave and Dave told me to do I have made \$136 off the products, I spent over \$6000 in just traffic to Empower which they teach you to do. Traffic to you blog or to you capture page. So for a grand total of products plus traffic I am over \$12000 in dept because of this company. They make it out with their sales page that anyone can do it and it is easy, I gave it all my extra time and energy and could not get it to work the way they said it should. After going to the Chicago Event I seen that only about 1% of people that have been in marketing for years can make this thing work and the other 99% are just so brainwashed to see other ways. They ask the people at the event to raise their hands at different levels of debt they have and 99% of the room raised their hands anywhere from a \$1000 all the way up to \$500,000 that opened my eyes to tell to get out of this thing asap. So I ask for a refund after a few emails they did tell me there is a no refund policy and I told them the product did not live up to the standard they are selling them for and they came back with a refund of \$125 which I told the girl Thanks for the help but that will not pay for one month of my credit card bills. She told me that she can't help me anymore so that when I turned to the BBB --- Additional Comments: I am looking for the rest of the refund, I got the \$125, I just need \$5000 more.

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NOTE: To prevent interference with pending law enforcement action, prior to any investigative action, please contact the IC3 at SEARCH@IC3.GOV. Please check the "CSN Record Details page - Data Reference field" link for further details on IC3 data. --- Incident description: This week I googled my name www.google.com under "Cam Husty" and noticed a series of entries and a blog that I knew nothing about. I am an attorney, and absolutely did not give anyone approval to use my name to solicit others to join a clearly fraudulent pyramid scheme. I contacted my father, b(6) in Winter Springs, FL - he is 89 years old and says that he paid "some money" to Empower Network last summer yet he did not provide any endorsement letter and stopped communicating with the people. At the following site, I am being quoted in a fraudulent endorsement of this marketing program falsely promising that they are not scams. In a further google search under my name that I noticed this week, I am being fraudulently listed as referral party in form requesting new victims to pay between \$1,000 and \$3,500. A further search under www.google.com reveals that "Empower Network scam" has 2.3 million results. In my opinion and belief, this is a shallow, deliberate pyramid scheme that does not sell any products and promises "marketing education". I have never talked with anyone in the company - my father called them and they have a "no refund" policy and claim using my name and letter was a "mistake"... Sites include www.empowernetwork.com <http://www.empowernetwork.com/chusty/blog/23/> I have never had any phone, fax, E-mail or other contact with anyone in this company -- they are doing this entirely on their own intentional volition. I called the Florida Attorney General and there are 4 complaints on this company and they list foreign corporate offices in St. Petersburg yet are a Delaware LLC "Empower Network". This week my father has had a series of fraudulent purchases on his credit card of Coach bags throughout the country. I feel that it could easily be related to this group due to their reputation and well documented conduct. According to website, they operate out of Florida, yet according to videos they (David Wood and David Sharpe) now live in Costa Rica --- Specified Other Payment: Father paid some money last year

Empower Network is an Multi Level Marketing company. I believe that they are a Pyramid Scheme. Based on the fact of certain things they say not only on their website, but also on their videos/blog presentations. They ask people to send in \$25.00 for a blog, that you can get for free from Wordpress.com. They also have other fees which they ask for such as \$500 for an item known as "The Costa Rican" This company (as they say)promises that you will make one million dollars in one year using there system. The President of the company (Empower Network) lives down in Costa Rica. He is an American citizen.

This must absolutely be stopped. Empower Network hides behind the guise that it's "selling products". It is a pyramid scheme that is hurting people. There are thousands of fools believing in the mirage of riches and absolutely unethical claims that can never materialize. The pitch video promises 100 commissions (how can any legitimate business sustain itself paying 100 commissions? Its absurd, and people are falling for this by the thousands) from people throughout the pyramid downline (<http://mytraffictsunami.comoppportunity>). The entire business model is predicated on recruiting people to put them through the sales funnel, buy a blog (you can get a free blog on Wordpress or Blogger) that will then help them recruit other people to buy into all the fees that pay 100% to the top of the organization. Even the 100% commission is a scam. You have to pay "merchandise fees" on anything you sell. Watch this video to understand more about the logic of the scam http://youtu.beXDFDsU0_eWs. This is utterly shameful and downright fraudulent.

MAIL: This complaint has been forwarded by the US Securities and Exchange Commission. The consumer writes that Empower Network is an internet based business that is a well disguised ponzi scam, and they are growing very fast. The consumer would like to see this company shut down. The consumer states they are running this by offering an over inflated service, but the reality is that is just a name so that people keep paying. They offer a \$25 membership that does nothing. Then consumers have to upgrade through levels that cost upwards of \$1,500, each level building on the last so that consumers do not just walk away from invested dollars. The consumer indicates that they lost \$1,500 to this scam.

This person called and sold me what he claimed was a full access subscription to the website and program needed to start making money blogging online. When I got to the site it was only info and I would have to sign up for another monthly service fee to get the actual access that Mr. Arcaro had supposedly sold me in the first place. This is a fraudulent scam and should be taken off the market immediately.

was ordinally looking for a legitimate business that I could promote my original business I am in which is 5Linx- I ran into my sponser Nick Fromhold and he had told me that I could promote my business and help me in advertising my products the right way. I was then told after paying \$25.00 to join and then another \$25.00 for affillate my business and then \$25.00 to get paid for the customers I bring in for my clients... Then they advertised that to get the support and help I needed to join the inner circlce which was another \$100 and this is all being charged monthly!! All this is a bunch of videos of two guys David Wood and David Sharpe.... The more involved I get and they are constantly telling you to keep buying to become succesful in running your business and there are no real products being sold.. I find out you are just leering people to do the same thing I did to get traffic... There is no real product being sold but the same thing I bought which is video after video of two guys talking about the same stuff over and over and telling you to keep buying this and that to bring that big money in.... Also to even get legitimate clients to join your business you have to pay for that too!! That's when I had enough... I was paying all this money and I couldn't even get qualified individuals because I still had to pay for those leads!! When I asked what is it that I am promoting my sponser said educational programs to advertising.... what programs, it was all just a bunc of videos talking about spending more money and all this dag gone name calling when you clicked away for not buying a prodcut for \$500, or \$1,000 or \$3,000... Who has money to spend on something I cant even promote.... so frustrating... I could have kept all that money and just did it myself to promote my own business.... Please let me know if I am able to get my hard earned money back... This is not what I was originally promised...It looks like a pyramid scheme because there is no product sold, I

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I canceled the subscription to their scam blog website and now they say that they won't refund me. Purchase date: about 2-3 days ago, on the 26th of May 2013. Problem Date: May 26, 2013 - May 29, 2013! used my debit card to pay them. So this so called company Empower Network is just two founders with a few videos about themselves talking about their life and how much money they've made through their ideas and what not. They never talk about their actual product because they don't have one! They do not talk about how to be successful with their blog at all. Even Facebook has flagged the website link and will not allow it whatsoever. You cannot send someone a message on Facebook or share a post having the empowernetwork website link in it. It will block it. This is what it will say and I quote; 'The content you're trying to share includes a link that's been blocked for being spammy or unsafe' I emailed them about a refund and received an email back saying they would only refund me 25 dollars and the other 19.95 dollars and cents would be non refundable because of their no refund policy. They also state that they will provide you with videos and tools to help you be successful and make some money. Yet there are no such tools or videos on the website. Each video that they have is about the founders talking about how much money they've made or other people making a few thousand dollars in a couple of weeks or some crazy six figure salary in a couple of months. Honestly this is a scam. They say that they have a product already set up and you can take advantage and sell it and keep 100% commissions. They have no product. After reviewing a few other complaints that others have filed they seem to have had the same problem that I have had. --- Additional Comments: All that I want in return is what I paid and nothing more. I paid 45 dollars for their so called service and blog but this site is such a scam. Their videos that they tell you to watch will help you they claim but only talk about of the success of the founders and that they make a lot of money.

We have reason to believe the empower network is an illegal pyramid scheme.

company is a pyramid scheme and advertising is misleading. i would like a refund of my all my purchases to this point. unable to get through to support via phone call and previous submissions to their online helpdesk concerning other issues take forever to resolve so did not contact using their helpdesk. i feel this company is a pyramid scheme according to what i've read in the ftc guidelines and i want a refund of my \$500 purchase of their costa rica mastermind product, my \$1000 purchase of their 15k formula product and my recurring payments of \$25 for their blog product and \$100 for their inner circle mastermind product up this point. their upfront advertising is misleading and feel that my refund request should be honored promptly. --- Additional Comments: \$1875 refund request

MAIL: Consumer's letter was forwarded by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Consumer remains anonymous in his letter. Consumer states that Empower Network is a pyramid scheme. It is a company that allows you to blog about anything.

Empower Network is a scam. I dont know what you are waiting for. This scam company should be closed soon. It ruins peoples live and future. I joined it on may 2013 and they first asked me if i had \$5000 but wasnt ready to pay this much money and gave them as a result \$45. After i decided to go out, i asked them if there is any way to refund the money that i have already paid. Because they are scam and their mission is to rip me and others like me off, they told me that they cant offer me the refund.

I did a lot of research after cancelling my membership account with "Empower Network" it appears that they have taken and implemented the same "Pyramid Scheme" concept from the "Hand Of Heaven", another Multi-Level-Marketing Business Ponzi Scheme - <http://www.handofheaven.com> When I first joined with EN I noticed I went through a lot of sales page videos that I was constantly bombarded with right after already paying the "starter fee" to get in. But I did not pay too much attention to the further sales video after making the payment, although when going through all the "CLAIMED" training videos, after I finished watching them all, I suddenly realized that they were not training at all but "actually more indirect, subliminal sales videos to lure more money from you with a few motivational speeches and success stories here and there as a cover-up, to hide away their true intentions" - "THIS IS DECEIT AND A COMPANY LIKE THIS SHOULD BE SHUT DOWN COMPLETELY!!!" They clearly, purposely did not want to mentioned their hidden fees and up-sells beforehand, after paying for the starter package for a mere simple blog which you can get elsewhere for free, then they reveal they will only teach you "The Actual Training Methods" to help market and promote your product or service "ONLY" when you buy "ALL Of They Products" as they claim that is the full training support of a total cost of \$5,000+. This goes to show how misleading their "Introductory Sales Page" is and makes you wonder would you really get at the end of it if you did supposedly purchase all their products. Lastly after continuing to do further research into this organization Ive found out Empower Network has been de-ranked from the Google search engine and been taken off and been blocked from popular social media websites Facebook, Twitter, Youtube due to their service being verified as spam! To my surprise in more of my research Ive found out that Empower Network is trying to sneak their way in to people online, through the use of other "Internet Marketing Product Programs" like "Instant Payday Network" as mentioned above being banned from reputable search engines and social networks. Please help put a stop to this organization before it gets out of hand to further support my complaint Ive enclosed links below of 3 reviews that further explains in more depth of why EN is a scam: <http://waystoavoidscamsonline.com/the-empower-network-ripoff-dont-buy-into-the-hype> <http://www.aavoidonlinemoneyscams.com201306empower-network-scam-is-it-really-worth.html> <http://www.avoidonlinemoneyscams.com201303jeffbuchananinstantpaydaynetwork.html>

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There was no mention that under some condition we won't have help and they didn't mention that advertiser ban them. When I sign up it was suppose to be a network of people help people with the business. They never mention that only some of the sponsor offer help and that other don't. If they would have mention at the sign up that some sponsor didn't help I would have check for someone that did. They don't even offer to change your sponsor. There product where suppose to be good on there own but with time you find that you need to get all program to have all the answer. When I sign up i was able to advertise to most place and now not to many place accept advertising from their products and I don't know why. When I ask for help at the beginning of the month I got a email that said they will refund me and When I ask they only want to refund the last month of payment. The product was suppose to be easy to follow but I need my husband help because the explanation was to complex for me. We try what they said about blogging every day tell other and after 90 to 120 days peoples should be come. But even after 200 blogs I was not getting attention even invested over \$3000.00 in advertising and was not able to get peoples to sign up. Did I do it wrong hard to tell since we have no help. I cost me over \$3000.00 for their product and monthly fee in 5 month and the more time pass the harder it get to find advertising and peoples. When company sell expensive products like this help should be supply and not left on our own. If advertiser don't want to do advertising for this company that mean they are doing something wrong. At the beginning one of the video I watch I'm sure I heard them said they will not help someone after a few week but after doing blog for 90 days they will help if thing didn't work. --- Additional Comments: Just want a full refund of all the money I pay to them. I already lost over \$3000.00 in advertising that I will never get back but if they would have provided help maybe thing will have been different.

When you first sign up for this company, they tell you its 25.00, then the next page says \$100.00 and so on all the way to 5 grand. They tell you that if you aren't "all in" with 5 grand, you will be passed up for most commissions. They guilt you by saying you're a wussie if you don't do it. I went as far as 3 steps (a total of \$145) in order to see what the program was about. Inside they said they were offering a piece of blogging software, but the blogging software was just something I can get for free and build a website any time. (wordpress) They say they are selling the videos, but all the videos are is fluff telling you not to be a wussie and order everything from them. These are not training videos. They were meant to get people to pay more. There's no way this is not a pyramid or ponzi scheme.. It really needs to be investigated because they wouldn't give me a refund when I told them what they were offering was not anything worth my \$145.00. I was only a member for about a week to check it out (maybe even less), and they refused to give me my money back. They say they pay out 100 commissions, and they tell you to do certain things to advertise but these things are not sound business practices. They are so shady that even Facebook has banned them from their site. I just want my money back and I want these people investigated. Its clearly a ponzi scheme where the people at the top are the ones making money off the backs of the people at the bottom. They need to be stopped!!!! There are hundreds of complaints on websites all over the Internet about these people: David Wood and David Sharpe. They're scam artists.

Hi, this company sells the opportunity to make a lot of money overnight but the reality is that every member has to recruit people in order they can make money. So if you do not recruit people who pay \$25 every month you will not make money or be able to withdraw your money earned. But the true scam is that they say it is EASY to make thousands and thousands. Also there are a lot of videos which have been reported to Youtube but they just do not do anything about it. Some samples of Empower network scamming people. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qNt0TtwdKyQ>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C4uA1sw7Gw8> <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2cGXQkUzxcA> Thank you

This company is scam people out of there money. Im disabled and was led to believe that in 30 days. I would be able to have my business up and running. My coach offered no help to me at all my blogs are still posted on wordpress. David Wood and Dave Sharpe need to be put out of business. I was offered a program call Costa Rica Mastermind it cost 500.00 I thought it would come in the mail. It was David Wood talking a packet of paper for that amount of money. I thought maybe this guy knows what hes talking about. Still no results see I refuse to spend anymore money and everyone was saying thats what I need to do. The amount was 1,000 that I wouldve had to spend to level up. What Im saying her this is a pyramid scheme it just skips one person thats all they did to change it. Please they are really scammers. Look up this guys history one of there top earner Vic Strizheus when I learned of his background I was shocked. PLEASE INVESTIGATE

I signed up and was not at all satisfied with the so called 'service' they were offering. When I tried to get a refund they said no. The site claims to have a 100% satisfaction guarantee and that we can get a refund, as quoted from their site: Refunds are handled on an individual basis due to the fact that some transactions are tied to our commission program, which is paid on a weekly basis. Empower Network is committed to providing each customer / member with exceptional service and 100 percent satisfaction. Should you have a request for refunds of purchases please Contact Customer Support at : 1-888-262-1934 This is located at the address: <https://www.empowernetwork.com/refund.php?id=g33kco> When I tried to get my refund, by calling the number above, they stated that when I signed up, I agreed to a no refund policy, which I never read or agreed to, otherwise I would have not paid \$125 to this company as I do not pay that much money to a company unless they have a guarantee. When I tried contacting the company that processes payments, I found out that they do not even process payments in the United States so I can't contact them either. --- Additional Comments: I just want my \$125.00 back, it would be nice to know that they can't rip anyone else off ever again, but I don't see that happening.

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Empower network uses and recommends members to use marketing methods that violate contract laws. Empower network is using illegal marketing practices that violate 3rd party contracts that these members are required to enter into. Facebook has banned the entire empower network domain. Empower network teaches its members how to evade those bans to continue to promote it. This is a complete violation of the contract that a user enters into when they sign up with facebook. Empower Network also teaches its members how to set up automated link building methods which are a violation of the google terms of service and frequently gets people what google calls 'sandboxed'. This means their domain and website won't be listed in google under any search. These are both just two examples of marketing methods empower network is teaching its members to use, and both are a violation of contract law. Also they have stated in the terms on their website that they offer no refunds. The ONLY members that have ever successfully received a refund have done so through the BBB website and the only reason they have received a refund is to keep their BBB rankings in high standings. This company is violating more contract laws than I can count and I can list reasons all day but I think this is enough. --- Additional Comments: No settlement required.

I feel that I was scammed into Training that DIDNT provide the training that they said it was.. I feel like I have been scammed and this operation, has hurt 1000s of people and families so far.. I t has put my family into debt, because of the promises it said t would give for us.. Please take serious note into this online company, and for any other complaints coming in.. Its links are blocked by facebook, and blocked by Youtube, as well as most servers.. but they still continue to run this scam.. Thank-you for taking this seriously.. I am looking out for so many others by reporting this, and hopefully will stop.. Thank-YOU

This company needs to be thoroughly investigated and shut down there are tens of thousands of people being hurt financially....if there ever was a Pyramid Scheme, this is it.... David Wood and David Sharpe are the poster boys for Scam artists in the MLM Network Marketing Industry... Was unable to enter my telephone #.... it is b(6) www.ibosocial.com/BruceDeery/pressrelease.aspx?prid=235669 This article was prompted by what I know about Empower Network.... Here is their latest Income Disclosure statement <http://www.empowernetwork.com/income.php>

Sales overview misrepresented the service Commissions would be \$25, \$100, \$500, \$1000 with only having to personally buy the \$25 service to get started. Have to buy each tier to get commission I signed up to watch their 'webinar' which was presented 'live' but was obviously taped. Was told that if I bought a \$25 service I could make commissions ranging from \$25 to \$1000 per item sold. However, once you buy the \$25 plan the truth slowly unravels. In order to make the higher commissions you have to purchase the higher packages as well! I'm sure this is why they can afford trips to Costa Rica because of suckers like me. I have tried to opt out, get a refund, but now I cannot even access the website to log in and opt out. My sales rep has been very rude, uncaring, and demeaning toward me via E-mail, calling me crazy for wanting out. For people to market this as an actual job perturbs me. I'm sure I'm not alone. Thanks. --- Additional Comments: These guys are a fraud and a scam. I have filed a complaint with the FTC. No wonder they live out of the country. Its an illegal pyramid scam. Period.

There asking for people to pay money for a domain name and telling them its a blogging platform and they upsale you on fake training that is not legit or copyrighted

Empower Network is misleading in their videos that state give us 90 days and start making money. Invested a lot with no support from them. My husband and I joined Empower Network in March 2013. We paid the \$19.99 affiliate, the \$25.00 monthly blog and the \$100.00 monthly Inner Circle. We started with this because their whole sales pitch was start blogging and learn how to blog and start making money today. Did that and then was told get all in. The real secrets to making money are in the videos of the Costa Rica, 15K Formula, Mastermind. We wanted to talk to our sponsor who is David Wood. We had questions so we called the number he gives out and got an answering machine we left a message and never got a response. We then sent him an email and still no response. At this time we figured since we were not all in he would not respond (since this is what all the videos say). So we spent \$500.00 on the Costa Rica and \$1000.00 on the 15k Formula. Still at this point no response from our sponsor. We continued with the lessons and tried to get leads. At the end of March after watching the videos we took \$2000.00 and put it into a company to buy leads to generate sales. After all David Woods even states in one of the videos. If you have \$2000.00 to put into CPC then do it now. On April 19th we traveled to Chicago for the big event. We were told by a blanket text that David Wood and David Sharpe were going to hold a meeting for all the people they sponsored. We went so that we could finally meet them and get some of our questions answered and hopefully get some much needed support. When we got to the first event with over 5,000 people we were discouraged because all we kept hearing was you have to get all in to be successful. If your not all in then stop being a wus and get all in. At this point we were still not all in. On the second day it was the same over and over again by all the speakers. You have to be all in to be successful. We meet a wonderful couple that day and started talking to them. They were telling us where and when they were meeting their sponsor. We still had not heard anything from our sponsor. We left the meetings at 5pm that evening. Before leaving they even announced where all sponsors were meeting with their groups of people, but nothing about our meeting. At 7pm that evening is when all meeting were gonna take place. We drove to the hotel where all the meetings were gonna be and tried to find the meetings with Dave and Dave. Nobody at the hotel new about any meeting rooms that had been reserved by Dave and Dave. At this point I even called the customer support line for Empower Network and got no answer. At 9pm that night we finally received a text that the meeting was at 7pm. We had missed it. On the third day of the event once again all we heard was stop being a wus and get all in. We came home from the event and decided to

give it the full 90 days that Dave and Dave say is all they need to get you started making money. We had no support. We have called and sent emails with no responses. Customer support was of no help. Is it because we are not all in..... We have given it 90 days with no support we want our money refunded to us. They say they will support and guide you and we have not received any guidance or support. --- Additional Comments: We are seeking a full refund of all money spent in Empower Network.

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Its quite obvious with the number of complaints, especially on youtube about this "company". Its recommended that an employee with the FTC try this business out to see. Many people are probably going bankrupt right now and marriages are probably being broken.

I invested money into the company expecting to make money by blogging with their training. I did not receive much money at all. I lost money.

I teach crochet online and have a real business on YouTube called Crochet Geek. I am being harassed in my business groups from the deceitful practices taught by Sara Duggan who is part of Empower Network. I receive multiple affiliate spam postings from fake profiles. I closed down a group on Facebook because the spamscam was so aggressive. This takes away from the time I need to commit to my business. They are using affiliate link schemes to boost each others posts and recruit new followers. They use YouTube to steer offsite to private forums where they set up underground. <http://crochetbusiness.com> <http://crochetbusiness.com/commonetizing-empower-network-and-crochet-blogging-can-they-work-together> Here is an example of Dan Howard with the Empower Network teaching people how to use trending topics and write just enough to make them think it is a legitimate source. <http://www.empowernetwork.com/imdanhowardblogcrochet-baby-patterns> Many of these sites require people, who have a real interest in crochet to jump through hoops to get to the content. This is just clicking on the affiliate links, and popups, which artificially inflate clicks. I have been fighting this for 2 years now. It needs to stop.

Complete scam. Selling a blog site for \$25.00 per month plus a \$19.95 processing fee pre month to try and make money by reselling the blogging platform and then your commissions pass up every 2,4,6, and 5th position. Classic pyramid scheme. Plus they then sell supposed training that you can find for free online and if you dont "go all in" for around \$2k they sit there and call you a wussy. I would hate to know how many people have actually lost money hoping to get rich by there scam.

Empower Network False Advertising and hype! joined empower network because it seemed like a wonderful opportunity at the time . After extensive research and my own due diligence, all evidence points to the empower network being a pyramid scam which is heart wrenching due to the fact that I invested much time and effort into this opportunity as well as my reputation on the line.On top of empower network being a pyramid scheme and blatant money funnel, the empower network falsely advertise 100% commissions.The empower network also holds portions of commissions for 6 months which i wouldn't doubt is being funneled into a hyp. My sponsor is also very negligent, the only time I hear from him is during product launches and pitches.Also the empower network is banned from social media sites, media buys as well as many forms of paid advertising.There is no chance of true newbies having success with the empower network because its a pyramid scam, its falsely advertised, money is held hostage and the high ticket training courses have no value and I would like to be refunded all monies invested in this empower network scam. Because of Empower network my reputation amongst my peers has gone down the drain and i am extremely disappointed for putting my faith and trust in this company. --- Additional Comments: I would like to be refunded all monies invested in this empower network scam.

Their products are troublesome, support does not answer, I believe they are cash gifting scheme and I want a complete refund of all my purchases ASAP!To many tech issues with their viral blogging system product. Their Inner Circle, Costa Rica Mastermind and 15k Formula products are video modules, simply put, videos are too long (1 - 2 hours), there are too many of them and are really overpriced. Their support does not answer help tickets. I had submitted a support ticket addressing my concerns and requesting a refund of my purchases. I gave them a whole week to reply. There was never a reply so I simply closed it and decided to handle my issue with the BBB.Their 'affiliate program' appears to follow the definition of a cash gifting scheme as described in the BBB's informational link:<http://www.bbb.org/us/article/bbb-warns-cash-gifting-pyramid-schemes-flourishing-online-98651> want a full refund of all my purchases from my account with them. My username for my account with them is: b(6) My payments are as follows:01/31/2013 order id b(6) transaction id b(6) \$25 CC# b(6) 1/31/2013 order id b(6) transaction id b(6) \$19.95 CC# b(6) 1/31/2013 order id b(6) transaction id b(6) \$100 CC# b(6) 2/01/2013 order id b(6) transaction id b(6) \$500 CC# b(6) 2/01/2013 order id b(6) transaction id b(6) \$1000 CC# b(6) 5/31/2013 order id b(6) transaction id b(6) \$1 CC# b(6) 07/05/2013 order id b(6) transaction id b(6) \$19.95 CC# b(6) --- Additional Comments: I want a full refund of all my purchases as stated in my summary and my account to be cancelled and closed completely

Empower Network is a scam. I dont have anything to say because when this company isnt BBB accredited then you know that it is a scam.I mean for some obvious reasons you know that Empower Network are ripping off people's hard earned money. It took a while for me until i figured out that this company is a scam. I was for one month part (member) of it and i have lost \$45 for nothing. I mean i wish i flushed away the money instead being scammed by them. --- Additional Comments: Empower network took my money and they dont even offer me a refund which doesnt make sense at all because every single site that i have been member with, offered me a refund. So i kindly ask you if there is a way to refund my money? I dont care much about the money what i do care is that they must shut down soon.

I did join Empower Network on April 24th,2013 and paid \$25.00 in order to make money online as they say.After almost a month I didn't make any money so, I called and said that I wanted to join another team thinking that I will get help in knowing their system.Customer service toll me she was able to do it because I was not enroll the first time, but in order to join another team I had to pay again the \$25.00 and for the enrollment i paid \$19.95. At the same time I bought the \$100.00 product, trying to avoid the pass-up commission. So, she canceled the old order # b(6) and the new subscription started on May 23rd,2013. She didn't give any order number but she sent an e-mail. In June 13th,2013 canceled every thing because I didn't get the help I was needing and specting.Product_Or_Service: 2 VIRAL BLOGGING SYSTEMS, I INNER CIRCLEOrder_Number: b(6) --- Additional Comments: DesiredSettlementID: RefundI want please, the complete refund of \$169.95 send to my address or credit back to my credit card. I don't know if they have access to it. I would appreciate your intervention in this matter.Thank you.

These guys are selling nothing at all and have taken thousands of peoples money and have not gave them the lifestyle they promised. I researched the business and found only one percent of the people get the actual lifestyle they want. Which is David Woods and his buddies. This must be stopped and all the individuals who have invested in this fake promise should get there full money back.

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Asked for a refund and was turned down. I am a senior citizen living on \$673.00 a month and was taken advantage of. I was told that I only have to put up @25.00 to earn money and get trained. After putting up the \$25.00, I was told in order to make money, I have to invest over \$5,000 and over \$150.00 a month. I collect social security of \$673.00 a month. I cannot afford this amount. After reading everything, I realized that they didn't have anything to sell, just a MLM company. I requested a refund and they told me that they will not give me a refund because it was beyond the 3 days. In the beginning I was told there was a 30 day refund policy. Now they are keeping my money. They claim they are making a lot of money, why, don't they refund my money. \$25.00 is a lot of money. I was misled and pressured into signing up by tons of emails from different Internet marketers. Please help me. Thank you --- Additional Comments: Just what I paid, \$25.00.

I joined the Empower Network 7/25/13 but then cancelled 7/27/13 but they still debited my card. I thought this would be a good way to work at home so I joined 7/25/13 gave them my debit card info for the \$25.00 monthly subscription fee. After reading over their documents & their company just kept asking for more money I decided this was not for me. So I requested to cancel my subscription 7/27/13, with in the strict refund policy of 3-days, which I printed. I saved & printed all emails & even after talking to a representative (Carlo) at their company & receiving a confirmation email, which I printed & saved, stating & I quote, b(6) I am showing that you no longer have any active subscriptions with Empower Network. You will no longer be billed' Ticket ID:b(6), Department: Refund request, Type:Issue, Statue: Reply Posted, this came from the support center, so after receiving this email I figured they would not bill me but was still checking my account online. Well this morning 7/30/13 after receiving the email stating I would NOT be billed they took the money from my account. So I called my bank explained the situation & explained that I saved & printed all documentation & emails between EN & myself. They in turn had to cancel my debit card & put an investigation in on the company. But it should not have had to go this far when I clearly cancelled within their strict time frame. What also made me cancel was the fact that I had found out from my sister that she tried this company last year (2012) & they did the same thing to her when she cancelled & continued to take the money off of her credit card every month until she finally had to cancel her credit card. This is the wrong practices for this company to be doing to people out there trying to find another way to make an extra income. So as such I just want a refund of my \$25.00 when I spoke with another customer service representative today, 7/30/13, he stated that their was a refund request being processed but it should have never been billed to begin with according to the email received by EN. They will not be able to refund my debit card due to me having to cancel this card because I REFUSE to give them my bank account info. Some one should do something about this company and their billing practices. --- Additional Comments: All I want is my refund of \$25.00 & them to stop & not try to debit anything from me again & I truly believe this company & their practices need to be investigated. Because I am not the only one this has happened to. All though I have all the documentation in the world & have turned over copies of the documentation to my bank. Thank you

Unfortunately, program is not as advertised. I do not see how I can use it to promote my business. On July 5 2013, I bought from EN a Core Blogging System for \$25, which was not as advertised. It has limited functions and has hard coded advertisement for EN, so it can't be used to promote my business as they advertised in their sales videos. Along with a Blogging System I supposed to receive High Converting Lead Capture Pages, which I was planning to use to get Leads for my business. It was not delivered - only some pages with heavy advertisement for EN, which couldn't be removed and this couldn't be used to capture Leads for my business. Blogging system comes with so called 'high-value video training series', which are nothing else as another sales videos to buy their highly priced 'products'. Also in those training videos they teach how to promote this 'business' on Facebook, even though EN was banned from Facebook more than a year ago. They also are banned from PayPal and authorize.net, but PayPal and authorize.net are still included in 'high-value video training series'. So they sell something that doesn't work any more. EN is advertised as home based business, which could be done part time with full time income. With my day job, I can only do this after 6 PM and on weekends, but there is no support after 6PM and on weekends. According to 'training videos' I suppose to receive call from my sponsor with some help. I didn't get phone call from my sponsor, instead I got phone call from some personal assistant from EN (Danielle Wilson), while I was at work on 3rd day (July 8 2013). They don't tell anything about personal assistant in training videos, so they don't follow their own training. I realized, this program is something that I do not wish to be part of, so I decided to cancel and get my money back. On July 8 2013 I called them after 7PM to find out that they don't work after 6PM. Next day on July 9 2013 I requested refund through their support system (Ticket: #b(6)). I also cancelled my account the same day. On July 10 2013 I received response from EN representative Yolanda Steller - 'We do have a No Refund Policy', which is not what is says on their Refund Policy page: <https://www.empowernetwork.com/refund.php> (there is a strict 3-day return policy). So they count Saturday and Sunday as business days, but don't offer support on those days - very dishonest business. Empower Network LLC doesn't believe in their own 'product', this is why they are afraid to offer honest 30 days money back guarantee. I'm very disappointed with this 'business' model and would like to get my money back (I paid them \$25.00 with my credit card). I was able to recognize that this is not what I was looking for and do not wish to participate in this kind of activity. You can't make money hurting others - this is what this business is

about. --- Additional Comments: I would like to get my \$25.00 back, which I paid for the product, which wasn't as advertised and misleading. And I couldn't use this product (Blogging Platform) without paying additional money to unlock additional Blogging features.

I believe this is a ponzi scheme

Complaint Info

Empower Network is Not what it advertises to be. After you enter (pay money) then the TRUTH unravels. I started Empower Network in June 2013. Let me tell you, it gets worse everyday that you're in this program. I feel so stupid that I gave them so much money. When you come in you pay \$25 for the blog and \$20 (\$19.99 to be exact) for the affiliate fee. You're immediately told to get in to the 'Inner Circle' for \$100, then the 'Costa Rica Intensive' for \$500, then the '15k formula' for \$1000. You are then told to join the 'Mastermind' for \$3500. I paid for everything but the Mastermind, simply because I was tapped out of money. Boy was that a mistake. One of my sponsors (two guys sharing one EN acct) immediately contacted me via text and told me to contact the other sponsor. I called the other sponsor and he screened my phone call and sent it to voicemail, and then immediately asked who I was via text. I told him I was his new member. He told me he'd call tomorrow. The other sponsor called me the next day and told me 'I HAVE TO GET ALL IN'. I told him I dont have much money left and the money I do have (\$500) is to advertise. He went on for 15 mins on why I should 'GET ALL IN', and I repeated that I would like too but I cant. I would like to scale up once I start to make sales, which I was told that this would be done for me by David Wood and my sponsors. The 2nd sponsor called and the 5 min conversation consisted of 'Hi I'm V----', 'You need to get ALL IN', 'When you get all in thats when the fun starts'. I told him also that this was not yet possible. \$1600 is a lot of money and now you want me to hurry up and pay \$3500 for videos that are now advertised on YT for FREE!?!?! All in all I did everything that was told to for me to do in all the packages that I purchased. Everything from newspaper advertisement, email marketing, post card marketing, solo ads, banner advertising, social media marketing, you name it. With absolutely no help from my sponsors. Why? because since I was considered a 'wussy' and didnt get 'ALL IN' I wasnt worthy of any help. Contact with my sponsors ceased because I honestly think they themselves didnt know what to do. They just spouted on and on about how much money they're making and how the checks are pouring in, but it was all a facade. --- Additional Comments: Honestly, if I can get a refund from this company, they dont ever have to hear from ever again. They dont even have to give me the affiliate fee back, just the money for the packages back \$1,625. I just feel like the main objective in this company shouldn't be to boast how much you're goin to help ppl and then turn around and do the complete opposite. Neither, to try and coerce members to go all in and if they dont have the money, proceed to call them wusses.

I went into Empower Network when I met Kim Klaver on Facebook. I went all in and spent nearly \$5735 on their internet products, because Kim was pressuring me to do so. I am realizing now that this is a scam. Please I would like to get this money back.

I have not directly been involved with the Empower Network as I clearly see that it is an online scam. At the same time I am concerned about their practices and wanted to file a complaint so they can be investigated by the FTC. It is my opinion that they are operating a pyramid scheme and receiving thousands of dollars from US citizens while those participants make very little or lose their money. Please investigate the Empower Network and take appropriate action.

Empower Network seems to be a hidden MLM Company, Aaron Ward, Dave Kaminski, Jacob and others Empower Network has several people that when you buy there initial product, and try to put it into practice, They ask for more money, and none of them actually do what they say, All they want is for you to keep lining their pockets, and will not contact you. They say they will assist you in setting up your pages, but they don't, they just ask for more money. --- Additional Comments: I am not seeking a settlement, I just want these people to stop there scamming

I was scammed and defrauded. I was not aware the it was a Ponzi scheme, an illegal gifting program hiding behind a product with no intrinsic value I joined Empower Network on 6/28/12 and have paid them \$2739. I had no idea at that time that it was a Ponzi scheme with no real products. I did some research online but there were very different reviews, positive and negative. I have bought products online prior this this with which I had great results and which also had bad reviews. I emailed my sponsors Dave Wood and David Sharpe, the president and vice president of the company, for help and they did not even reply. They were not interested in talking to anyone who was making less than \$10k per month. In desperation I wrote to the company to stop my membership with immediate effect and on 6/2/13 I wrote to them for a full refund and was refused. I wrote again 3 more times and tried to contact them by phone. They refunded me \$259.85 as a goodwill gesture. I think they hoped that I would leave it at that and go away. I feel very strongly that I have been defrauded and scammed and there are many others who are suffering the same fate. Those at top of this Ponzi scheme are bragging about making tens of thousands per month and they are doing so on the back of others like me. I maxed out my credit card to join Empower Network and I as a result I am in a very difficult financial situation. I do not know what to do or where to turn and a good friend suggested that I file a complaint with BBB. I would love to get a full refund of the money I paid since May 2012 and would love to anyone else in the same situation getting a full refund too. --- Additional Comments: I wish to have a full refund of the money I paid to Empower Network since May 2012, a total of \$2479.15 as soon as possible. It would be a drop in the ocean for Empower Network but it would mean the world to me.

I am not satisfied with the product and service that they gave me, and therefore wanted a refund for my \$25 payment. I tried calling their support but no one is answering. I would want to refund my \$25/mo. payment to them and also block them from billing my card every month. I just purchased their supposed to be good product a little while ago (8/9/2013) but it turned out to be a SCAM. I paid through my debit card. Debit card number is xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx. Any other info needed please email me at b(6) --- Additional Comments: I would want to refund my \$25/mo payment for their product and block them from billing my account monthly.

Complaint Info

Pyramid Scheme. Would Like To Be Issued Immediate refund! joined empower network because it seemed like a wonderful opportunity at the time . After extensive research and my own due diligence, all evidence points to the empower network being a pyramid scam which is heart wrenching due to the fact that I invested much time and effort into this opportunity as well as my reputation on the line. On top of empower network being a pyramid scheme and blatant money funnel, the empower network falsely advertise 100% commissions. The empower network also holds portions of commissions for 6 months which i wouldn't doubt is being funneled into a hyp. My sponsor is also very negligent, the only time I hear from him is during product launches and pitches. Also the empower network is banned from social media sites, media buys as well as many forms of paid advertising. There is no chance of true newbies or people without a huge budget having success with the empower network because its a pyramid scam, its falsely advertised, money is held hostage and the high ticket training courses have no value. Also there are constant upsells when you purchase one product it almost demands you buy a bigger ticket product and I would like to be refunded all monies invested in this empower network scam. --- Additional Comments: Because of Empower network my reputation amongst my peers has gone down the drain and i am extremely disappointed for putting my faith and trust in this company.

Just basically want to know if "The Empower Network" is a legal pyramid scheme or illegal? Expected resolution details: prove they comply with multi-level-marketing laws --- Resolution: Resolution-CLOSED INQUIRY/INFORMATION --- Status: Closed --- Estimated Savings: 0.00 --- Actual Savings: 0.00 --- WAG Resolution Date: 5/3/2013 2:43:31 PM

I have joined the online business and cancelled a couple of hours later. Would like to know when to get my money back ?Product_Or_Service: Membership --- Additional Comments: DesiredSettlementID: Refundrefund the money I spent of 25\$ back to my credit card.

She sent my Mom a post on her wall through Facebook, and was attempting to recruit my Mom talking about how they could give her a Small Home Business. I lost my job recently and she told me about it and to go threw with it. So I went through the process all while they were telling me how I was going to be trained and buy this Blogging product to re-sell for \$25. I was told about the Blog and all of the products that added up to \$5,000 and this Affiliate fee that is 19.95 adding up to \$49.95 with the Blog, I paid and got started reading the Email they sent with a step by step process, Which I still have everything except maybe the conversations on Facebook that I deleted for some stupid reason. Here is the process written in my Email exactly with Links. "Hi :) WELCOME!!!! I am HONORED to have you as a part of #TNS - TEAM NO SLEEP !!! You are now part of a movement and a company that will change your life!!! My name is Melissa Sampson and I'm pleased to be your sponsor for Empower Network. Please feel free to contact me for any guidance that you need. Here's some things to do to get started: 1) Bookmark the member login page for Empower Network so you always know how to get into your account : <https://www.empowernetwork.com/login.php> 2) The very first thing that you need to do is to activate your affiliate account. This is the \$19.95 portion of the fees. You may do this by first logging Empower Network account. Upon doing that you will see a small wallet and to the right of it it will say "My eWallet". You will need to click on that and it will take you through setting your affiliate account up! Remember, if you do not have your affiliate account set up, you can NOT earn commissions with Empower Network! So it is of the utmost importance that you get this first step completed as soon as possible! 3) Watch this Empower Network "Newbies" Webinar that I did!! :) http://www.gogvo.com/evp/view_video.php?viewkey=64cc3d0d1656794dcdc2 4) Before you start your Fast Start Training, you need to be aware that Facebook has blocked Empower Network links! In order to post ANY Empower links on Facebook, whether it be any of your capture page links, your direct join link or a blog link, you will need to "CLOAK" or "MASK" the link. There are TWO easy ways to do this.... The first is as follows : Sign up for IBO ToolBox (this is FREE)! Below is my link to sign up! <http://www.ibotoolbox.com/invited.aspx?jid=36179> Next, watch this video on how to use IBO ToolBox!

<http://www.anymeeting.com/TNSMastermind/ED55D881874B> Here is the SECOND way : Social Media Bar Watch the following video that fellow team member, Will Pena, made for the team to learn how to use Social Media Bar! :) <http://youtu.be/h3Val1z0nq0> 5) Next, should complete the Fast Start Training. Please click on the My Training tab and then the Fast Start tab. This will lead you to a quick start video, core checklist and 8 lessons which is the very first thing that you need to do in Empower Network before you can move forward! 6) There are also Boot Camp videos that Dave and Dave put together that are amazing and should help you get started. These are found here : <http://www.empowernetwork.com/blog/category/bootcamp/?id=msampson13> 7) You will need to request to join the #TNS - Empower Basics Facebook group. Here is the link for the group : <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TNSEmpowerBasics> . 8) If we are not already friends on FB, please add me as a friend @ <https://www.facebook.com/melissa.sampson.77> This will allow for much easier and faster 1- on-1 communication for us! :) 9) Please set up your FREE m

I was lied to, scammed, and mislead just so they could receive my monies. Big Idea Mastermind is an online company created by Vick Strizhues, which is Empower Networks #1 income earner. I joined Big Idea Mastermind at the beginning of 2013. These sales videos used to lure people in never explains that the product is incomplete. After months and months of hearing Vick hand out broken promises I have come to the conclusion that I want my monies back that I have paid. I paid \$25 for the basic level for 6 months, \$100 for the Silver level for 6 months, a 1 time fee of \$500 for the Gold level and a one time fee of \$1000 for the Platinum level. I have been in a conversation with Big Idea Mastermind support for a few weeks now. They have told me to contact Empower Network support because they handle all the refunds. So I did and was just told there are no refunds. I was yelled out and hung up on. When I make my payments they are made to Empower Network, however, Big Idea Mastermind is advertising Empower Network. I have asked readily for Big Idea Mastermind's address and haven't received it from them. The total amount I am due is \$2,250.00 --- Additional Comments: I am seeking the full \$2,250.00 that I have paid for all levels within Big Idea Mastermind/Empower Network. I want a full and complete refund. The products are not complete and haven't been since the launch of the company and I joined at the beginning of 2013.

Complaint Info

I wish to obtain a FULL refund and be COMPLETELY deleted from ALL Empower Network Systems Immediately.I signed up for an online Blog Product from Empower Network offer ~ It was totally NOT what was described in the sales video. And, in the two days that I have had the product have received multiple emails to BUY or participate in/with their other products. I am totally unhappy with the whole experience and would like to be refunded and deleted from all Empower Network systems IMMEDIATELY!Thank you, b(6) --- Additional Comments: I paid \$25.00 ~ I would like it credited back to my Credit Card Immediately. With NO Further Contact and/or charges.

The consumer states he went to Empower Network website. Consumer states he paid 5,125 dollars to get videos. Consumer states it was to learn how to do marketing on the internet. To get customers for his business.

Ostensibly, the product sold in this multi-level marketing scheme is internet marketing software. However, the product is explained only vaguely and deceptively before purchase. The product is really illusory. The software is technically a "product" in form, but in substance is simply an excuse to evade laws against pyramid schemes. Really what this company is selling is recruitment. They ask you to pay an initial fee of \$25 and then a monthly fee and you get commissions based on your recruiting.

I paid over \$7,000 dollars with a guarantee that I would make money in the \$20k and \$30k thousand dollars a month following the program. I did not make hardly anything, but about \$30 dollars being in the program over 9 months. This is a pyramid scheme business. If the Empower Network, David Wood and David Sharpe do not comply I would like a full lawful investigation into these business practices. They are unlawfully ripping money off of people in order to make a quick buck for themselves. --- Additional Comments: I would like to receive a check settlement of \$70,000.00 in expenses and time spent on this program over the course of 9 months OR for the business to shut down all together and investigated.

They did not tell upfront what else is involved to purchase and with 25\$/Mo. it was not all I also purchased the 100\$/month eaned nothing.After singup I discovered that I had to purchase more and more to have a chance to make money with this program. There was no clear definition, leading people to trust them and in return get nothing.Its a never ending pyramid, to purchase more and more of their programs. I lost my entire investment and canceled. There is no money back guarantee etc. I feel screwed and left alone from the beginning. --- Additional Comments: A full refund of all the charges.

making false representation of the product through online and mislead through mails and videos.bcoz of which lost hard earned moneyi had joined empower network in the month of july 2013. i paid \$19.99 affiliate and monthly \$25.00 EN Basic monthly blog with an intention that they will help in making money with their blogging system .However once i had joined by making the above payment through myc redit card it has been a pain sticking affair.the sales pitch they where making first was start blogging and you can start making money. once joined then they started the real secret is in the video of 15k formula for which need to pay big extra money.Then only i realised that it was not selling anything unique and it was just a mlm company.I tried contacting them but with no success. nobody gave any solution.i would be grateful if my grievance is taken care and the amount made by me is refunded.the site says that 100% satisfaction guarantee and that we can get a refund . i really felt like that they have mislead me with their emails and videos. --- Additional Comments: I would like to get the refund of the money that was made by me as the same is a hard earned money for me. the money can be credited back to my credit card or i can give my account details when asked

Empower network has mislead me and did not give me any support whatsoever. I am scared it might be a scam or unsafe businessI opened the account on June 20th. Someone told me about it, but I was not sure about the truth of the business. As they encourage you to buy all their products/services to make money faster I did so. I spent over \$1500. However, after blogging a few times I had some questions and sent four different emails to my sponsor Dave and Dave (who happened to be the owners) I have received no response whatsoever. If they say this is a NETWORK and that you have a sponsor to help you navigate the system. I did not get any response at all. Secondly I tried to advertised my Empower Network site (below) in Facebook... and they don't allow and they send you a big WARNING saying that this might be a scam. I called them and emailed them asking them to cancel my membership and refund all my money since June 20th. I am afraid I might be victim of a scam. Can you help?Username: pontevedra21 Login: <https://www.empowernetwork.com/login.php>Your site is: <http://www.empowernetwork.com/almostasecret.php?id=pontevedra21> --- Additional Comments: All the money I have paid to Empower network since June 20th.

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Sales presentation used dishonest sales practices and my sponsor was not supportive at all. Empower Network is Not what it advertises to be. After you pay money then the TRUTH unravels. I started Empower Network in November 2012. it gets worse everyday that you're in this program. I feel so stupid that I gave them so much money. When you come in you pay \$25 for the blog and \$20 (\$19.99 to be exact) for the affiliate fee. You're immediately told to get in to the 'Inner Circle' for \$100, then the 'Costa Rica Intensive' for \$500, then the '15k formula' for \$1000. You are then told to join the 'Mastermind' for \$3500. I paid for everything but the Mastermind, simply because I was tapped out of money. When I declined to pay for the Mastermind, I was informed that if I didn't get 'ALL THE WAY IN' I was a wussy. Anyway I went on and brought postcards, online ads, read through the training videos, ect and didn't get not one sign up. I contacted my sponsor via email to ask him what else do I need to do so I can start being successful with this Empower Network? He then tells me that I'm impatient and he don't have time to deal with impatient people. But I bet he wasn't 'impatient' when he received 100% commission from my hard earned \$1625.00 plus the monthly \$125 I been paying monthly since November 2013. Now the company say that they don't do refunds, and it never dawned on me until I realized that the reason why they don't do refunds is because they don't believe in their own product. I'm not saying that Empower Network is a scam. Its just not for me because I feel I been mislead and misinformed with absolutely no support. I would like a full refund of the hard earned money I invested and deactivate my Empower Network account ASAP if possible. Thank you. --- Additional Comments: I respectfully request a full refund of all the money I invested in Empower Network. Thank you

Empower Network is a scam. I started Empower Network in June 2013. I joined under the username b(6) I bought into the system of training which ended up being nothing more than a deceptive practice. They advertise that with their viral blogging system you will be making money in no time at all. I feel stupid that I gave them so much money. I joined and paid \$25 for the blog and \$19.99 for the affiliate fee. I had no idea they upsold you like they do. They make you watch a subliminal video so you can buy the next product the 'Inner Circle' for \$100, then the 'Costa Rica Intensive' for \$500, then the '15k formula' for \$1000. They try to get you to go ALL in and purchase the \$3500 platform but I just could not afford it or I would have lost another \$3500. I did all my training and spent countless hours posting on facebook, paying for ads on Google, Facebook, Craigslist, and Backpage. I got little or no response for my efforts but I am not a quitter and I still believed I could make this business work. I actually had a list of at least 10 people that were CONSIDERING joining me in this business immediately after the company launched the NEW highly anticipated blogging platform ENV2. They were just waiting so they could get in on this new product launch Then it all started to unravel. I had seen on the main website there was an issue with some rogue affiliates supposedly breaking laws and policies as they carried out the plan to enroll as many people as possible into the SCAM. I got an email on September 1st from Dave & Dave about the new compliance policies. Today, we're excited announce our BRAND NEW compliance site. You'll find the training, documents, logos, and disclaimers you'll need to market EN in a compliant way. Check it out at: <http://www.empowernetwork.com/compliance.php> As if that was not bad enough later that very same day a friend of mine asked if I had heard David Wood, one of the owners, was stepping down for 30 days to go to rehab.. I could not believe it!! Then I went to his blog. <http://workwithdavidwood.com/recovering-from-a-broken-heart/> Not only had he cheated on his wife and got a woman pregnant but he blogged about it and is stepping down for 30 days right at the same time the new blogging platform hits the market. Needless to say my 10 ?prospects? heard the same news I did and one by one messaged me to tell me they would not join a company on the verge of collapse. I was trying hard to make the business work and right when I thought I would experience a breakthrough their compliance issues and unacceptable behavior cost many any hope of recruiting anything but other unscrupulous individuals. I morally WILL not align myself with this type of corruption, bad business practices, and immoral behavior. Their actions, not mine, damaged my business and the any chance I had of any future earnings with this company. Product_Or_Service:

Various Order_Number: NA Account_Number: NA --- Additional Comments: Desired Settlement ID: Other (requires explanation) I request a FULL REFUND of the products I purchased. I paid for June, July, August the following \$19.95 Affiliate Fee \$25 Basic Membership \$100 Inner Circle \$144.95 x 3 months for a total of \$434.85 I also seek remedy for the 2 one time products I paid for in the following amounts: \$500 Costa Rica Intensive \$1000 15K Formula For a total of \$1500 in one time purchases TOTAL Remedy to be \$1934.85 Since I have cancelled my credit cards in fear of additional charges I respectfully request the funds be sent directly to my paypal account without delay at: b(6)

I would like to see this company shut down. I am not directly involved but my wife has disillusionally bought into the scheme which has cost me money. I see it as a pyramid scheme. I think it is an unethical business. I don't know if anyone has reported them nor do I know the right way to do so. But businesses like this should not be allowed to continue. I hope you at least look into it. Thanks.

Within 3 days if we unsubscribe and email I have emailed so I should get refund all my money according to policy mentioned at the time of register. 17th September and today is 19th September. You can see I am emailing before 3 days. I have not received reply from EN on my email. --- Additional Comments: I need refund 25 dollar plus for Basic subscription and 19 dollar for ewallet. Total 44 Dollars back.

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Empower Network is a scam. I started Empower Network in June 2013. I joined under the username b(6) I bought into the system of training which ended up being nothing more than a deceptive practice. They advertise that with their viral blogging system you will be making money in no time at all. I feel stupid that I gave them so much money. I joined and paid \$25 for the blog and \$19.99 for the affiliate fee. I had no idea they upsold you like they do. They make you watch a subliminal video so you can buy the next product the 'Inner Circle' for \$100, then the 'Costa Rica Intensive' for \$500, then the '15k formula' for \$1000. They try to get you to go ALL in and purchase the \$3500 platform but I just could not afford it or I would have lost another \$3500. I did all my training and spent countless hours posting on facebook, paying for ads on Google, Facebook, Craigslist, and Backpage. I got little or no response for my efforts but I am not a quitter and I still believed I could make this business work. I actually had a list of at least 10 people that were CONSIDERING joining me in this business immediately after the company launched the NEW highly anticipated blogging platform ENV2. They were just waiting so they could get in on this new product launch Then it all started to unravel. I had seen on the main website there was an issue with some rogue affiliates supposedly breaking laws and policies as they carried out the plan to enroll as many people as possible into the SCAM. I got an email on September 1st from Dave & Dave about the new compliance policies. Today, we're excited announce our BRAND NEW compliance site. You'll find the training, documents, logos, and disclaimers you'll need to market EN in a compliant way. Check it out at: <http://www.empowernetwork.com/compliance.php> As if that was not bad enough later that very same day a friend of mine asked if I had heard David Wood, one of the owners, was stepping down for 30 days to go to rehab.. I could not believe it!! Then I went to his blog. <http://workwithdavidwood.com/recovering-from-a-broken-heart/Not> only had he cheated on his wife and got a woman pregnant but he blogged about it and is stepping down for 30 days right at the same time the new blogging platform hits the market. Needless to say my 10 'prospects' heard the same news I did and one by one messaged me to tell me they would not join a company on the verge of collapse. --- Additional Comments: I was trying hard to make the business work and right when I thought I would experience a breakthrough their compliance issues and unacceptable behavior cost many any hope of recruiting anything but other unscrupulous individuals. I morally WILL not align myself with this type of corruption, bad business practices, and immoral behavior. Their actions, not mine, damaged my business and the any chance I had of any future earnings with

this company. I request a FULL REFUND of the products I purchased. I paid for June, July, August the following \$19.95 Affiliate Fee \$25 Basic Membership \$100 Inner Circle \$144.95 x 3 months for a total of \$434.85 I also seek remedy for the 2 one time products I paid for in the following amounts: \$500 Costa Rica Intensive \$1000 15K Formula For a total of \$1500 in one time purchases TOTAL Remedy to be \$1934.85 Since I have cancelled my credit cards in fear of additional charges I respectfully request the funds be sent directly to my paypal account without delay at: b(6)

Sales reps used dishonest and misleading facts and I was also told without buying everything I would get zero help from anyone at any time. The people I talked to while learning about empower network used misleading and dishonest information when pitching their info. Once they get me in they then told me that they would not help me and no one in the company would without buying all of the products. I joined prior to their 'Denver event' and that's when the company started pushing their compliance stuff I'm guessing in part to situations like this that they are well aware of. I'm afraid this whole thing is a scam and I'm falling victim to the false information I was fed in the beginning. I've called & tried to resolve this with them but haven't heard anything back from them. I left my membership open with them since I was afraid they would not respond otherwise. Username: ebensimon Login: <https://www.empowernetwork.com/login.php> Your site is: <http://www.empowernetwork.com/almostasecret.php?id=eben-simon> --- Additional Comments: As said before their sales reps used dishonest and misleading facts and I was also told without buying everything I would get zero help from anyone at any time. Shortly after I was in they started pushing and informing everyone of their compliance issues as a basic acknowledgement on their part of the way the were doing things were wrong. Because of these issues I feel a refund is appropriate. I am aware the affiliate fee wouldn't be part of this, but the products purchased I feel would be.

The only product, if any that Empower network represents is online business coaching. No real product is available for marketing online. I paid to get in, then had to pay more to get truly in. Then into a mail provider for auto-response. One scam into another. This empower network is nothing more than a Pyramid scheme. --- Additional Comments: Full refund, plus seeking a class action suite in federal court.

On 8/28/30 I joined this company, but today, 08/30/13 I decided i wanted to cancel my subscriptions with them. These subscriptions included EN Basic Membership and the Affiliate System, along with an E-Wallet account. The company says they have a three day period to cancel and receive a refund. I am still within that 3 day limit, so i decided to call and successfully cancel my subscription and receive my refund. The problem is that their number does not seem to exist, and i was forced to submit a support ticket, but this will most likely take days or even weeks to handle. Therefore, I manually cancelled my subscriptions, but nothing was said of a refund. Also, when i go into the page where they show my account status for both subscriptions, it says that they are still active. I have also tried to cancel my E-wallet account, but i have not found anywhere on their page anything about cancelling this account. I want to completely delete anything that connects me to empower network, but they have absolutely no options on their page to be able to do this. Product_Or_Service: EN Basic Membership and Affiliate System --- Additional Comments: Desired Settlement ID: Refund Refund for EN Basic Membership- \$25.00 Affiliate System- \$19.95 Totaling a settlement of \$44.95

I applied to this company! \$25 dollar fee for the site, then 19.95 for the automated email system. a few days later myu entire account was dry they wanted payment in debit or credit i authorized the \$25 and the \$19.95 but not \$300 I am extremely angry and i want them shut down --- Additional Comments: I want my money back. AND the money they promised i would have in just a short 30 days!!!

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Empower network has failed to directly address issues and failed to provide a full refund as requested. Unacceptable business practices have been occurring within Empower Network, with the sponsorship and overall culture. Three tickets of an urgent priority status were opened through Empower Network's ticket support starting on July 30, 2013 and remained unaddressed for 15 days. When a response was finally received the person responding did not directly address the number of outstanding issues. Nor did they provide the requested refund in the amount of \$570.25 (\$224.75 for membership and affiliate fees and \$345.50 for marketing fees). Empower Network and its owners and staff have not taken responsibility for faulty information that was provided to its members as well as incorrect conversion statistics provided in their training and unresponsiveness to phone and email contacts when assistance was needed thus, preventing business to be conducted effectively. We have full documentation detailing all of the outstanding issues that have not been handled as requested and we are able to provide that documentation upon request. --- Additional Comments: A total refund in the amount of \$570.25 (\$224.75 for membership and affiliate fees and \$345.50 for marketing fees) is requested.

I wish to request a refund of all money spent on empower networks products. On Sept. 28th I contacted support for a refund. They denied my request saying that I agreed to their no refund policy when I bought the products. That should have been my first warning sign that they are selling a scam. If they don't offer a refund then they are not standing behind their product and basically admit to their false advertising schemes they use to get people to buy and pressure them into going 'all in' because that's where the fun begins. I was pressured by empower network and by my sponsor claiming that I will be making \$10k in 90 days or less if I go 'all in' I have done everything that was required of me in this program with included blogging, going all in, paid advertising, attending trainings and webinars. I am now \$10,000 in debt because of this company and their false claims of me being able to make \$10k in 90 days or less, I have been with EN for five months now and have made a total of \$50. --- Additional Comments: Here is a breakdown of my charges: April 13, 2013 \$25 April 29, 2013 \$100 May 9, 2013 \$500 May 16, 2013 \$1000 May 19, 2013 \$3500 Plus all recurring fees of \$25 and \$100 that are made every month since May 13: \$25 and May 29: \$100. Ten recurring payments totalling \$625. Please delete me from your system after successful refund totaling \$5750. I will never be using your system again, I have already canceled my recurring monthly payment subscriptions, please delete my blog and all other access to products. Thank you

Empower Network is an illegal pyramid scheme. They are not authorized to conduct business in New York State. They are in violation of NY State Law. Empower Network is a pyramid scheme that sells 'products' that only have relevance within the scheme. Their products are essentially, 'training' videos that 'train' you how to get other people to buy the same sack of garbage. This is the very definition of an illegal pyramid scheme. --- Additional Comments: I want my money returned.

Empower network has misled me and did not give me any support whatsoever. They promise that by doing metaphysical studies and you can be rich. Empower network has misled me and did not give me any support whatsoever. On August 16, 2013 I purchased a \$25.00 monthly blogging fee, \$100.00 monthly membership fee a \$500.00 one time payment and a \$1000.00 15k formula one time payment. I am scared it might be a scam or unsafe business. Someone told me about it, but I was not sure about the trustworthiness of the business as they are made up of groups trying to pull people in. They also encourage you to buy all their products/services to make money faster I did so. I spent over \$1500. However, after blogging a few times I had some questions and asked my 'sponsor' for help - He proceeded to tell me 'My mind was blocked of good energy'. They make promises that your sponsor will help you learn to make money, but I have not seen anything. They just send me links of videos and mp3s to make my 'energy' higher. If they say this is a NETWORK and that you have a sponsor to help you navigate the system. I did not get any response at all. Secondly I tried to advertise my Empower Network site (below) in Facebook... and they don't allow and they send you a big WARNING saying that this might be a scam. I am in the process of calling the company to request a credit card refund for possible scam. --- Additional Comments: I would like to cancel my membership with this company and request a refund. I feel I did not get the support promised.

Incident description: To whom this may concern: I am reporting as fraudulent and asking for help in getting back my money from Paul Lynch's Tsunami Robot, Ian Jupp as well as, The Empower Network. I purchased tsunami robot (I believe it was in June or July, this year) with the hopes of changing my life situation because that is what the video said it would do. Paul Lynch promised to help step by step until I reaching the first \$10,000. Then, I had to join Empower Network which the robot funnels. I wanted to show how much I wanted this and how determined I was, so I borrowed the money (which of course, is now past due), as did, supposedly, others, who are now enjoying success. I paid Paul \$25.00 I had to pay EN \$19.95 and then \$100.00 to be at that level where I could make 100% profit. A total of \$145.00. After that, it would be 145/mo. I was having great technical difficulty getting to my first campaign on my own. First I had sign up problems for over a month, with both TS and then EN. Then, I asked for help with my very special problem- I have an eye muscle disease and cannot focus, so I do not understand what I am reading. This has never been an issue because someone is always willing to help. NOT THIS GROUP! They have no time to help the way I needed it. I asked if someone could walk me through it (as promised) and then asked if they knew someone who had already done it to help and I was willing to pay whoever helped, once I got going. I also told them of my desperate situation. Paul passed me over to his partner Ian who proceeded to tell me, to stop trying to dabble in making money on line and go for social services, get debt counseling -he has no time for me and I should heed this. I then contacted Paul for help as my leader and again he passed me over to Ian who said he stands by his decision for my best interest and this is a business, not a hobby. Well, it took so very long to get this thing going, just to be able to log in that I had to leave the house I was living due to a death. Had I been making money, this would not have happened. I do not have debt and I was working through a government program and my 4 years was over, that is why I lost my job. THIS was supposed to be my new job! Regarding EN: This is fraudulent because in actuality, you do not make 100% because you only get paid every 1,3 and I believe every 2nd or 3rd fifth sale. You have to give up all the rest of your sales to others. EN does not give refunds if you are not happy. I thought everyone who sells anything has to give a refund, if not happy! They said it was up to Paul Lynch, who did say there would be a refund, if unhappy. I asked for a refund and no one will respond. I do not believe that Ian had the right to talk to me that way, as he did not have all the facts and even if he did he still had no right.. And even at that, all he had to say was, sorry, I have no interest.

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I believe this was all(especially videos) very misleading (helping you step by step and making 100%) They were paid and did not do what they promised. I believe since it did not work for me, for whatever reason, I am entitled to a full refund. EN owners are David Sharpe and David Wood from St Petersburg, Fla.(empowernetwork.com) IanJupp(ian@101solutions.com) and paul lynch (paul@dotcomboy.com) I wrote a few emails and gave them the opportunity to make it right but they have totally ignored and disregarded me, so I feel they have had enough time. I hope you can help me get my money back. Thank you. b(6) POS PURCHASE EMPOWER NETWORK LLC EMPOWER NETWORK K LL ST PETERSBU 25.00 07/22/13 (This \$25.00 was for the tsunami robot) b(6) POS PURCHASE EMPOWER NETW

Promised Refund over the phone and then took back the promise through email, like most people that fell for this type of pyramid scam believing that it can really be legitimate then finding out that it is not at all what was offered. My husband and I had done some research to find complaints but only found one critique complaint but the person only wrote about how it's a pyramid scheme just masked. But because there was only one negative out of several positives we decided to take a chance. We were tired of scrounging for change just to buy milk for our family. When I paid the \$25 I knew that what was being said was not true but decided maybe it would take just blogging so I blogged and found out that the person I had signed up under was suppose to teach me things. So with the help of a man by the name of Dave Dube, he cancelled that account which I wasn't even in for a whole three days before doing so and set me up another account so he could get the money for teaching me what was not in the videos at all because to get that information they ask you to pay around \$5,000 or so they refer to it as 'going all in'. They ask you to do whatever it takes to get that money. Well Mr. Dube seemed like he was trying to help me out but it was obvious I could not figure it out even after he showed me and on top of it they they tell you how to mask your sight and sneak it on to others sights. This is what I found out on face book that it is illegal to do that. To go on I was five days into it on the new account Mr. Dube set up and I was frustrated because I was no where close to getting leads and to get them quicker I needed to fork up more money I did not have which turned out that I was not even close to making any profit at all because I did not purchase more 'products' through Empower Network. Which by 'products' I mean their testimonial on how much money they are supposedly making. Back to Mr. Dube , he got frustrated with me because I was clueless on how to even do the masking of sites and everything else, he insulted me and I felt stupid. He said that I can break the internet. So I cancelled which is a tricky process to do, when I thought I cancelled I should have received conformation through email and did not. So I called them a man answered which I don't recall his name said he understands and I will get my refund in about 3-5 business days. I explained how I get told that but most the time it does not happen and he replied he promises he will get it taken care of and that he understood why I was frustrated and felt that it was defiantly not for me. About seven days later I submitted another ticket and called them back again. This time a lady answered and said they denied my refund because I did not give them a good enough reason and that it had been more then three days. That was when I found out that the day I cancelled was not the date they

had on their side. The lady proceeded to tell me that I had not cancelled at all. I told her the date because I had submitted a ticket. Which I found out expires after 72 hrs so that was the exact moment everything made since and it dawned on me that they were going to do everything to keep my money like a true scam. Now this is where I know I deserve my money back, in one of the videos Dave Sharpe (CO-founder of Empower Network) says that if it is not for someone they will give back the refund. He does not say anything about three days at all. All I want is my money back on the first account (3 days) I used my husband's card for the \$25 then \$19.95 for the affiliate then \$1.00 for whatever it was for. Which this all happened real quick as you sign up I did not understand what had happened until I met Dave Dube and he explained that it was a way to get all in on the first shot. I guess a sales pitch thing. Then on the second account (5 days) Dave Dube set up he used his card and did the \$25 and \$19.95. And then I did the \$100 inner circle on my card. This company should be looked into bu -

I signed up with Empower Network, and paid for services without ever utilizing them. Company will not give a refund for services that I didn't use. I was involved with empower network for a short time last month on the 15th of August. I believe it was not even for a week, as I cancelled my account just a few days later. My user name was 'courtquirei' to exclude the quotations. My user email with this account was b(6) I paid a total of \$44.95 to this company. The blogging platform usage of wordpress was \$25.00. The e-wallet services, where I would have been paid cost an additional \$19.95 to maintain. As I however, read further into what this company was about, I realized this was not for me, nor worth the month expenditure. I figured my money wasted was a lost cause until I read into different options on how to get my money returned to me. When I contacted them they would not process my return even though I did not ever use their blogging platform or e-wallet services. I've seen others having success with you over this same matter. I feel the 3 day return policy is a joke given the time it takes to realize there are other many avenues to making money online in a way that doesn't cheat people from their hard earned money. Please let me know what my options would be. I truly appreciate in advance your help in this matter. --- Additional Comments: I would simply like it if I could have the \$44.95 that I spent without ever even using their services, refunded back to my account.

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EmpowerNetwork misrepresented their primary product of their biz-opp, the viral blogging system, upsell related products, and member training/support Today's date is 9/20/2013. It is approx 7:52 pm as I begin this. I have email confirmation/verification receipts (available to be forwarded upon request) that show at the time this is being submitted here, it has not been the 72 hours elapsed since I joined EmpowerNetwork Marketing. As soon as I complete this I am immediately going to the page at their site to cancel my membership with them and request a FULL refund for any/all products/services I transacted for. I. 25.00 Membership/Blogging System II. 19.95 Video Hosting Package III. 100.00 Inner Circle Membership----- 144.95 billed monthly-RECURRING Their much hyped blogging system is really a modified (adapted for their purposes) WordPress blog. Very limited in features and configurability. I could go in-depth about how lacking it truly is but all I can say is that I have read other complaints here which mirror this, and they're not false, or co-incidental. These complaints are consistent, from independent, disparate, remote, unique individual information sources because they are FACTUAL. I am neither satisfied with the blogging 'system' or the training audios that I got fleeced for by becoming a member of the 'inner circle', which is a total crock. a series of videos which are represented as training audios, but in reality do not provide any specific explicit instruction about anything TANGIBLE you can actually go 'there', click 'this', do 'that' etc as a TASK. And then do it again, and develop and polish as a SKILL. Training, my FOOT.. what you get instead are audios, AUDIO, not videos by aspiring members who think they have a motivational message to share. Maybe they do, with someone OTHER THAN ME. Because personally I didn't find it worth my hundred bucks. After nearly two full days of trying to figure out if I was doing something wrong or if I was missing something I realized, no I hadn't/wasn't it's just that EmpowerNetwork is not what they're cracked up to be. They've been around for awhile, and it was reading other people's complaints here on BBB that I found out that this organization got banned from Facebook ?? Let me tell something right here right now.. I just spent two days listening to a guy in a few of his videos (a co-owner) REPEATEDLY and I mean REPEATEDLY use the phrase 'the color blue, of Facebook' and make context-related references, and I find HERE that EmpowerNetwork got BANNED from Facebook ? ? A YEAR ago ? ? I could go on, but I'm just going to summarize my original intent here in conclusion, which is: I think this organization, empowernetwork, is deceptive and misrepresented the quality of its 'informational products' as well as its corresponding 'business opportunity' completely from A-to-Z across the board. It is LADEN with inconsistencies and I want my money back. There are no useful setup materials for a person to try to implement their 'system' upon initial \$25, & they 'trick' people into 'upselling' buying the next higher-priced 'product' on the premise that the information they seek (specific directions to configure system specs and generate content, and explicit step-by-step instructions of how to work components of the blog toward generating leads, run email response campaigns, etc...) is in that 'product' (but it isn't) they keep incrementally leading people on that the 'secret recipe' of how to work their platform is if someone BUYS AN EVEN MORE EXPENSIVE UPSELL 'product' than the one they were just told the same thing about.. Listen, I'm not a chump.. I'm not a rocket scientist, but I'm not a chump. I hear these guys got enough complaints that they got completely BANNED not only from FaceBook but from Paypal, & more, and I just before I came here to BBB I read in one of their email campaign manager set-up s --- Additional Comments: I want my MONEY BACK

Sales reps were deceiving in sales pitch and after signup was refused help without buying everything. Like others, I was bullied to get 'all in' Empower network misled me the entire way and were not truthful through my initiation process and after joining was downright told I was not getting any help from anyone unless I bought all the products because no one was going to waste their time on anyone who wasn't serious. I joined prior to their Denver event and during the event they had numerous talks about compliance and what not and now I know why, because they know they had been deceiving. I called them and emailed them asking them to cancel my membership and refund all my money for a while now. I am afraid I might be victim of a scam. I also haven't cancelled my account with them yet for fear they'll just ignore me like before. Username: b(6) Login: b(6) Your site is: <http://www.empowernetwork.com/almostasecret.php?id=ebensimon> --- Additional Comments: I am seeking a refund for the products I purchased. I realize the affiliate fee wouldn't be refunded, but because of the deceiving sales practices used and the being told I would get zero help without buying everything a refund would be in order. I joined prior to their acknowledgement of their wrong doing and feel it would be just.

I wish to request a refund for being scammed into a business opportunity that was using dishonest sales practices to sell their products. I would like to request and refund for all monies spent by me on empower network products. I have tried everything to make this work and am now in debt \$10 000. I have wasted time and money on a \$10K in 90 day or less promotion pitched by my sponsor that failed miserably. I have done everything, blogged, bought paid traffic, auto responders, went to all trainings and webinars. In five months of trying my hardest I only received one basic member sale. This system obviously isn't working as it was promised to me by my sponsor to work. I also got pressured to go 'all in' because that's when the fun begins and I can start making real money. Just another lie and dishonest sales pitch on their part to get my money. Going 'all in' did nothing to increase my sales. I'm very frustrated for being taken advantage of and now terribly in debit to this company. --- Additional Comments: I would like to request and refund for all monies spent by me on empower network products. Here is a breakdown of my charges: April 13, 2013 \$25 April 29, 2013 \$100 May 9, 2013 \$500 May 16, 2013 \$1000 May 19, 2013 \$3500 Plus all recurring fees of \$25 and \$100 that are made every month since May 13: \$25 and May 29: \$100. Ten recurring payments totalling \$625. Please delete me from your system after successful refund totalling \$5750.

I am an artist who sells her art on sites such as etsy and other social media sites. I tend to watch a lot of videos on marketing and advertising. I came across a woman who owns a shop on etsy and has amazing sales and she had made a video about these marketing plan and tips she acquired and that helped her marketing plan for her own business "home studios". She had a link to the marketing plan that you could buy for \$25 and it gives you amazing tips and techniques that you just follow and helps bring traffic and sales to your shop. I followed the link that asked for \$25 and the rest was for free it says on this 20 minute video you have to watch. I paid it and when I entered the site there were no tips at all. They were packages to buy that claim that once you choose how much you want to spend you can have the tips. I researched further and watched tons more videos and what I found was there were no tips to better your own business but rather you just keep purchasing and selling this scam of buying more packages and you get commissions to recruit more people to do the same. and then you get an email from Dave the lead guy who tells you he wants you to purchase a trip to Costa Rica to a super secret meeting/conference and sign documents to secrecy to go to this seminar retreat. I never saw any marketing tips, I never saw any techniques other than chasing your tail in a circle and buying more and more crap and it points you to more people trying to sell you more of nothing. So where does the money go? are you selling their product which is nothing or do they have any real marketing tips for small business owners as they claim to implement to their already business online?

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I paid \$25 for a blog service and then \$19.9 for an affiliate account. I was misled into the product and would like a full refund. I was called to purchase a blog service for \$25. I was then told that I would receive commission from banners on my blog that would pay for the blog service. I was also told that I would have mentors that would assist me in driving traffic to the web site. I then paid for the account but could not set up the account fully until I had to pay another \$19.99. I then was told that I could not get a refund for my \$25 because I have to call within 3 days from when I purchased the product. However, I was not able to get in touch with the sales person who I purchased the product from originally. I would like to get my money back as I believe I have been scammed and now I am transferred to another department who seems to just stall me or not give me correct information. --- Additional Comments: I am seeking my \$25 + the \$19.99. I have not used the service or blogged. I would like to have a full refund.

False advertisements and over the top exaggerations, company is not truthful, claims are fake and so are the people. I joined empower network in April 2013 at that time was charged \$25. They stated a charge of \$25 every month will be taken from my credit card. I have been charged 5 payments of \$25 from April through August 2013. They just continue to ask you for more money and give you nothing in return. I have been trying to see if this company was going to be what I have been looking for, unfortunately they are not. I am overall unsatisfied with this company and would like to discontinue all ties to them. This company is not for me and they are not what they seem. --- Additional Comments: Refund of payments made and closure of account asap so that no further charges may be made to my credit card on file.

Purchased \$1644.95 to blog and had it less than a week as I found this was a scam. Requested refund and they won't refund. On October 7th, I was online looking for information and came across Empower Network. I contacted the gentleman because he was part of another company I am with and I wanted information from him. As we talked, he mentioned Empower Network and I stupidly fell for it...hook, line and sinker. He said the more I purchase the more money I will make. So I purchased the monthly \$25, \$100 and \$19.95 package and then purchased the \$100 and \$1000 package to get better access to make more money. I kept asking what do I get for these amounts and he never answered my question. There was a big REVEAL happening the following weekend (Oct. 11-13) and he said I should go to that to find out more. So I went (and spent another \$300 for hotel). In that first hour I knew this was not for me, so I left on the second day without attending the rest. I came home and sent a ticket to get a refund and they said I had 3 days per their refund policy to get my money back, so basically I'm out this \$1600+. As I read online that people have contacted the BBB for a refund, I thought I would give it a shot. I paid for this on my credit card and a thinking of cancelling payment through them, but thought I would give this a shot first. --- Additional Comments: I am seeking to get a refund of \$1645.95 not including the hotel expense for this ridiculous weekend.

Pyramid scam, with no way to cancel or opt out of your membership. I got sucked in trying this product with them, asked for a 29.99\$ fee, all I need to pay, and they would provide me with help on how to get started, leads to get started with and everything I would need to make money on the first month however to get more info and everything I need I had to pay the 29.99\$ So I did. Upon signing up, after they got my money, everything that I was suppose to have access to cost extra money and all the information I was suppose to get never came. I also notice it was a pyramid scam and that this wasn't what they had told me at the beginning. So I tried canceling my membership. email them directly and they told me I had the wrong email. Left comments to cancel my membership in there's FAQ, where they told us to write any complaints, and nothing happen. Mailed them a letter asking for a cancellation and I heard nothing back, plus the 29.99\$ is still coming out of my bank. I do not want to be part of this team and they are doing everything they can to not take my cancellation. Now they are making money of me when I am trying to cancel, this has been on going for over 2 months. --- Additional Comments: I want all my money back from the beginning, and I want them to make it easier for people to contact them to cancel their memberships.

empower network fails to respond to requests to cancel accounts, subscriptions, etc...empower network scam I have tried to cancel my accounts with empower network tonight, but to no avail. do not be scammed into purchasing this product. despite repeated attempts to cancel my blog, inner circle membership, and e-wallet, I have yet to receive any response from EN. Every time I go back to the log-in page with EN, my accounts show as active, despite the fact that I have clearly requested them to terminate my subscriptions. --- Additional Comments: cancel my account

I sent an email requesting immediate refund immediately after I paid because I did not understand affiliate marketing and did not want to pay 25.00. I signed up for membership, immediately requested refund as I was so confused and was never refunded. I stated 'I can not listen to these two guys any longer, I want my money back.' I have never used any tools, read any emails as they were far too confusing and I should have simply been cancelled and reimbursed my 25.00. On 9/11/13 I signed up, on 9/11/13 I cancelled. They did not cancel, nor did they reimburse my money. To add, on 10/11/13 Empower Network took another 25.00 from my bank account. I am furious for this complete disregard to my request. They have my information from my email account and therefore should have reimbursed. From my bank acct. Description: AW*EMPOWERNETWORK1 Account : TCF Affinity Checking - b(6) Transaction: Card Transaction Date: 09/13/2013 Amount: \$-25.00 Date Initiated: 09/12/2013 FI Reference ID: b(6) and Description: AW-EmpowerNetwork b(6) GB Account : TCF Affinity Checking - b(6) Transaction: Card Authorization Date: 10/11/2013 Amount: \$-25.00 Date Initiated: 10/11/2013 FI Reference ID: b(6) I did not authorize this payment and here is the email I sent them on 9/11: To support@empowernetwork.com Sep 11 I would like a full refund. I am too confused and cannot listen to these two guys any longer. oh my god, please give me back my money. b(6) I expect a full refund from them as I feel I have been scammed and obviously was not interested in their services and never used them. I am on unemployment and living off of child support as a single parent and cannot be abused in such a way. That 50.00 is my money not theirs! I need it to survive. Thank you for your assistance. --- Additional Comments: A full refund in the amount of 50.00 as mentioned previously.