

# SCAM ALERT!

Recently there has been a problem with scammers going after representatives in direct sales.

## Examples of Phishing Scheme(s) Against Avon Representatives

*Fake Online Sales Transactions*, whereby a criminal offers to buy something from you and requests that they pay you an amount well over the price of the item(s) they are buying. In return, they ask you to send them a check for the difference. The payment to you is not sent, but your check is cashed, and the criminal pockets the difference. Additionally, the check that you sent has your bank account number, bank routing code, address, and phone number.

*Fake Online Order Purchases*, whereby a criminal offers to buy Avon products from you but sends a check for an amount larger than what they owe you. They will then ask you to deposit the check and send or wire them the difference. The check turns out to be fraudulent and you are responsible for the total amount, including the money you sent to the criminal. Several authentic examples are listed below. Please notice the grammar and spelling mistakes made throughout the correspondence.

Good to hear from you. My name is Latara Harvey, I am from Chicago, IL but will be coming to Texas for a showbiz. We have prefer to order online but for now all purchases in our company are done with paper payment so i would love you to place the order for me. Below is the list of items needed:

I would need to know the total of all the products i requested for and also the name and address you want the payment sent to and also a phone number i can reach you on. After you send me this information the Manager of ourcompany will mail you a check for the payment, which you can cash instantly at your bank because we need these items there in Texas before the date of the event and they will be picked up at your location Upon my Arrival in Texas...I hope to read from you soon with all details required..

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