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CONSUMER COMPLAINT FORM

About the Consumer Protection Division of Attorney General Josh Stein

- The Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's Office enforces North Carolina's consumer protection laws, which are aimed at preventing unfair or deceptive trade practices.
- One means we use to learn about such practices is through "consumer complaints" filed with the office. Thank you for taking the time to complete the complaint form.

What Happens to Your Complaint Once We Receive It?

- Once we receive the complaint form along with supporting documents, it will be reviewed and in most cases forwarded to the business complained about for response. You will receive copies of all correspondence. We will work with you and the business to try to reach a voluntary resolution of your dispute.
- If the complaint falls within the jurisdiction of another local, state or federal agency, we may refer your complaint to that agency.
- If we handle your complaint and are not successful in negotiating a mutually satisfactory resolution, then we may suggest that you consider filing an action in Small Claims Court or consulting with a private attorney. Certain complaints that involve contractual disputes or disputes of the facts can only be resolved by the courts.
- Although we try to assist all consumers, the fact that we may not be able to directly assist you does not reflect on the validity of your complaint. Each complaint, however, remains a part of our cumulative files and may be useful to other consumers. It will help us to monitor questionable business practices and to determine priorities in our enforcement efforts and legislative recommendations.

Important Information

- This office does not have the authority to give private legal advice or provide private legal representation to individual consumers.
- This office generally does not become involved in matters that are scheduled or have already been heard in a court of law or have already been closed by the agency with proper jurisdiction.
- When you submit your complaint, please ensure that you include legible **COPIES** of supporting documents you may have. Such documents include contracts, invoices, receipts, correspondence, etc. Please do **NOT** send originals. If you fail to send existing supporting documents it may delay processing of your complaint. Faxing your complaint may also delay processing if the paperwork you send is illegible.
- Documents provided to this office may be public record.

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SECTION 1: Your Information

Mr. Ms. Mrs.	Last name	First name	MI
Mailing address			
City	State	Zip code	Country, if not US
Day phone number, including area code ()	Evening phone number, including area code ()	Fax number, including area code ()	
County of residence	E-mail address	Cell phone, including area code ()	

SECTION 2: Information About Company Against Which You Are Complaining

Full name of company			
Mailing address			
City	State	Zip code	Country, if not US
Company's internet address (URL)			
Telephone number, including area code ()	Fax number, including area code ()		

SECTION 3: Complaint Information (complete any blocks which apply to your complaint)

Product, item, or service involved		Date of purchase, service, contract	
Manufacturer or brand		Model	
Account number		Serial number	
Did you sign a contract or a lease? Yes [] No []	If yes, please give the following 	Starting date	Expiration date
Total amount paid	Amount in dispute	How was payment made: [] Cash [] Check [] Credit card [] Debit card [] Money order [] Wire transfer [] Finance agreement [] Other _____	
Did you buy an extended service contract? Yes [] No []		If yes, name of company responsible for extended service contract or warranty	

SECTION 4: Information About the Transaction

How was initial contact made between you and the business? <input type="checkbox"/> Person came to my home <input type="checkbox"/> I went to company's place of business <input type="checkbox"/> I received a telephone call from business <input type="checkbox"/> I telephoned the business <input type="checkbox"/> I received information in the mail <input type="checkbox"/> I responded to radio/television ad <input type="checkbox"/> I responded to printed advertisement <input type="checkbox"/> I responded to a Website or e-mail solicitation <input type="checkbox"/> I received a fax solicitation <input type="checkbox"/> I attended a trade show or convention <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Where did the transaction take place? <input type="checkbox"/> At my home <input type="checkbox"/> At company's place of business <input type="checkbox"/> By mail <input type="checkbox"/> Over the phone <input type="checkbox"/> Via computer (website or e-mail) <input type="checkbox"/> Trade show or hotel <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
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SECTION 5: Details of Complaint (use additional sheets if necessary)

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SECTION 6: Resolution Attempts You Have Made

Have you contacted the company with your complaint? [<input type="checkbox"/>] Yes [<input type="checkbox"/>] No	If yes, name of person most recently contacted	His/her phone number, incl. area code ()
Results		
What result would you consider fair?		
Do you have an attorney in this case? [<input type="checkbox"/>] Yes [<input type="checkbox"/>] No	If yes, name of your attorney	Attorney's number, incl. area code ()
Has your complaint been heard or is it scheduled to be heard in court? [<input type="checkbox"/>] Yes [<input type="checkbox"/>] No If yes, where and when?		
If already heard, what was the result?		

SECTION 7: Important Information

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The information I have provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Your signature: _____ Date: _____

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