

Office of the Attorney General of Guam

590 S. Marine Corps Dr., Ste. 706, Tamuning, Guam 96913



Consumer Information Form

Dear Consumer:

Enclosed is a consumer complaint form for you to fill out. Please do the following:

- 1. Fill out the form completely using a typewriter or clear block letters. We must be able to read you complaint in order to review it.
- 2. When you have completely filled out the form, **make a copy for yourself** and attach a **copy** of all documents necessary to explain or identify the transaction, such as a sales receipts, contracts, newspaper ads, invoices, warranties, etc. Please note that all documents and materials submitted with complaint become the property of the Territory and will not be returned, so please send **copies** of your documents, **not originals**.
- 3. Return the complaint form and all attachments to the Office of the Attorney General, 590 S. Marine Corps Drive, Suite 706 ITC Building, Tamuning, GU 96913.

When we receive your completed complaint form and attachments, we will review the information to determine whether we may proceed with your complaint. If we do not have jurisdiction over your complaint, we will refer you to an agency that may be better able to assist you.

If your complaint is accepted, the Consumer Advocate will attempt to mediate the problem between you and the business or merchant involved, and to assure compliance with Guam laws. Please note that while this office is authorized to file lawsuits when it is in the best interests of the public to do so, we are <u>NOT</u> permitted to give legal advice or legal opinions or to act as your personal attorney. If you are seeking legal advice or legal opinion, please consult your personal attorney. If you do not have an attorney, the Guam Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service may be able to assist you in finding one. Contact the Service at (671) 864-5297, Website address: www.guambar.org..

Thank you for taking the time to contact us about your concerns.

Sincerely,

FRED S. NISHIHIRA

Consumer General Counsel



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CONSUMER COMPLAINT FORM

- 1. BEFORE FILLING OUT THIS FORM, MAKE AN ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE THIS MATTER WITH THE BUSINESS.
- 2. After you complete the form, make a copy for yourself and return this original to the Consumer Advocate. Also, please enclose one **copy** of all relevant documents. **DO NOT SEND ORIGINALS**. If you do not want your name or address revealed, we will not accept your complaint, and this form will be used for information purposes only. Please note that after the business is sent notice of this complaint, the complaint form is open to public record, and must by law be given to anyone who asks.

PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY.

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Your Name:	Name of Business You Are Complaining Against:
Mailing Address:	Mailing Address/Location of Business:
E-Mail Address:	E-Mail Address:
Contact Information:	Business Phone:
	Name and Title of Person You Dealt With:

FI	RST contact between you a	and the business:			
	Someone came to my house.				
	I went to the company's				
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	I responded to a radio/TV ad/e-mail. I responded to a printed ad in the newspaper. Name:				
	Other:				
Wł	ke place?				
	At my home.				
	At my workplace.				
	Over the phone.				
	At the respondent's bus	iness.			
	By mail.				
	Other:				
Da	te(s) of transaction:				
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5.	a.	Amount of payment(s) made: \$ □ Deposit □ Payment in full					
	b.	How did you pay? □ Cash □ Credit Card □ Debit Card □ Loan □ Layaway □ Pay Pal □ Check or Money Order No.:					
	c.	If you paid by check, has the check been cashed yet? □ Yes □ No					
	d.	If you paid by credit or debit cart, have you contacted the credit card company to request a dispute of the transaction?					
6.	a.	Have you complained to the business? □ Yes □ No					
	b.	If yes, what was the business' response?					
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7.	a.	Have you filed a complaint with another government agency concerning this matter? □ Yes □ No
	b.	If yes, which agency?
	c.	If yes, what action has this agency taken?
8.	a.	Have you talked to a private lawyer about your case? □ Yes □ No
	b.	What private legal action, if any, have you taken?

10.	What do you believe would be a fair resolution to this complaint? Please note that by law, we can only request restitution (refund) and warranty work on your behalf; we cannot seek damages.				
11.	If you do not want a copy of this complaint sent to the business, please check here. If you check here, we cannot intervene in your complaint and will use this form for information only.				
	ABOVE STATEMENTS AR IY KNOWLEDGE.	RE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST			
	SIGNATURE	DATE			

Should you need additional information or have any questions, contact Bernie Alvarez, Consumer Advocate at balvarez@guamag.org..