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## **CONSUMER COMPLAINT FORM**

Instructions:

It is important that you try to resolve your complaint with the vendor or company before filing this form with the Putnam County Office of Consumer Affairs ("PCCA"). We will not accept a complaint that does not show a sincere attempt at resolution. Please be sure that your statement is complete and factual but as brief as possible. To complete the form, answer all the appropriate questions by printing clearly in dark ink. PCCA will attempt to help you and the vendor or company reach a satisfactory agreement; however, we may be limited in our ability to assist in coming to a specific outcome. You are obligated to let us know if you are represented by an attorney or if you are representing yourself in a legal action against this vendor or company. PCCA does not provide any legal advice to the public; however, it does offer a list of helpful resources that are publicly accessible at <a href="http://www.nycourts.gov">http://www.nycourts.gov</a> and on our website at <a href="https://www.putnamcountyny.com/consumer-affairs">https://www.putnamcountyny.com/consumer-affairs</a>.

CONSUMER INFORMATION:				
Name of Complainant		Telephone Number		
Address	City	State/Zip Code		
Email Address				
VENDOR/COMPANY INFORMATION:				
Vendor/Company Name	Company Representative & Title			
Street Address	City	State/Zip Code		
Phone Number	Email Address			
COMPLAINT INFORMATION:				
Description of complaint: Please print a clear description of the complaint. Attach additional pages if necessary.				

Date of Transaction	Amount Paid	Method of Payment		
Have you already paid for the product or service?		Amount in Dispute		
Did you contact the vendor about your complaint? YES NO	If yes, date contacted	Name and title of person contacted		
Date the Contract or Order Was Signed				
<b>DESCRIPTION OF RESOLUTION YOU ARE REQUESTING:</b> (e.g. Refund, Credit, Exchange)				
Have You Contacted an Attorney? YES	NO 🗖	Court Action Pending? YES NO		
Please attach to this form, <b>PHOTOCOPIES</b> of any papers (i.e Contracts, Warranties, Billing Statements, Proof of Payments). <b>DO NOT SEND ANY ORIGINALS.</b>				
PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE SIGNING				
I understand that a copy of this form may be sent to the vendor or company the complaint is directed against.				
I authorize the Putnam County Office of Consumer Affairs and/or their representatives to make inquires on my behalf, into all files or accounts that may be necessary to investigate the Consumer Complaint I have filed with that office. Further, I authorize the Putnam County Office of Consumer Affairs to use and supply, on my behalf, any private information included in this complaint.				
In filing this complaint, I understand that the Putnam County Office of Consumer Affairs staff does not provide legal advice and is not my private attorney. I also understand that if I have questions concerning my legal rights or responsibilities, I should contact a private attorney. I have no objection to the contents of this complaint being forwarded to the vendor or company the complaint is directed against. The above complaint is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.				
I understand that any false statements made in this complaint are punishable as a Class A Misdemeanor under Section 175.30 and/or Section 210.45 of the Penal Law.				
Signature:		Date:		
Return to: Putnam County Consumer Aff 110 Old Route 6, Building #3 Carmel, NY 10512 Attn: Consumer Complaints	airs			