#### STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL



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DANA NESSEL ATTORNEY GENERAL

May 29, 2020

Direct Home Supplies 1799 Northfield Dr. Rochester Hills, MI 48309

c/o Registered Agent: Raymond Morrow 201 W. Big Beaver Rd., Ste. 600 Troy, MI 48084

#### Re: Notice of Intended Action – Direct Home Supplies AG No. 2020-0290932-A

Dear Direct Home Supplies:

This letter gives you notice of intended action in accordance with MCL 445.905(2) and provides you an opportunity to immediately cease and desist from engaging in the unlawful business practices described below.

As background, this Office is responsible for enforcement of the Michigan Consumer Protection Act, MCL 445.901 *et seq*. Under this Act, the Attorney General may bring injunctive actions to protect the interests of consumers. The Attorney General can also bring an action for money damages on behalf of affected consumers.

This Office received a consumer complaint showing you had offered to sell R95 face masks for \$108 each. This offer was made from autosupplies.com, and directed the consumer to contact <u>mike@directhomesupplies.com</u>. A copy of our special agent's report, and a screen shot of the solicitation, are included as Attachments A and B.

During a phone conversation with our investigator, Mike Solomich from Direct Home Supplies denied actually selling any of the face masks at this price. It should be observed, however, that simply making the offer manifests the intention to violate the MCPA. See MCL 445.905(1).

In light of your apparent intent to exploit the current fears over COVID-19 for economic gain, we took a closer look at your online activities generally. We observe that you transact business in both the Amazon and Walmart marketplaces.

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On Amazon, you boast about the availability of over a million items. We also observe you are getting many negative reviews in both marketplaces, with more than half of your Amazon customers expressing dissatisfaction during a ninety-day period ending two weeks ago.

A review of our consumer complaint database reveals that we had one complaint against your business in 2017, which is included as Attachment C. Although we sent you that complaint asking for a response, you ignored our efforts. We also reached out to the Better Business Bureau, which supplied us fifteen complaints against your company from consumers throughout the United States and Canada. Those are included as Attachment D.

It is evident from those complaints and a comprehensive review of your website and online storefronts that you are almost certainly a drop shipping operation. In other words, you use websites to generate orders and payments from consumers, but then you simply order the product you have advertised from a different company for shipping to the consumer. You then profit off the difference. In some instances, your mark-ups are extremely high. For example, we observe (and have captured screen shots) showing your sale of Post-It Pop-Up Notes, 3 in x 3 in, 5 pads/pack, cape town collection at a price of \$16.47, plus free shipping. We found the identical item available online from Staples for \$8.66 plus free overnight shipping. Given the nature of your online business activities involves taking payments for items you purchase elsewhere at lower prices, we find misleading your statement in the Walmart marketplace that: "Direct Home Supplies allows home owners to buy products at discounted prices with quick, on time delivery."

A review of the various online complaints, as well as those to our Office and the BBB reveals some troubling trends. There are patterns of complaints where consumers either did not receive the items purchased or got something different than what they had paid for. This has occurred with a broad range of items including batteries, yarn, t-shirts, and shorts. The BBB even got a sour note from a consumer who did not get the saxophone she purchased. And the most uniquely troubling complaint came from a bibliophile reporting as follows:

Dear BBB Investigator, This reference (i) is not an "Original Classic Edition" as advertised on the Walmart web site. The real "Original Classic Edition" has color plate print illustrations ("Boz" images), courtesy of the author, Charles Dickens. The real "Original Classic Edition" should also be a hard-bound book in text size 14 point or larger. Lastly, there is no preface page(s) for copyright information to specify international protection for the author's work ("The Haunted Man and the Ghost's Bargain"). DIRECT HOME SUPPLIES apparently downloaded and printed free intellectual property from Direct Home Supplies Page 3 May 29, 2020

eBook context, then wrapped this in a paper-back shell and pushed this fake off onto the un-suspecting public (on the Walmart Internet website). The referenced (i) paper-back is worth about \$ .25 as an eBook (7 point text) print-out. DIRECT HOME SUPPLIES charged me \$ 11.00 for this fake (a knock-off, plaguerized (sic), piece of copyright piracy; the copyright annotations do not appear in the book's preface page(s))." [Attachment D, p 20.]

The various complaints and reviews reveal that, in most instances, the consumers are finding your company unresponsive to efforts to get refunds or replacements. Framed in Dickensian terms, Direct Home Supplies seems to have "Great Expectations" on the accumulation of wealth but is lacking in any of the traits that made Pip a sympathetic character. While your operation seems to be functioning well in processing payments from these consumers, service after that is more sporadic. Apparently aware of your own shortcomings, the terms and conditions on your website state: "We do not warrant that the quality of any products, services, information, or other material purchased or obtained by you will meet your expectations, or that any errors in the Service will be corrected."<sup>1</sup>

In these Terms, you even pretend that it does not matter that you have provided false information about the advertised products, and that you are allowed to raise the price without notice after an order is processed:

Occasionally there may be information on our site or in the Service that contains typographical errors, inaccuracies or omissions that may relate to product descriptions, pricing, promotions, offers, product shipping charges, transit times and availability. We reserve the right to correct any errors, inaccuracies or omissions, and to change or update information or cancel orders if any information in the Service or on any related website is inaccurate at any time without prior notice (including after you have submitted your order). (*Id.* at Sec. 11).

These Terms go on to suggest you operate under a unique set of laws known only to you: "These Terms of Service and any separate agreements whereby we provide you Services shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of 1799 northfield drive rochester hills Michigan US 48309." (*Id.* at Sec. 18).

In reality, your business is subject to the laws of the State of Michigan. Among those laws is the Consumer Protection Act. Based on the above, the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Direct Home Supplies, Terms of Service, available at: <u>https://directhomesupplies.com/pages/terms-of-service</u> (Attachment E, at Sec. 5).

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Attorney General has probable cause to believe you are engaging in the following unfair trade practices made unlawful by the Act:

(c) Representing that goods or services have sponsorship, approval, characteristics, ingredients, uses, benefits, or quantities that they do not have or that a person has sponsorship, approval, status, affiliation, or connection that he or she does not have.

(s) Failing to reveal a material fact, the omission of which tends to mislead or deceive the consumer, and which fact could not reasonably be known by the consumer.

(u) Failing, in a consumer transaction that is rescinded, canceled, or otherwise terminated in accordance with the terms of an agreement, advertisement, representation, or provision of law, to promptly restore to the person or persons entitled to it a deposit, down payment, or other payment, or in the case of property traded in but not available, the greater of the agreed value or the fair market value of the property, or to cancel within a specified time or an otherwise reasonable time an acquired security interest.

(y) Gross discrepancies between the oral representations of the seller and the written agreement covering the same transaction or failure of the other party to the transaction to provide the promised benefits.

(z) Charging the consumer a price that is grossly in excess of the price at which similar property or services are sold.

(aa) Causing coercion and duress as the result of the time and nature of a sales presentation.

(bb) Making a representation of fact or statement of fact material to the transaction such that a person reasonably believes the represented or suggested state of affairs to be other than it actually is.

[MCL 445.903(1).]

You have ten days within which to provide this Office with assurances of voluntary compliance under the Act. To be acceptable to this Office, such assurances must include a mechanism to compensate consumers affected by your misconduct. Direct Home Supplies Page 5 May 29, 2020

This Office is taking steps to either file a civil lawsuit pursuant to MCL 445.905 or commence a formal investigation under MCL 445.907. Your response to this Notice will help us determine if one of these paths will be necessary.

We look forward to receiving your prompt response.

Sincerely,

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Darrin F. Fowler (P53464) Aaron W. Levin (P81310) Assistant Attorneys General Corporate Oversight Division

# Attachment A

DEPARTMENT OF	ORIGINAL DATE	ATTY GEN CONSUMER PRO
ATTORNEY GENERAL	April 27, 2020	NUMBER
Financial Crimes Division	DATE OF THIS REPORT May 1, 2020	

SPECIAL AGENT NAME	AAG ASSIGNED	COMPLAINANT
Martin May	Darrin Fowler	State of Michigan
STREET ADDRESS AND CITY OF IN 525 W. Ottawa St., Lansing, MI 4		REPORT NUMBER AND CASE STATUS 1-Open

**Report Type**: Investigation – Autosupplies.com-Price Gouging Masks Complaint/Nature of Incident: Price Gouging-Masks Venue: To be determined

#### Complainant:

Suspect

Direct Home Supplies d/b/a directhomesupplies.com d/b/a autosupplies.com

1799 Northfield Dr. Rochester Hills, MI 48309 888-415-5763

mike@directhomesupplies.com

#### Information:

On April 27, 2020 Supervising Special Agent Stephen Morse directed me (S/A Martin May) to investigate autosales.com for price gouging of masks.

Morse sent me a screenshot of an email which included the price for masks listed t \$108.00 per mask.

The email was submitted on March 20, 2020 by

using email address:

ON April 29, 2020 I visited the autosupplies.com website and observed 3mR95 masks offered for sale for \$108.80 per mask.

The "terms and conditions" tab of autosupplies.com directed me to contact <u>mike@directhomesupplies.com</u>. The Directhomesales.com "contact us" tab provided an address of 1799 Northfield Dr. Rochester Hills, Michigan.

Governor Whitmer's Executive Order 2020-53 states in pertinent parts: a person must not offer for sale or sell any product in this state at a price that is more than 20% higher than what the person offered or charged for that product as of March 9, 2020, unless the person demonstrates

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that the price increase is attributable to an increase in the cost of bringing the product to market or to an extraordinary discount in effect as of March 9, 2020.

#### Investigation

#### Complainant

On Wednesday April 29, I sent the complainant an email requesting contact or contact information. As of this report date, I have not received a response from complainant.

#### Suspect website

On April 29, 2020 I visited autosupplies.com and directhomesupplies.com. I took screenshots of the masks advertised at \$108.80 per as well as the contact us portion of both websites.

#### Oakland County Sheriff's Department

On April 28, 2020 I contacted the Oakland County Sheriff's Department Rochester Hills substation. I asked that a deputy confirm the address 1799 Northfield Drive existed. Later on April 28, an Oakland County Deputy called me stating 1799 Northfield Drive did exist. The building had a sign stating "Direct Hardwoods" on the door.

#### LARA Business Entity Search

Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) maintains the Michigan Business Registration database. LARA records reflect that Direct Hardwood Flooring and Supplies was registered as a Limited Liability Company on July 22, 2010. Direct Home Supplies was assigned Business Identification Number 801558236.

On January 21, 2012 Direct Home Supplies and Hardwood Flooring registered the D/B/A Direct Home Supplies.

The 2020 annual statement (filed 11-19-19) for Direct Hardwood Flooring and Supplies LLC provide a registered agent named Raymond Morrow and phone number of **Sector**. Registered address of the office is provided as 201 W Big Beaver Rd. Troy, MI 48084.

#### Registered Agent Contact

On Friday May 1, 2020 I called **Constant of Solution**. The phone was answered by a Kemp Klein Law Firm. I spoke with Attorney Ray Morrow. Morrow confirmed that Mike Solomich was the proprietor and the phone number **Constant of Solution** "sounded right" for Solomich. I thanked Mr. Morrow for his call.

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#### Website Owner/Operator Contact

On Friday May 1, 2020 I spoke with Mike Solomich. The conversation was recorded. Solomich called from **Sector**. Solomich confirmed management of the Autosupplies.com website. Solomich stated the website was "non working, you can't order from it." Solomich denied selling any of the 95 masks to anyone. I explained the 3m mask pricing. Solimich apologized and stated he would remove the masks "immediately." Solomich explained there are no merchant services connected to autosupplies.com. As such, an user can search for items on the website but cannot actually check out.

Immediately after speaking with Solomich, I attempted to purchase 3m masks from the website. I was unable to process a transaction.

After attempting the transaction, I emailed Solomich at: <u>mike@directhomesupplies.com</u>. I provided Solomich a screenshot of the masks in question. I also included the Governor's Executive Order 20-53. I advised Solomich against pricing PPE in excess of 20% of his cost during the immediate Covid restrictions of Governor's Order.

Within 20 minutes of speaking with Solomich the first time, Solomich called a second time. Solomich stated he had removed the masks from the website.

After speaking with Solimich the second time I revisited autosupplies.com. I was unable to bring up R95 masks.

On May 1, 2020 I provided this report to the Corporate Oversight Division for evaluation.

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## Free-LED.com

Home / KN95 mask 20 Pack



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### KN95 mask 20 Pack

Certification/ Class (Standard)	N95 (NIOSH-42C FR84)	FFP2 (EN 149-2001)	KN95 (GB2626-20 06)	P2 (AS/NZ 1716:2012)	Korea 1 <sup>st</sup> Class (KMOEL - 2017-64)	DS (Japan JMHLW- Notification 214, 2018)
Filter performance – (must be = X% efficient)	e 95%	⊧94%	≥ 95%	: 94%	E 94%	≥ 95%
Test agent	NaCl	NaCl and paraffin oil	NaCl	NaCl	NaCl and paraffin oil	NaCl
Flow rate	85 L/min	95 L/min	85 L/min	95 L/min	95 L/min	85 L/min
Total inward leakage (TIL)* – tested on human subjects each performing exercises	N/A	≓ 8% leakage (arithmetic mean)	≤ 8% leakage (arithmetic mean)	: 8% leakage Individual and arithmetic mean)	= 8% leakage (arithmetic mean)	Inward Leakag measured and included in Use Instructions
Inhalation resistance – max pressure drop	5 343 Pa	5 70 Pa (at 30 U/min) = 240 Pa (at 95 U/min) = 500 Pa (clogging)	⊐ 350 Pa	: 70 Pa (at 30 /min) : 240 Pa (at 95 /min)	5 70 Pa (at 30 L/min) 5 240 Pa (at 95 L/min)	= 70 Pa (w/valve) = 50 Pa (no valve)
Flow rate	85 L/min	Varied – see above	85 L/min	Varied – see sbove	Varied – see above	40 L/min
Exhalation resistance - max pressure drop	= 245 Pa	= 300 Pa	± 250 Pa	± 120 Pa	= 300 Pa	± 70 Pa (w/valve) ± 50 Pa (no valve)
Flow rate	85 L/min	160 L/min	85 L/min	B5 L/min	160 L/min	40 L/min
Exhalation valve leakage requirement	Leak rate ≤ 30 mL/min	N/A	Depressurizatio n to 0 Pa ≥ 20 sec	Leaik rate ≤ 30 mL/min	visual inspection after 300 L /min for 30 sec	Depressurization n to 0 Pa ≃ 15 sec
Force applied	-245 Pa	N/A	-1180 Pa	250 Pa	N/A	-1,470 Pa
CO <sub>2</sub> clearance requirement	N/A	≤ 1%	≤ 1%	s 196	≤ 1%	≤ 1%



1/1728/3415/products/ScreenShot2020-03-25at9.17.16AM\_1ebcc4d1-dabe-4bc3-976c-4220d79f5902.png?v=15

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## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION 20 pack of KN 95 mask. 20 masks wrapped 10 and 10. - 1 + \$100.00

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# Attachment B

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<b>f 10</b> USD ↓		
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Quick Shipping Every order ships within 24 hours		



зм айтомотіve R95 Particulate (3M-7186) 051131071865 \$108.80				
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# Attachment C

### Michigan Office Of Attorney General Consumer Complaint Form



County: Fax Number: 4792771830 Web Site Address: walmart.com City: Bentonville Zip Code: 72716 Phone: 4792734000 E-mail Address: info@wal-mart.com

#### Motor Vehicle Warranty Complaint Information

Vehicle Make, Model, and Year: Vehicle VIN No.:

#### **Complaint Information**

Incident Date\Time: 2/20/2017 4:07:00 PM Incident Location: Approximate Monetary Value: \$82.38 Did you sign a contract? False Where did you sign this contract? Is a court action pending? False Do you have an attorney representing you on this matter? False Are you willing to testify in court regarding this complaint? False Did you complain directly to the business? True What was the response from the business? They would not return my calls

If no complaint was given to the business directly, why?

Was this complaint filed with any other agencies? False

Do you think were targeted for unfair treatment due to your status as a veteran or active-duty service member?

#### **Complaint Detail/Inquiry Information**

I ordered a battery tender plus from walmart.com. The battery tender plus is a 12volt battery charger. What was sent to me was a battery tender junior which is a 6volt battery charger. I attempted to return it at my local walmart but they told me that I have to return it to the market place company that they have contracted with to sell this product. I called and emailed direct home supplies, the market place company that sold it to me, to find out their return policy but they would never return my calls or emails. This product was advertised as one thing but shipped as another. I believe that this company commits fraud by misrepresenting their products and then does not provide an avenue for a return.

[False] Check if you want to send documentation. After you submit this form you will be provided with a postal mail address, and facsimile number, to which you may send documents.

[False] Check if this referral is just to give us information and you do not need us to respond to you directly.

[False] Check if you want to sign up for the Consumer Protection Listserv.

[False] Check if you want to sign up for the AG Press Release Listserv.

[False] Check if you want to sign up for the Attorney General Opinions Listserv.

(\*)I certify that the information on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

(\*)I consent to releasing to the Michigan Attorney General any information or document relative to the investigation of this complaint. By checking this box, I also certify that I have had the opportunity to review the Michigan Attorney General Privacy Policy before submitting this complaint.

## Attachment D

Case #: 12264998

Consumer Info:	Kendra
	Crofton, MD 21114

Business Info: Direct Home Supplies 1799 Northfield Drive Rochester Hills, MI 48309 (888) 415-5763

http://www.directhomesupplies.com

Date Filed: 7/16/2017 4:22:33 PM

Nature of the Complaint: Advertising Issues Consumer's Original Complaint: Advertise products for sale and when the product arrives it is not the advertised product. Consumer's Desired Resolution:

I would like to receive the advertised item.

### **Complaint Timeline**

07/17/2017	Assignment Changed: From: ODR User
07/18/2017	Pending initial BBB review: Process complaint
07/18/2017	Assignment Changed: From: <b>ODR User</b>
07/18/2017	Pending Consumer Clarification: Action taken
07/28/2017	Clarification received: Action Taken: Extranet
07/31/2017	Resolved: Manual state change

### **Complaint Messages**

07/28/2017 -Respond to Complaint

The issue has been resolved. I have received a credit for the product.

Thanks for your help and assistance.

Case #: 12565429

Consumer Info:	, Nick	
	Bedford, OH 44146	

Business Info: Direct Home Supplies 1799 Northfield Drive Rochester Hills, MI 48309 (888) 415-5763

Date Filed: 12/19/2017 8:22:40 AM

#### Nature of the Complaint: Refund / Exchange Issues

#### **Consumer's Original Complaint:**

I purchased a product on Dec. 8, 2017 and part of the item arrived on Dec. 12 2017. I immediately contacted them to inform them I was missing box #2 of 2. Over the next few days I had received some contact with a customer service rep but nothing was ever settled. I was told last they are looking into the issue and the supplier wanted to know what parts I was missing. I gave that information on Dec. 15 2017 and have yet to get a response.

#### **Consumer's Desired Resolution:**

Please send missing parts or resend a new order. My original order can be returned with a prepaid label.

12/19/2017	Pending initial BBB review: Process complaint
12/19/2017	Pending initial Business response: Action taken
12/27/2017	Follow up sent to Business: Change mode Threshold Application
12/27/2017	Analyst to Take Action: Action Taken Threshold Application
01/02/2018	Follow up sent to Business: Action taken
01/13/2018	No response: Action Taken Threshold Application

Case #: 12863860



Business Info: Direct Home Supplies 1799 Northfield Drive Rochester Hills, MI 48309 (888) 415-5763

Date Filed: 5/18/2018 8:43:45 AM

#### Nature of the Complaint: Refund / Exchange Issues

#### **Consumer's Original Complaint:**

Wrong items were shipped. Was told they would refund within 24 hours of receiving merchandise. They received on May 9th. I have contacted them at least 4 times and now get automated responses that they will "dig a little deeper and get back with a response" when they are already aware of the problem. They were a 3rd party vendor on Walmart's website and I have contacted them as well and they are also monitoring the emails we have exchanged but no resolution as of yet.

#### **Consumer's Desired Resolution:**

I am requesting a full refund for the 2 shirts I ordered \$11.64 and \$9.52 and any applicable taxes plus my shipping fees for their mistake.

Click-N-Ship® Payment Details

Transaction Date/Time: 05/06/2018 01:00 PM CDT

Transaction Amount: \$6.70

Payment Method: PayPal

05/23/2018	Pending initial BBB review: Process complaint
06/01/2018	Pending initial Business response: Action taken
06/09/2018	Follow up sent to Business: Change mode Threshold Application
06/09/2018	Analyst to Take Action: Action Taken Threshold Application
06/11/2018	Follow up sent to Business: Action taken
06/22/2018	No response: Action Taken Threshold Application

Case #: 12996141



Direct Home Supplies 1799 Northfield Drive Rochester Hills, MI 48309 (888) 415-5763

http://www.directhomesupplies.com

Date Filed: 7/29/2018 2:44:20 AM

#### Nature of the Complaint: Refund / Exchange Issues

#### **Consumer's Original Complaint:**

On 7/1 I ordered a pair of 100% cotton Russell athletic shorts through the Walmart website. I was informed at that time that the order would be fulfilled by Direct Home Supplies. My order arrived on 7/7, but the athletic shorts were not the ones I ordered - they were 100% polyester. I immediately sent Direct Home Supplies an email informing them of the mistake and asking that they send me the correct shorts. I received a canned email back from them in the middle of the night saying they were digging deeper into my problem. Nothing happened for 4 days so I sent them another email on 7/12 saying I wanted to hear back right away about what was happening or I would be forced to contact the Better Business Bureau. I received the same canned email back. On 7/16 I did receive an email saying they were checking with the warehouse. On 7/23 I sent an email saying that this was getting ridiculous and that I needed a refund right away. I got the same canned email back. At this point it is obvious that Direct Home Supplies is just hoping I will give up and has no intention of sending the correct pair of athletic shorts or refunding my money. I have included my phone number in my communication, but that hasn't helped.

#### **Consumer's Desired Resolution:**

The sorts cost \$10.20, but for all the trouble they've put me through I think they should also include \$15.00 compensation bringing the total they owe me to \$25.20.

07/30/2018	Pending initial BBB review: Process complaint
07/30/2018	Pending initial Business response: Action taken
08/07/2018	Follow up sent to Business: Change mode Threshold Application
08/07/2018	Analyst to Take Action: Action Taken Threshold Application
08/07/2018	Follow up sent to Business: Action taken

08/18/2018

No response: Action Taken
Threshold Application

Case #: 13000409

Consumer	, Jennifer
Info:	Cambridge, ON N3C 4E1

Business Info: Direct Home Supplies 1799 Northfield Drive Rochester Hills, MI 48309 (888) 415-5763

Date Filed: 7/31/2018 2:10:13 PM

#### Nature of the Complaint: Product Issues Consumer's Original Complaint:

Ordered 4 packs of yarn from walmart.ca that were supposed to contain 3 skeins of yarn. After waiting 1 month for it to arrive, I only received 1 ball of each colour. I tried to contact them multiple times with no response aside from the automated emails that they're looking into it. Walmart has tried to contact them also and cannot get a response after 3 weeks.

#### **Consumer's Desired Resolution:**

To complete my order with the missing 8 skeins of yarn

08/01/2018	Pending initial BBB review: Process complaint
08/01/2018	Pending initial Business response: Action taken
08/09/2018	Follow up sent to Business: Change mode Threshold Application
08/09/2018	Analyst to Take Action: Action Taken Threshold Application
08/09/2018	Follow up sent to Business: Action taken
08/20/2018	No response: Action Taken Threshold Application

Case #: 13143950

Consumer	, Ashley
Info:	Whitby, ON L1N 4C5

Business Info: Direct Home Supplies 1799 Northfield Drive Rochester Hills, MI 48309 (888) 415-5763

http://www.directhomesupplies.com

Date Filed: 10/10/2018 3:35:58 PM

#### Nature of the Complaint: Delivery Issues

#### **Consumer's Original Complaint:**

I placed an order via Walmart and direct home supplies is a third party supplier. I have waited over 2 weeks past the delivery date with no product and no update on the tracking site. When I called Walmart they said I had to contact them direct yet they don't respond to calls or emails. I just want a refund and will never purchase from them again!

#### **Consumer's Desired Resolution:**

I would like a full refund for what I paid for the product t which is 17.50!! I will never use this supplier again and I'm even considerikg not using Walmart either.

10/11/2018	Pending initial BBB review: Process complaint
10/11/2018	Pending initial Business response: Action taken
10/19/2018	Follow up sent to Business: Change mode Threshold Application
10/19/2018	Analyst to Take Action: Action Taken Threshold Application
10/19/2018	Follow up sent to Business: Action taken
10/30/2018	No response: Action Taken Threshold Application

Case #: 13163951

Consumer	, Kimberly
Info:	Calgary , AB T1y 1h9

Business Info: Direct Home Supplies 1799 Northfield Drive Rochester Hills, MI 48309 (888) 415-5763

http://www.directhomesupplies.com

Date Filed: 10/20/2018 8:41:27 PM

#### Nature of the Complaint: Customer Service Issues

#### **Consumer's Original Complaint:**

I ordered an item online on July.24/2018 through the Walmart site, which was an order processed and shipped through a 3rd party (direct home supplies). The order was 4 shirts. On August 7 I received an email saying my order was ready for pickup at Walmart, I picked it up but I only received 2 shirts. From that date I tried for over a month to contact direct home supplies via phone calls at various days of the week and times of the day (they never answered the phone or allowed for a voicemail to be left), and by email (I only received automated messages saying they would look into it and get back to me, which they never did). This whole time Walmart stated they were unable to help as it is up to direct home supplies. Finally I became frustrated of this, and began dealing with managers at Walmart for help and have finally as of today (oct. 20th /2018- 3 months and 2 days later) fully resolved the issues (gotten my refund for items I never received, and returned the other two shirts I did not want anymore). I still have not received any contact from direct hone supplies, and had it not been for the fact I ordered through Walmart, I would never have received a refund for 2 items I never received (roughly \$74.96). since having these issues I looked online and have found many complaints similar to mine where they either don't get their order, or don't get the proper order and can not get ahold of the company. IF YOU ORDER FROM DIRECT HOME SUPPLIES YOU WILL MOST LIKELY NOT GET YOUR PROPER ORDER, IF YOU GET IT AT ALL, AND YOU WILL DEFFINATLY NOT BE ABLE TO REACH THE COMPANY TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE. I have emails and phone records as proof.

#### **Consumer's Desired Resolution:**

Desired outcome is to warn people of this terrible customer service which could potentially put someone out a lot of money.

### **Complaint Timeline**

10/23/2018

Pending initial BBB review: Process complaint

10/23/2018

Information Only: Action taken

Case #: 13198388

Consumer	, David
Info:	Bethany, OK 73007

Business Info: Direct Home Supplies 1799 Northfield Drive Rochester Hills, MI 48309 (888) 415-5763

http://www.directhomesupplies.com

Date Filed: 11/8/2018 10:21:43 PM

### Nature of the Complaint: Delivery Issues

#### **Consumer's Original Complaint:**

I purchased a item from them that was never shipped. I emailed them multiple times to get the run around. Finally I was given a UPS tracking number. 30 minutes later I was given a USPS tracking number. After 2 days the item was never shipped. I emailed them to get a email saying that I was getting a refund. No reason why pretty much was given the run around.

#### **Consumer's Desired Resolution:**

Just a reason why the product was never shipped and why the were so fast just to do a refund and not ship the product.

11/09/2018	Pending initial BBB review: Process complaint
11/09/2018	Pending initial Business response: Action taken
11/17/2018	Follow up sent to Business: Change mode Threshold Application
11/17/2018	Analyst to Take Action: Action Taken Threshold Application
11/29/2018	Follow up sent to Business: Action taken
12/10/2018	No response: Action Taken Threshold Application

#### Case #: 13263583

Consumer	, Rodel
Info:	Toronto, ON M9A 5H1

Business Info: Direct Home Supplies 1799 Northfield Drive Rochester Hills, MI 48309 (888) 415-5763

http://www.directhomesupplies.com

Date Filed: 12/13/2018 11:54:57 AM

#### Nature of the Complaint: Product Issues Consumer's Original Complaint:

I placed an order through Walmart.ca. Order Date:November 26, 2018 Number of Items:2 It has been more than 24HRS since my first message.i have been waiting for this order for weeks. Walmart says it's been shipped but UPS TRACKING says ORDER PROCESS: READY FOR UPS. It hasn't changed status or moved in weeks. The item on Walmart online is no longer available. And the order can no longer be canceled. I received an email that 1 of 2 items has been refunded. I didn't not get any messages from either Walmart or Direct Home Supplies about "only one item is available, or do I still want the item?", or " cancellation of one item", etc. I did not request or authorize my order to be "just one item". I am tired of this. I want a complete refund.

#### **Consumer's Desired Resolution:**

I want a complete refund.

12/14/2018	Pending initial BBB review: Process complaint
12/14/2018	Pending initial Business response: Action taken
12/22/2018	Follow up sent to Business: Change mode Threshold Application
12/22/2018	Analyst to Take Action: Action Taken Threshold Application
01/02/2019	Follow up sent to Business: Action taken
01/10/2019	No response: Manual state change

Case #: 13341337



Business Info: Direct Home Supplies 1799 Northfield Drive Rochester Hills, MI 48309 (888) 415-5763

http://www.directhomesupplies.com

Date Filed: 1/23/2019 9:39:59 AM

#### Nature of the Complaint: Product Issues

#### **Consumer's Original Complaint:**

I ordered a lighted makeup mirror through Amazon from this company. I received a men's xxlarge blue tshirt instead. I contacted the seller through Amazon and received a response from "Christopher" that he would "look into" the problem. I now see from Amazon seller reviews that this same thing has happened to a number of other customers.

#### **Consumer's Desired Resolution:**

I would like a refund for \$19.37 to cover the cost of the item with tax. I also want this storefront off Amazon in light of the number of large fraudulent reports I see. If you have any information how I can send such a request to Amazon directly, please let me know.

01/25/2019	Pending initial BBB review: Process complaint
01/25/2019	Pending initial Business response: Action taken
02/02/2019	Follow up sent to Business: Change mode Threshold Application
02/02/2019	Analyst to Take Action: Action Taken Threshold Application
02/04/2019	Follow up sent to Business: Action taken
02/15/2019	No response: Action Taken Threshold Application

Case #: 13365562

Consumer Info:	Mary
Inio:	Lancaster, SC 29720

Business Info: Direct Home Supplies 1799 Northfield Drive Rochester Hills, MI 48309 (888) 415-5763

http://www.directhomesupplies.com

Date Filed: 2/4/2019 10:47:53 PM

#### Nature of the Complaint: Product Issues Consumer's Original Complaint:

I ordered 4 skeins of knitting yarn from this company. I received notice that it had been shipped with a UPS tracking number but UPS never received the package. I never received the goods purchased. I emailed the company with no response. My credit card was charged on the date it was supposedly shipped. I have disputed the charge with my bank.

**Consumer's Desired Resolution:** 

Either goods or refund.

02/05/2019	Pending initial BBB review: Process complaint
02/05/2019	Pending initial Business response: Action taken
02/13/2019	Follow up sent to Business: Change mode Threshold Application
02/13/2019	Analyst to Take Action: Action Taken Threshold Application
02/19/2019	Follow up sent to Business: Action taken
03/02/2019	No response: Action Taken Threshold Application

Case #: 13406997



Business Info: Direct Home Supplies 1799 Northfield Drive Rochester Hills, MI 48309 (888) 415-5763

http://www.directhomesupplies.com

Date Filed: 2/25/2019 2:47:10 PM

#### Nature of the Complaint: Service Issues Consumer's Original Complaint:

On Feb 12 2019 I purchased an item from Direct Home Supplies online. I have not received my order. I have sent 2 emails to amazon@directhomesupplies.com, based on the email address given in the shipping confirmation email sent by Direct Home Supplies. I have also called Direct Home Supplies at 888-415-5763 several times during store hours and have gotten a voice mail, but can not leave a message. The email address walmart@directhomesupplies.com they give on their voice message is different than the one in the shipping confirmation email. I was given a USPS tracking number but the status on the tracking number says Feb 13, 2019 at 2:15 am Picked up by Shipping Partner, USPS Awaiting Item Rochester, MI 48309. I would like to get my money refuned at this point. This has been a frustrating process.

#### **Consumer's Desired Resolution:**

I would like a full refund of my money - \$31.95

02/26/2019	Pending initial BBB review: Process complaint
02/26/2019	Pending initial Business response: Action taken
03/06/2019	Follow up sent to Business: Change mode Threshold Application
03/06/2019	Analyst to Take Action: Action Taken Threshold Application
03/08/2019	Follow up sent to Business: Action taken
03/19/2019	No response: Action Taken Threshold Application

Case #: 13409172

Consumer	Michael
Info:	Highland, NY 12528

Business Info: Direct Home Supplies 1799 Northfield Drive Rochester Hills, MI 48309 (888) 415-5763

http://www.directhomesupplies.com

Date Filed: 2/26/2019 12:22:02 PM

#### Nature of the Complaint: Delivery Issues Consumer's Original Complaint:

I ordered and my VISA card was charged for a product that I was told would ship within 24hrs. I have not received the item, the USPS Tracking # they sent me is invalid, they have not replied to any of the many emails I have sent and their phone goes to a recording on which you can NOT leave a message.

#### Consumer's Desired Resolution:

I want my VISA card credited for the amount of the purchase.

02/26/2019	Pending initial BBB review: Process complaint
02/26/2019	Pending Consumer Clarification: Action taken
03/25/2019	Invalid Complaint: Action taken

Case #: 13417299

Consumer	Betty
Info:	New York, NY 10003

Business Info: Direct Home Supplies 1799 Northfield Drive Rochester Hills, MI 48309 (888) 415-5763

http://www.directhomesupplies.com

Date Filed: 3/1/2019 5:20:52 PM

#### Nature of the Complaint: Delivery Issues

#### **Consumer's Original Complaint:**

I ordered 2 skeins of Lion brand Woolspun yarn in Orchid and 2 skeins of Lion brand Woolspun yarn in Periwinkle. I received only the orchid. I never received the periwinkle. I have not received any response to several emails and one phone call.

#### **Consumer's Desired Resolution:**

Deliver the product or credit my credit card with 1/2 of the total price of \$30.15.

03/04/2019	Pending initial BBB review: Process complaint
03/04/2019	Pending initial Business response: Action taken
03/12/2019	Follow up sent to Business: Change mode Threshold Application
03/12/2019	Analyst to Take Action: Action Taken Threshold Application
03/12/2019	Follow up sent to Business: Action taken
03/23/2019	No response: Action Taken Threshold Application

Case #: 13441813

Consumer	Brenda
Info:	Glen Carbon, IL 62034

Business Info: Direct Home Supplies 1799 Northfield Drive Rochester Hills, MI 48309 (888) 415-5763

http://www.directhomesupplies.com

Date Filed: 3/13/2019 7:03:56 PM

### Nature of the Complaint: Product Issues

#### Consumer's Original Complaint:

I have ordered a Purple and Gold Lazarro Straight Soprano Saxophone twice. And each time I try to buy it they refunded my money because they don't have the product for \$81.74. This saxophone is sold by it's maker for \$229.99 Lazarro Company.com. Directhomesupplies sells it on Google Express for much cheap but hasn't produced the product. Now I have to dispute the charge to my bank because they hold the money for 10 business days.I am disappointed I didn't get what I tried to buy twice.

#### **Consumer's Desired Resolution:**

I want them to deliver the product they advertise or take it off the internet as a product being sold. It is False advertising.

03/14/2019	Pending initial BBB review: Process complaint
03/14/2019	Pending Consumer Clarification: Action taken
03/25/2019	Invalid Complaint: Action taken

#### Case #: 13558056

Consumer	, Stephanie
Info:	Lake Villa, IL 60046

Business Info: Direct Home Supplies 1799 Northfield Drive Rochester Hills, MI 48309 (888) 415-5763

Date Filed: 5/14/2019 11:49:00 AM

#### Nature of the Complaint: Billing or Collection Issues

#### **Consumer's Original Complaint:**

I returned an item to Direct Home Supplies 2 months ago, following the instructions provided on their website. USPS tracking stated that the package was delivered, but I have yet to receive my funds. I have emailed all of the possible email addresses for the company and have called multiple times per day over the course of many days and every single time, I get a recording. It's infuriating. Can someone please help me get my money back?

#### **Consumer's Desired Resolution:**

I would like my money back for the item I returned.

05/14/2019	Automation: Auto Process Complaint Form
05/14/2019	Pending Consumer Clarification: Action taken
05/14/2019	Clarification received: Action Taken: Extranet
05/16/2019	Pending initial Business response: Action taken
05/24/2019	Follow up sent to Business: Change mode Threshold Application
05/24/2019	Analyst to Take Action: Action Taken Threshold Application
05/24/2019	Follow up sent to Business: Action taken
06/04/2019	No response: Action Taken Threshold Application

### **Complaint Messages**

**05/14/2019 - Stephanie** Respond to Complaint Hello, I have attached the pdf with the information regarding the return. Please let me know if more clarification is needed. Thank you! Stephanie

#### Case #: 13840785

Consumer	melanie
Info:	Surrey, BC V4P 1C4

Business Info: Direct Home Supplies 1799 Northfield Drive Rochester Hills, MI 48309 (888) 415-5763

Date Filed: 9/17/2019 5:21:23 PM

#### Nature of the Complaint: Refund / Exchange Issues

#### **Consumer's Original Complaint:**

I purchased 10 large \*\*\*\*\* of yarn and received miniture ones instead. I dontacted the company who said they will refund the money once I returned the product. They have received the product and claimed numerous times that they have refunded my credit card but no refund has been applied to my credit card. I have emailed and called them four times.

#### **Consumer's Desired Resolution:**

I require a refund of \$126.50 CAD as detailed in their email to me.

09/17/2019	Automation: Auto Process Complaint Form
09/20/2019	Pending initial Business response: Action taken
09/28/2019	Follow up sent to Business: Action Taken (Sent to Mailing House) Threshold Application
10/09/2019	No response: Action Taken Threshold Application
### **Direct Home Supplies**

Case #: 14024519

Consumer Info:	, r			
	Joppa, MD 21085			

Business Info: Direct Home Supplies 1799 Northfield Drive Rochester Hills, MI 48309 (888) 415-5763

Date Filed: 12/12/2019 1:29:57 PM

#### Nature of the Complaint: Product Issues Consumer's Original Complaint:

Subject: Web site operator as co-conspirator in Internet fraud. Reference: (i) Recently received book "The Haunted Man and the Ghost's Bargain", "The Original Classic Edition", ISBN: 9781742445120, product ID 9781742445120, from DIRECT HOME SUPPLIES, purchased using Walmart Internet website; (ii) DIRECT HOME SUPPLIES 1799 Northfield Drive Rochester Hills, MI 48309 - 3819 (iii) Violations of international copyright infringement law and internet fraud. Dear BBB Investigator, This reference (i) is not an "Original Classic Edition" as advertised on the Walmart web site. The real "Original Classic Edition" has color plate print illustrations ("Boz" images), courtesy of the author, Charles Dickens. The real "Original Classic Edition" should also be a hard-bound book in text size 14 point or larger. Lastly, there is no preface page(s) for copyright information to specify international protection for the author's work ("The Haunted Man and the Ghost's Bargain"). DIRECT HOME SUPPLIES apparently downloaded and printed free intellectual property from eBook context, then wrapped this in a paper-back shell and pushed this fake off onto the un-suspecting public (on the Walmart Internet website). The referenced (i) paper-back is worth about \$ .25 as an eBook (7 point text) print-out. DIRECT HOME SUPPLIES charged me \$ 11.00 for this fake (a knock-off, plaguerized, piece of copyright piracy; the copyright annotations do not appear in the book's preface page(s)). I was expecting, for the \$ 11.00 price, an "Original Classic Edition", a hard-bound rendition in 14 point text, with reproduced color print-plate illustrations, as per the real "Original Classic Edition" \*. DIRECT HOME SUPPLIES must think it is OK to swindle the buyer and undermine customer confidence in the Walmart website.

#### **Consumer's Desired Resolution:**

DIRECT HOME SUPPLIES or Walmart to issue a \$ 10.00 refund to the purchaser as a credit card refund, since the eBook print-out that I received is not worth more than 25 cents for the cheap paper. It is CERTAINLY NOT an "Original Classic Edition", which should include 14 point typeface and the color illustration reproductions (from the author's custom plates) that the author painstakingly created for this book.

## **Complaint Timeline**

12/12/2019Automation: Auto Process<br/>Complaint Form12/18/2019Pending initial Business response: Action taken

 12/26/2019
 Follow up sent to Business: Action Taken (Sent to Mailing House)

 Threshold Application

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01/05/2020 No response: Action Taken
Threshold Application

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Certain products or services may be available exclusively online through the website. These products or services may have limited quantities and are subject to return or exchange only according to our Return Policy.

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We reserve the right to refuse any order you place with us. We may, in our sole discretion, limit or cancel quantities purchased per person, per household or per order. These restrictions may include orders placed by or under the same customer account, the same credit card, and/or orders that use the same billing and/or shipping address. In the event that we make a change to or cancel an order, we may attempt to notify you by contacting the e-mail and/or billing address/phone number provided at the time the order was made. We reserve the right to limit or prohibit orders that, in our sole judgment, appear to be placed by dealers, resellers or distributors. You agree to provide current, complete and accurate purchase and account information for all purchases made at our store. You agree to promptly update your account and other information, including your email address and credit card numbers and expiration dates, so that we can complete your transactions and contact you as needed.

For more detail, please review our Returns Policy.

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transmitted, or otherwise made available via the service, even if advised of their possibility. Because some states or jurisdictions do not allow the exclusion or the limitation of liability for consequential or incidental damages, in such states or jurisdictions, our liability shall be limited to the maximum extent permitted by law.

#### **SECTION 14 - INDEMNIFICATION**

You agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Direct Home Supplies and our parent, subsidiaries, affiliates, partners, officers, directors, agents, contractors, licensors, service providers, subcontractors, suppliers, interns and employees, harmless from any claim or demand, including reasonable attorneys' fees, made by any third-party due to or arising out of your breach of these Terms of Service or the documents they incorporate by reference, or your violation of any law or the rights of a third-party.

#### SECTION 15 - SEVERABILITY

In the event that any provision of these Terms of Service is determined to be unlawful, void or unenforceable, such provision shall nonetheless be enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, and the unenforceable portion shall be deemed to be severed from these Terms of Service, such determination shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any other remaining provisions.

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The obligations and liabilities of the parties incurred prior to the termination date shall survive the termination of this agreement for all purposes.

These Terms of Service are effective unless and until terminated by either you or us. You may terminate these Terms of Service at any time by notifying us that you no longer wish to use our Services, or when you cease using our site.

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These Terms of Service and any policies or operating rules posted by us on this site or in

respect to The Service constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between you and us and govern your use of the Service, superseding any prior or contemporaneous agreements, communications and proposals, whether oral or written, between you and us (including, but not limited to, any prior versions of the Terms of Service).

Any ambiguities in the interpretation of these Terms of Service shall not be construed against the drafting party.

#### SECTION 18 - GOVERNING LAW

These Terms of Service and any separate agreements whereby we provide you Services shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of 1799 northfield drive rochester hills Michigan US 48309.

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