Canine Cruelty Complaint Form

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If you would like to file a canine cruelty complaint, please complete and mail this form to:
Missouri Attorney General's Office • Governmental Affairs Section • P.O. Box 899 • Jefferson City, MO 65102

Your Information

YOUR NAME _____ (First) _____ (Last) _____ (Mi)

ADDRESS _____ (Street) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____ (County)

E-MAIL _____

PRIMARY PHONE NO. (☐☐☐) ☐☐☐-☐☐☐☐

SECONDARY PHONE NO. (☐☐☐) ☐☐☐-☐☐☐☐

Information About Complaint

MY COMPLAINT IS AGAINST _____

ADDRESS _____ (Street) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____ (County)

BUSINESS PHONE NO. (☐☐☐) ☐☐☐-☐☐☐☐

E-MAIL _____ WEBSITE _____

PERSON YOU DEALT WITH _____ (Name) _____ (Title)

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR COMPLAINT You may attach a separate sheet of paper if you need more space. _____

WHAT ACTION HAVE YOU TAKEN TO RESOLVE THIS COMPLAINT?

☐ No action taken ☐ Sent email to company ☐ Sent letter to company

☐ Filed a lawsuit ☐ Contacted a private attorney ☐ Filed a complaint with another agency

☐ Other (please explain) _____

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HOW DO YOU WANT THIS COMPLAINT RESOLVED? ☐ Refund ☐ Deliver pet ☐ Replace/Trade

☐ Other (please explain) _____

Information About Pet Purchase

DID YOU PURCHASE A PET FROM THIS PERSON? ○ Yes ○ No

DATE OF TRANSACTION/PURCHASE ☐☐/☐☐/20☐☐ (MM / DD/ YYYY) AMOUNT PAID $ _____

HOW & WHERE DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THIS PERSON? _____

_____

WHAT CONDITION WAS YOUR PET IN WHEN YOU RECEIVED IT? _____

_____

Information About Payment

PAYMENT METHOD ☐ Cash ☐ Credit Card ☐ Debit Card ☐ Loan ☐ Check ☐ Other

DID YOU SIGN A CONTRACT, WARRANT AGREEMENT, OR SIMILAR PAPERS? ○ Yes ○ No

DID YOU RECEIVE A HEALTH CERTIFICATE, VETERINARIAN RECORD, BIRTH RECORD, OR OTHER DOCUMENTATION WITH YOUR PET? ○ Yes ○ No

WERE YOU PROMISED ANY DOCUMENTATION? ○ Yes ○ No

DO YOU HAVE ANY PHOTOGRAPHS OF YOUR PET OR THE KENNEL WHERE YOU PURCHASED IT? PLEASE ATTACH. ○ Yes ○ No

Your Verification

BY FILING THIS COMPLAINT, I UNDERSTAND THAT:

In accordance with Missouri law, complaints are "public records," subject to public disclosure upon request. My complaint, including my name, address and related documents, may be provided pursuant to a Sunshine Law request. The Attorney General's Office will work cooperatively with the DNR to review and assess complaints filed with the state.

I ATTEST TO THE ACCURACY OF STATEMENTS MADE IN THIS COMPLAINT:

YOUR SIGNATURE _____ DATE ☐☐/☐☐/20☐☐ (MM / DD/ YYYY)

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