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COMPLAINT REGARDING INVENTION PROMOTER

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Name of the Invention Promotion Company:

My Product Today

Invention Promoter's Address:

City St Petersburg State FL Zip Code 33701

Complainant's Name: Donelio Ocampo

Complainant's Address: 6616 Rollingridge Drive

City Charlotte State NC Zip Code 28211

Customer's Name: Donelio Ocampo

WHAT IS YOUR COMPLAINT?

Please be as specific as possible within the space provided

Name of mass media invention promoter advertised in: (i.e., TV, Radio, Newspaper, Magazine, Other)

My Product Today

Invention promotion services offered to be performed:

Bring an invention to market

Explanation of complaint between customer and invention promoter:

Sheet attached

Signed:  Date: No 13, 2024

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Good morning,

I have the patent on an exercise device that I planned to use to rehabilitate Veterans. I am also a Veteran.

I paid Ricardo Valderrama, the CEO of My Product Today, \$109,000.00 two years ago when he said that he can assist me. We took a loan out on our home so that we can finance the project and now we are in deep debt for nothing. We will be paying this debt for the next 25 years.

All I have receive are excuses and empty promises that he will pay back the money because he was unable to fulfill his part of the bargain. His excuses completely conflict with the excuses given by the project manager, Serena Conolly, that he assigned to me.

I recently found out that he has several complaints and judgments against him and the last published complaint was that he cheated someone out of \$40,000.00 a few months ago. I was told that he would start a business, cheat people out of money, close the business and start a new one to do the same thing. He has 14 businesses on record. There is someone on an Inventor Forum that he is currently trying to cheat out of \$50,000.00

The majority of his claims on his web site are not true. Please see below.

<https://myproduct.today/about>

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..... "Scheme to defraud" means a systematic, ongoing course of conduct with intent to defraud one or more persons, or with intent to obtain property from one or more persons by false or fraudulent pretenses, representations, endorsements of nonconsenting parties, or promises or willful misrepresentations of a future act.

Could you please help me?

Thank you,



Donelio Ocampo

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I have the patent on an exercise device that helps rehabilitate injured people. Ricardo Valderrama who is the CEO of My Product Today contacted me and told me that he was a Military Veteran and that he can help me manufacture and distribute the product. I am a Veteran and this gave me hope because it was my intention to use some of the profits to help injured and disabled Veterans.

He assured me that he would give my product priority because it was going to be used to help other Veterans. I planned to give the product free of charge to some Veterans. He told me that he did a marketing study and that everyone liked the product. He told me that it had a high chance to be successful. He was very convincing.

He sent me the contract and told me that I needed to pay \$109,298.00 to get the process started for 500 units. I signed the contract on 13 June 2023. Because of the amount, the payments were made in three installations. Mr. Valderrama ensured me that his team would get started right away.

Mr. Valderrama promptly answered my texts and any question that I had during the negotiations and before I made the payment. He stopped answering my texts as soon as I signed the contract and he received the money. I have screenshots of all this. He has since then never replied to any of my texts.

He put me in touch with Ms. Serena Conolly. He told me that she would be the Project manager and my point of contact whenever I have questions.

I spent the next several months asking for update from Mr. Valderrama and Ms. Conolly. I received a very low quality video of something that I could not identify and very rudimentary drawings that were supposed to be the Design For Manufacturing (DFM) Drawings. I asked for updates almost every month and I get excuses ranging from there are strikes in the factories or they were unable to find a manufacturer. Mr. Valderrama told me that they worked with several manufacturing facilities and had teams in China. I also got the excuse from Ms. Conolly that my device was caught up in some trade embargo. I have all the excuses documented.

It has been more than a year and all I get is excuses when I ask for updates. I asked that my prototype be returned to me on July 29, 2024. The prototype arrived broken and missing pieces on October 14, 2024.

I set up a video call with Mr. Valderrama and he rejected my call. I have the email on this. I asked that the contract be annulled and my money returned on October 15, 2024. He said to give him a few weeks and he will see what he can do. I sent an email asking for an update a few weeks after he sent me that message. He has not replied.

It is appalling that anyone would use their Military Status to cheat someone of their money. All I ask is that My Product Today fulfills what they promised to do so.

I have not heard back from anyone on behalf of My Product Today.

My family is not wealthy but we spend what extra money we have to help others. We take in children with problems or have nowhere to go. We bring food and clothing to families in need. We have adopted numerous animals and found them homes. We planned on using any profits from this to continue to help others. We are the ones that need help now.

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