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Public Record Act Request 2024-08210 Subject: Date: Thursday, August 29, 2024 11:06:16 AM Attachments: 2024-08-22 Negru PRA request.pdf

2024-08-29 Response to Negru w Spreadsheet 2024-08210.pdf
CAP spreadsheet to Negru 8.29.2024 Redacted BatesNumbered 2024-08210.pdf

## Dear Florin Negru,

Please see attached in response to your Public Records Act request.

Thank you,

Crystal Baldwin **Consumer Assistance Program** Office of the Attorney General Mailing Address: 109 State Street Montpelier, VT 05609-1001

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## STATE OF VERMONT OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL 109 STATE STREET MONTPELIER, VT 05609-1001

August 29, 2024

Via email to

Florin Negru
, Quebec, H3R2J8 Canada

Re: Public Records Request 2024-08210

Dear Florin Negru,

I write in response to your Public Records Act request dated August 22, 2024, received by our office August 23, 2024, for records of complaints concerning "Jiffy Lube". You further clarified, "Dating five years back to present time" on August 27, 2024, received by our office on August 28, 2024. A copy of your request is attached for your convenience.

A spreadsheet of complaints pertaining to your request is attached (Attachment "CAP spreadsheet to Negru 8.29.2024\_Redacted\_BatesNumbered 2024-08210.pdf", CAP000001-000002).

Personal information has been redacted pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 317(c)(7).

To the extent you feel information has been withheld in error, you may appeal to the Deputy Attorney General, Robert McDougall. Such appeal should be in writing:

Robert McDougall Deputy Attorney General Office of the Attorney General 109 State Street Montpelier, VT 05609-1001

Thank you for contacting the Vermont Attorney General's Office.

Sincerely,

Crystal Baldwin
Consumer Assistance Program
Office of the Attorney General
State of Vermont

Matter Name	Matter #	Opened Date	Matter Summary	Claimed	Process Code	Status Code
				Losses		
Sewell, Jerimiah	2023-06117	6/14/2023	My car was serviced in Essex Junction Jiffy Lube and		REG - Complaint	PEN - Pending
(Jiffy Lube -			they did not fill the oil tank. My car stopped in the		sent to business	
Essex)			middle of the road 5 miles later. I have tried to resolve		for a response	
			the issue and the District Manager is not returning my			
			calls.			
Brooker, Brittney	2022-09336	11/3/2022	Consumer brought their car for an oil change and	\$800.00	REG - Complaint	NBR - No Business
(Jiffy Lube Essex)			claims that business failed to detect faulty oil sensor		sent to business	Response After
CAP			and car broke down a week later while traveling.		for a response	Repeated
			Consumer claims business said they would issue a			Attempts
			refund but they never did.			
Lulic, Amir (Jiffy	2021-11121	12/21/2021	Oil change and filter done at Jiffy Lube two weeks ago.	\$8,500.00	REG - Complaint	CUR - Closed,
Lube) CAP			Second day, the vehicle started sputtering and		sent to business	Unable To
			seizing. Engine lost power. Had vehicle towed to local		for a response	Resolve/No
			mechanic who stated the wrong oil was used in			Resolution
			vehicle. Letter of complaint has been sent to the			
			District Manager. Repair will cost \$8000.			

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Matter Name	Matter #	Opened Date	Matter Summary	Claimed Losses	Process Code	Status Code
(JIFFY LUBE -			with rag around exhaust that caused fire. When		sent to business	Response After
ESSEX) CAP			vehicle was brought back for free conciliatory oil		for a response	Repeated
			exchange the engine was damaged and is no longer			Attempts
			running. \$2500 in damages. Consumer wishes for the			
			repair to be paid by business.Automobile went in for			
			an oil change. After leaving there was a rag tied			
			around the exhaust, which was not discovered until			
			later. That created small fire and being brought back			
			to Jiffy Lube. They gave a free oil change for the			
			inconvenience. When the vehicle went back for the			
			free oil change this created another problem that			
			resulted in the engine ceasing and creating			
			appropriately twenty five hundred dollars in damage.			
			We have an official estimate from Twisted Wrench.			
			The vehicle is no longer running and awaiting			
			repair.We have attempted to contact regional			
			managers, but they will not return our calls. We also			
			filed a complaint with the Jiffy Lube corporate office,			
			which has also lead to a dead end with nobody			
			contacting us directly, like they said they would. We			
			have be very patient during this process, knowing it			
			might not be a quick process. This all started months			
			ago and the emails started two to three months ago.l			
			do not have the date in front of me, but have access			
			to find out, as well as documentation that I am unable			
			to scan and send to you. Please contact me for			
			further details and documentation.			