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[DATE]

[YOUR NAME]

[YOUR ADDRESS]

[SUPPLIER’S NAME]

[SUPPLIER’S ADDRESS]

**Sent by [POST/EMAIL]**

Dear [SUPPLIER’S NAME]

**RE: REQUEST FOR REFUND – SUBSTANTIAL FAILURE OF GUARANTEE**

I am writing to request a cash refund. The reason for the refund is that a service was supplied that failed to comply with consumer guarantees, and the failure was of a substantial character.

The service you supplied me with is:

[DESCRIBE SERVICE]

The service failed to comply with consumer guarantees because:

[DELETE 3 OF THE FOLLOWING:]

1. A reasonable consumer would not have acquired the service if they were fully aware of the problem.
2. The product of the service is substantially unfit for the purpose for which such services are usually supplied, and the product cannot easily and within a reasonable time be made fit for the purpose.
3. The product of the service is unfit for a purpose (or cannot achieve a particular result) that you told the seller you wanted it for, and the product cannot easily and within a reasonable time be made fit for that purpose.
4. The product of the service is unsafe.

Please send the refund to the address above or contact me to arrange payment. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

[YOUR NAME]

[YOUR PHONE NUMBER]