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### InventHelp

junior of brooklyn, NY November 17, 2009

i sighed up with invent help and i have been making all these payments and still in contract with them. i have been struggling to make 200 payments every months and they cant seem to tell me what is going on and i feel that am being scammed

Trina of Jacksonville, NC September 2, 2009

I submitted an idea for an invention, FIREXCELL,(Fingerprint Activated Firearm), that would use the finger print recognition, (biometrics) to access and unlock a weapon. I received a book, many bogus letters of submissions to companies and after the last payment was made, it was like, I fell off the earth. The only thing InventHelp did was, help themselves to my money, dream and humiliation. I have no idea how to handle this matter for a refund as all my money was tied up with the invention.

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Stephanie of Brooklyn, NY October 21, 2008

Stephanie of Brooklyn NY (10/21/08)

I can still remember it like if it was yesterday: my mother, father and I were sitting across from Jay R. Hoke, the Sales Representative at the Long Island InventHelp branch, discussing with us how much our dreams of inventing our own product could become a reality. Fast forward an initial deposit of 945, another 11,490, and three years later, and all I have to show for it is a stupid book and a brochure that a 10 year old could've made.

After three years and many nights of researching InventHelp, I decided to call their HQ today and spoke with a woman named Sarah Worthington. I asked her to please fax me all progress reports including proof that my invention has been marketed or at least DISCUSSED with companies, shown at the INPEX show, as well as the Concept Catalog. She (along with a woman named Mara) informed me that they do not keep copies of the letters that they mail out to companies, nor do they do any type of proof of mailing or anything of the sort, and that instead, I would have to take a leap of faith that what they're telling me they've done is true.

I blatantly told her that if that was the case, then she should have just taken a leap of faith on the concept of me paying them rather than to charge me upfront, to which she slyly replied that I could at any time stop making payments to them. This simply is NOT true; or rather, it is, but not if you want your credit report to go unaffected by them.

Aside from a few confirmation letters, a book, and a brochure, I have not received any of the services promised to me the day I signed the contract. Not to mention that it's damn near impossible to contact any of the companies that allegedly do business with InventHelp, and the ones that I have found, don't know my invention at all. Sarah informed me that this may be because they sent my marketing proposal over a year ago, and so of course they would forget. Sound bogus yet?

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The most they promised me they could do, is try to find out who was at the Galleria show, get their hands on one of the exclusive brochures since they're in such limited quantities, and re-send me the correspondence letters that they've sent. I told her that this simply isn't good enough, because my mother and I invested 12,000 of hard earned cash that we didn't have and at the end of the day, there's NOTHING to show for it. She even tried to get me to sign up for further marketing/promotion efforts on their behalf. No thanks!

Sarah then tried to explain to me that they wouldn't lie about the work they've done because they've been in business for over 20 years and have never had a problem, to which I informed her that I'm aware of the FTC ruling of 1994. She then tells me that they were found to have done no wrong in that case, to which I asked her that if this was true, then why did they have to dish out 1.2M in settlements to various unhappy clients? I don't think I ever got that question answered.

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I told her that unless I'm getting a refund, I will be filing charges and complaints with the BBB, FTC, the Pennsylvania Attorney General, USPTO, and my own personal attorney and seek litigation against this company. The most she promised me? That she would pass on my suggestion of keeping better and more accurate records.

I cannot believe that a company like this can still exist and scam people the way that they do. Inventhelp is a scam; they are in violation of the consent decree covered under the FTC violation from 1994 where they agreed to no longer rip people off through their sales/representative tactics.

I'm out of 12,435.00 with nothing that was promised being delivered or done.

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