



CONSUMER FRAUD CASES

BUSINESS CITED FOR FAILING TO COMPLY WITH SAFE AND HYGIENIC BED ACT

The Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection began investigating mattress refurbishers and stores that sell refurbished bedding after many consumers complained that recently purchased mattresses were infested with bedbugs. The Department cited these businesses (below) for misrepresenting the bedding they manufactured or sold.

From 2009 through August 1, 2010

	Respondent	Address	Docket #	Fine / Result
1	Jimmie Hodges Jr. dba Best Mattress (refurbisher)	4549 W. Washington	09CS011092	\$12,000 + 510 restitution <i>default</i>
2	M & V Mattress & Furnishing Imports Ltd. (refurbisher)	401 N. Trumbull Ave., Unit D	09CS013746	\$2000
3	Los Compas Mattress Corp. (refurbisher)	2743 W. 36 th Place	09CS013745	\$3000
4	Maria Cabrera dba Pepe's Mattress (refurbisher)	401 N. Trumbull Ave., Unit C	09CS013684	\$2500
5	Twins Mattress 12.23.09 (refurbisher)	2416 W. Ogden	09CS014306	\$3500
6	Mary's Elegante New & Used Furniture 12.23.09	419 S. Cicero	09CS014305	\$1000
7	Custom Mattress Co. 12.23.09 (refurbisher)	4549 W. Washington	09RV006128	\$2000 <i>default</i>
8	Larry Steele & Custom Mattress Co. 12.23.09 (refurbisher)	4549 W. Washington	09CS014303	50,000 <i>default</i>
9	Luis Martinez, LA Bedding Corp. 12.23.09 (refurbisher)	1929 W. 43 rd	09CS014304	\$3000
10	LA Bedding Corp. 12.23.09 (refurbisher)	1929 W. 43 rd	09RV006176	\$450
11	Custom Mattress Co. 12.9.09 (refurbisher)	4549 W. Washington	09RV006099	\$1000 <i>default</i>
12	N & H Trading 1.6.10	125 E. 47 th St.	09CS014875	\$1500
13	Mosso's Appliances 1.6.10	4830 S. Ashland (new owner)	09CS014837	\$1500
14	S & M Comfort Bedding 1.6.10 (refurbisher)	4444 W. Chicago	09CS014906	\$1200
15	Villegas Furniture II 1.6.10 (refurbisher)	4934 S. Ashland	09CS014874	\$1000
16	Villegas Furniture II 1.6.10 (refurbisher)	4934 S. Ashland	09CS013757	\$3000



17	George Smith 1.6.10	4343 S. Ashland	09CS014904	\$2200
18	Millenium Mattress 1.6.10 (refurbisher)	4936 S. Ashland	09CS014876	\$1000
19	Millenium Mattress 1.6.10 (refurbisher)	3630 S. Iron	09RV006177	\$500
20	Millenium Mattress 1.6.10 (refurbisher)	4936 S. Ashland	09CS013708	\$2000
22	Tiffany Crockett dba TC Furniture Mart 1.13.10	409 S. Cicero	09CS014474	\$2000
23	Ruby Velazquez dba Guadalajara Furn 1.13.10	4830 S. Ashland	09CS013518	\$5000 previous refund
24	Value Bedding Inc. 1.22.10	4355 W. 16 th St.	09CS014905	\$1000
25	Value Bedding Inc. 1.22.10	147 S. Pulaski	09CS014871	\$2500
26	Alkhatib Inc dba Dollar Basket	1935 E. 79 th	10CS000166	\$2000 + 350.49 restitution
27	Carpet Corner	4555 S. Ashland	10CS000065	\$500
28	Dollar Mix Plus Inc. 4/14/2010	313 W. 79 th	10CS000682 MTSA	\$750 + agrmnt to post signs, train employees, & display / sell only labeled bedding
29	Dollar Star and More 1 Inc. 2.17.10	5839 S. Kedzie	10CS000680	\$1000
30	Balban Furniture Lim 1.27.10	4717 S. Ashland	10CS000220	\$1000
31	Eugene Thomas Sales 1.27.10	141 S. Pulaski	10CS000225	\$1000
32	K & S Hardware Inc. 1.27.10	628 S. Pulaski	10CS000222	\$1000
33	Dagoberto Castillo-Bahena (refurbisher) 1.27.10	2525 S. Rockwell	10CS000165	\$1400
34	Super Dollar A Inc 1.27.10	4801 S. Ashland	10CS000221	\$500
35	Michael Giza & Mike's Furniture 1.27.10	1259 N. Ashland	09CS013698	\$4000 + 347 restitution
36	Michael Giza 1.27.10	1259 N. Ashland	09CS013706	\$3000 + 179.35 rest. + \$500 for extermination
37	Teresa Rosas dba Rosas Furniture 2.24.10	5115 S. Kedzie	10CS001236	\$500 + agrmnt to post signs, train employees, & display / sell only labeled bedding
38	Guadalupe Furniture 2.24.10	2428 W. 47 th St	10CS001238	\$500 + signed agreement to post signs, train employees & display / sell only labeled bedding



39	Jose Mejia (refurbisher) 2.24.10	5361 S. Western	09CS013686	\$1700
40	John Hafford dba Acme Mattress (refurbisher) 4.5.10	12401 S. Halsted St.	10CS001231 MTSA	\$1000 + signed agreement to post signs, train employees & display / sell only labeled bedding
41	Acme Mattress 3.12.10 (no mfg lic)	12401 S. Halsted	10RV000516	\$200
42	West Town Liquidators 2.24.10	4150 W. Madison	10CS000223	\$1000 + signed agreement to post signs, train employees, & display / sell only labeled bedding
43	A3 Dollar 3.31.10	4711 S. Kedzie	10CS001235 MTSA	\$500 + signed agreement to post signs, train employees, & display / sell only labeled bedding
44	Golden on 47 th Inc. 3.3.2010	3127 W. 47 th	10CS00068	\$500 + signed agreement to post signs, train employees, & display / sell only labeled bedding
45	Omar Discount Inc 3.10.2010	3247 W. 47 th	10CS001237	\$1000 + signed agreement to post signs, train employees, & display / sell only labeled bedding
46	Mertah Mattress Inc. 3.10.2010 (Refurbisher)	3800 S. Richmond St.	10CS000608	\$1000 + signed agreement to sell only labeled bedding
47	Dollar Discount Plus	10634 S. Halsted	10CS001234	\$500 + signed agreement to post signs, train employees, & display / sell only labeled bedding
48	US Furniture & Linen 3.17.2010	11218 S. Michigan	10CS001233	\$500 + signed agreement to post signs, train employees, & display / sell only labeled bedding
49	Hermosa Furniture 5.12.2010	4022 W. Armitage	10CS003852	\$500 + signed agreement to post signs, train employees, & display / sell only labeled bedding
50	Three In One Appliance 6.23.2010	927 E. 79th	10CS003891	\$800 + signed agreement to post signs, train employees, & display / sell only labeled bedding
51	Eduardo Sobernas dba Muebleria Roosevelt 5.12.2010	5910 W. Roosevelt	10CS003861	\$300 + signed agreement to post signs, train employees, & display / sell only labeled bedding
52	Malone Tongi dba A& B Furniture	2535-2537 W. 63 rd	10CS003860	\$100 (post refund policy)
53	German Carillo 4.21.2010	3823 S. Kedzie	10CS003853	\$500 + signed agreement to post signs, train employees, & display / sell only labeled bedding





54	Robinhood Quilting Products 5.12.2010	3031 N. Milwaukee	10CS003862	\$300 + signed agreement to post signs, train employees, & display / sell only labeled bedding
55	P.M. Distributors 4.16.2010	3441 W. Grand	10RV000821	\$300 (no mfg license)
56	Change Way Inc. 4.21.2010	127 E. 115 th St.	10CS003859	\$750 + signed agreement to post signs, train employees, & display / sell only labeled bedding
57	Adam Wholesale Inc. dba M & Y Furniture 5.12.2010	5360 W. Division	10CS003860	\$500 + signed agreement to post signs, train employees, & display / sell only labeled bedding
58	M & Y Furniture 4.16.2010	5360 W. Division	10RV000898	\$250 (no LBL)
59	Jose Sanchez 3.12.2010	1300 S. Kostner	10RV000250	\$200
60	Yoly's Mattress & Erica Sanchez 3.30.2010	2320 S. Kedzie	10RV000701	\$400
61	Chicago Mattress Co. 4.7.2010	4107 W. Kinzie	09CS013697	\$13,000 + 1200 restitution
62	Sterling Sleep Products 4.7.2010	6159 W. Dickens	09CS013519	\$14,000
63	Z Mattress II (refurbisher) 6.23.2010	1300 S. Kostner	10CS004209	\$500 + agreement to post signs, train employees & display / sell only labeled bedding
64	Veronica Velazquez dba Velazquez Furniture 5.12.2010	2068 N. Milwaukee	10CS004227	\$500 + signed agreement to post signs, train employees, & display / sell only labeled bedding
65	Express International Furniture 7.21.2010	2096 N. Milwaukee	10CS004226	\$500 + signed agreement to post signs, train employees, & display / sell only labeled bedding
66	Dollar Functions Inc. 5.5.2010	319 E. 103 rd St.	10CS004235	\$300 + signed agreement to post signs, train employees, & display / sell only labeled bedding
67	Keshia Jackson Comfort Plus 5.26.2010	7548 S. Halsted St.	10CS004210	No fine, signed agreement for signs & labels. Exchanged infested refurbished mattress for new, \$100 for out-of-pocket expenses, paid for exterminator.
68	San Judas Mattress Inc. 4.28.2010	2816 W. 59 th St.	10CS004208	\$500 + signed agreement to post signs, train employees, & display & sell only labeled bedding
69	Franklin Alvin dba The Bedding Store 3.31.2010	11338 S. Michigan	10CS001232	\$1500 + signed agreement to post signs, train employees & display & sell only labeled bedding.
70	Jose L. Mejia 3.31.2010	5361 S. Western Ave.	09CS014983	\$500 + signed agreement to post signs, train employees, & display & sell only labeled bedding.



71	Ricardo Aguilar dba LaVillita Furniture 4.28.2010	2500 S. Troy St.	10CS003597	\$500 + signed agreement to post signs, train employees, & display & sell only labeled bedding
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72	G. Bustamonte & P. Iraz	2459 S. Albany Ave.	10CS003598	\$700 + signed agreement to post signs, train employees, & display & sell only labeled bedding
73	Villegas Furniture II 4.21.2010	4934 S. Ashland Ave.	10CS003527	\$500 + signed agreement to post signs, train employees, & display & sell only labeled bedding
74	San Judas Mattress Inc. 4.28.2010	2816 W. 59 th St.	10CS004208	\$500 + signed agreement to post signs, train employees, & display & sell only labeled bedding
75	San Judas Mattress Inc. 4.16.2010	2816 W. 59 th St.	10RV000822	\$300
76	Tongi Malone 5.5.2010	2535 W. 63 rd St.	10CS003860	\$100 + proof that refund sign is now posted.
77	Tough Times 2 / Todd Finley	4832 S. Ashland Ave.	10RV000647	\$350
78	Todd Finley	4832 S. Ashland Ave.	10CS003594	\$200 + signed agreement to post signs, train employees, & display & sell only labeled bedding
79	John Hafford 5.19.2010	12401 S. Halsted	10CS004995	\$500 + agreement to post signs, train employees, & display & sell only labeled bedding
80	Commercial Furniture 6.2.2010	9028 S. Commercial	10CS005424	\$500 + agreement to post signs, train employees, & display & sell only labeled bedding
81	Rosalina Hernandez 6.2.2010	2944 W. 63 rd St.	10CS005407	\$500 + agreement to post signs, train employees, & display & sell only labeled bedding
82	Los Compas Mattress 6.2.2010	3815 S. Ashland Ave.	10CS005400	\$500 <i>default</i>
83	Change Way Inc. 5.25.2010	127 E. 115 th St.	10RV000862	\$1000 <i>default</i>
84	Mertah Mattress 6.1.2010	4800 S. Richmond St.	10CS005737	\$2500 <i>default</i>
85	Three In One Appliance Store Faten Affanch 5.21.2010	927 E. 79 th St.	10RV001324	\$250
86	Super Discount & furniture 6.9.2010	8301 S. Stony Island Ave.	10CS005406	\$300 + agreement to post signs, train employees, & display & sell only labeled bedding
87	New Age Chicago Furniture Co. 6.23.2010	4236 S. Cottage Grove Ave.	10CS006243	N/S store only sells new mattresses. Those found by inv were returns.
88	Woodrow Wilson 6/2/2010	125 E. 115 th St.	10CS005405	\$25,000 <i>default</i>
89	Woodrow Wilson 5/11/2010	125 E. 115 th St.	10RV001269	\$250 no mfg license
90	Millenium Mattress Corp. 6/2/2010	3815 S. Ashland	10CS005399	\$1000 <i>default</i>





91	Sam's Rugs & Furniture	8637 S. Cottage Grove Ave.	10CS004959	\$300 + agreement to post signs, train employees, & display & sell only labeled bedding
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