For attn. of American Express Customer Care Messrs. American Express Services Europe Limited Department 70, 1 John Street, Brighton, BN88 1NH

> 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 Masaaki Takashima 15, Earlsfield House, Royal Quarter Seven Kings Way, Kingston, KT2 5BG

#### Dear Sirs,

Further to your letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023, we have duly received the reply ref no. GC-011NTFF dated 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023 from Ms. Aleksandra Puszczewicz, Case Handler, Global Customer Research & Solutions, Section 75 team and we understand with regret that this matter is not something which they would deal with under Section 75 of the Consumer Credit Act 1974.

Then, we would like to re-open this matter and provide you with our reply to your points raised in your letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023 hereunder.

The cardholder	MR M. TAKASHIMA (Amex credit card no. 3717 888735 21000)		
Details of the merchant	Aspect Maintenance Services Ltd., E7 Barwell Business Park, Leatherhead		
	Road, Chessington, London, KT9 2NY		
dispute charge reference	D-47626273 for the amount of £893.87		
Order details	J145306 dated 28 <sup>th</sup> June, 2023 for the deposit amount of £4,032.00 for		
	50% of materials and demolition / installation work of en-suite bathroom		
Details of Aspect	Labour 46 hours (£95/hr) £4,370.00, Materials £2,030.00		
quotation	Service fee £ 320.00, VAT £ 1,344.00, Total £ 8,064.00		
	(Details of materials)		
	6 sqm gloss white tile 25cm-50cm		
	3 standard tile adhesive 20kg		
	1 Dakota levelling clips 2mm		
	1 Laticrete hydro ban		
	1 Orchard anti-slip rectangular white gloss shower tray		
	1 Macdee Wirquin 40mm slim shower tray waste		
	1 Alaska 550mm Semi Recessed Basin		
	1 Bosa Mono Basin Mixer Tap – Chrome		
	1 Milton Sliding Shower Door		
The background of the	After having placed the order no. J145306 by email and paid £4,032.00		
issue	to Aspect by Amex on 28th June (see their invoice no. INV-170509 dated		
	28 <sup>th</sup> June), we cancelled the order on 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2023.		
	Aspect accepted our cancellation of the order and agreed to refund the		
	amount of £3,138.13 out of £4,032 (see their credit no. CCR-011050		
	dated 31st August) but they refused to refund the remaining amount of		
	£ 893.87, claiming that the materials costing £ 893.87 was not refundable.		
	Then, to our greatest surprise, we were led to believe that Amex had paid		
	£ 893.87 to Aspect (see Aspect receipt of £ 893.87 dated 7 <sup>th</sup> September),		

	even though this case has been in dispute between Aspect and ourselves.
Your point 1)	We would like to point out to you again that the evidence of the order that
The merchant has already	you received from Aspect was just a booking confirmation for order
provided the sufficient	number J145306 but it was not a proof of the delivery of the order nor
proof.	the service carried by them for us. The fact is that we cancelled the order
	on 5 <sup>th</sup> July and Aspect has neither delivered the order to us nor carried
	out the bathroom demolition /renovation work for us.
Your point 2)	The fact is that we have neither received the delivery of the order nor
The information we sent	the service carried by them. Will you please advise us what sort of
is not sufficient for you to	information you would require from us to validate our reason for re-
validate our reason for re-	disputing the claim.
disputing the claim.	
Your point 3)	We would like to point out to you that we would not need to provide with
You requested us to	the proof of full refund promised by the merchant. We have a statutory
provide you with the	right to cancel the order and get full refund of the payment of the order,
proof of full refund	which was placed by online, email or telephone within the 14-day
promised by the	cooling-off period even after the receipt of the order under the
merchant, that supports	Consumer Contracts Regulations 2013 but in our case the order has
our claim.	neither been delivered by Aspect to us nor the services have been
	carried by them for us.

We sincerely ask you to reconsider this matter.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

Masaaki Takashima

# (Attachment)

- 1) Aspect Invoice no. INV-170509 dated 28<sup>th</sup> June
- 2) Aspect Credit no. CCR-011050 dated 31st August
- 3) Aspect receipt of £893.87 dated 7<sup>th</sup> September





0204 502 7541 enquiries@aspect.co.uk aspect.co.uk

E7 Barwell Business Park, Leatherhead Road Chessington, London, KT9 2NY

VAT Number: 854 0599 06

#### Masaaki Takashima

Flat 15,Earlsfield House, Royal Quarter, Seven Kings Way Kingston upon Thames KT2 5BG United Kingdom

INV-170509
28/06/2023
A107322
J-145306

**Client PO Number:** 

Address: Flat 15, KT2 5BG Contact: Masaaki Takashima

This is a deposit invoice for 50% of the quoted works. On completion of the works you'll be invoiced separately for the remaining balance.

Charges	Net	VAT	Total
Deposit for job J-145306	3360.00	672.00	4032.00

Please make payment to:

Name: Aspect Maintenance Services Ltd

Bank: BACS Sort Code: 40-03-21 Account: 42030969

Terms: Non Payment could result in Legal Action

Net Total	3360.00
VAT	672.00
Invoice Total	4032.00

### Here's your credit note

#### No Reply <noreply@aspect.co.uk>

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宛先:masaaki.takashima@outlook.com <masaaki.takashima@outlook.com>

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VAT Number: 854 0599 06

Masaaki Takashima	
Flat 15 Kingston upon Thames KT2 5BG United Kingdom	

Credit Number	CCR-011050
Credit Date	31/08/2023
Job Number	J-145306
Account Number	A107322

Reference: Address: J-145306 -

Contact:

Flat 15, KT2 5BG Masaaki Takashima

Description	Sub-Total	VAT	Total
INV-170509	GBP 2,615.11	GBP 523.02	GBP 3,138.13

Net Total	GBP 2,615.11	
VAT	GBP 523.02	
Credit Total	GBP 3,138.13	

 $air\ con\ |\ carpentry\ |\ decorating\ |\ drainage\ |\ electrics\ |\ glazing\ |\ handyman\ |\ heating\ |\ leak\ detection\ |\ plumbing\ |\ roofing\ |\ and\ more$ 

For a full list of accreditations, please visit www.aspect.co.uk/accreditations

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# Payment received for INV-170509

#### No Reply <noreply@aspect.co.uk>

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宛先:masaaki.takashima@outlook.com <masaaki.takashima@outlook.com>



# Thank you!

Hi Masaaki,

We've received your payment of GBP 893.87. This brings the total outstanding balance to GBP 0.00. We've sent your invoice in a separate email.

Thank you for choosing Aspect.

Account number A107322

Job number J-145306

Invoice number INV-170509

PROPERTY ADDRESS	BALANCE	
Flat 15	Received	
Kingston upon Thames	GBP 893.87	
KT2 5BG	Outstanding	
United Kingdom	GBP 0.00	

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