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**NOTICE OF YOUR RIGHT TO  
RECEIVE RESTITUTION**

Dear Consumer:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Ventura County District Attorney's Office has obtained a Judgment against Noel Thompson, Body Shaping Gyms, Inc. dba Gold's Gym, and Body Shaping Investments, LLC, (*People v. Noel Thompson, et al*; Ventura County Superior Court Case No. 56-2013-00443717-CU-MC-VTA). The action arose from allegations that the defendants violated California's unfair competition laws and false advertising laws related to Health Studio Services (Civ. Code §§ 1812.80 et seq.) and other laws. Under the Judgment, defendants are jointly and severally liable for restitution in the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000). At this time, Gold's Gym has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy reorganization. While the state court ordered this amount be paid by defendants, there is no guarantee that the District Attorney will be successful in recovering this or any amount from the bankruptcy court or from the other defendants individually.

If you were a member of Gold's Gym in Oxnard between October 23, 2009, and October 23, 2013, and suffered a monetary loss, you may be eligible to receive restitution if any amounts are recovered under this Judgment.

In order to participate in the restitution claims process, you must complete a claim form and return it to the Ventura County District Attorney's Office on or before **December 14, 2014.**

**Please note that your participation in this process does not guarantee that you will receive any restitution amount.**

If you have any questions about this Notice, please call Christine Mitchell at **(805) 662-1731.**

# CLAIM FORM

***(PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA V. NOEL THOMPSON ET AL.)***

I/we hereby exercise my/our right to participate in the restitution claims process in connection with any restitution recovered from the defendants in connection with the Judgment entered on June 17, 2014, in the Ventura County District Attorney's Office case, *People v. Noel Thompson, et al*; Ventura County Superior Court Case No. 56-2013-00443717-CU-MC-VTA.<sup>1</sup>

Claimant's full name, current address, telephone number(s) and email address:

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Please provide the following information (if known) to permit verification of your claim:

Date(s) of membership with Body Shaping Gyms, Inc. dba Gold's Gym (Oxnard):

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Amount actually paid to defendants by cash, check, credit card or debit and date(s) paid:

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Membership number (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Summary of complaint (attach additional pages if necessary):

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Name and address of any person or collection agency that has attempted to or has been successful in collecting on your contract with defendants:

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<sup>1</sup> PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE CLAIMS PROCESS DOES NOT GUARANTEE THAT YOU WILL RECOVER ANY AMOUNT.

Amount I actually paid to the collection agency and dates paid:

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Please also attach a copy of your membership Contract/Agreement and/or evidence of your payment and any other correspondence, notices or other documentation supporting your claim.

**IMPORTANT: Each person seeking restitution against defendants must sign and date below:**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail, email, fax or deliver a signed COPY of the Claim Form and COPIES of all supporting documents to:**

**Ventura County District Attorney's Office  
Special Prosecutions  
Attn: Christine Mitchell  
5720 Ralston Street, Suite 300  
Ventura, CA 93003  
[christine.mitchell@ventura.org](mailto:christine.mitchell@ventura.org)  
805/662-1770 (fax)**

**PLEASE RETAIN ALL ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS IN THE EVENT THEY ARE REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED IN COURT.**