# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ELLIOT FRANCO, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

VITAL RECOVERY SERVICES, LLC

Defendant.

#### **CIVIL ACTION**

CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT AND DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Plaintiff ELLIOT FRANCO (hereinafter, "Plaintiff"), a New York resident, brings this class action complaint by and through his attorneys, Joseph H. Mizrahi Law, P.C., against Defendants VITAL RECOVERY SERVICES, LLC (hereinafter "Defendant"), individually and on behalf of a class of all others similarly situated, pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, based upon information and belief of Plaintiff's counsel, except for allegations specifically pertaining to Plaintiff, which are based upon Plaintiff's personal knowledge.

#### **INTRODUCTION/PRELIMINARY STATEMENT**

- 1. Congress enacted the FDCPA in 1977 in response to the "abundant evidence of the use of abusive, deceptive, and unfair debt collection practices by many debt collectors." 15 U.S.C. § 1692(a). At that time, Congress was concerned that "abusive debt collection practices contribute to the number of personal bankruptcies, to material instability, to the loss of jobs, and to invasions of individual privacy." *Id.* Congress concluded that "existing laws . . . [we]re inadequate to protect consumers," and that "the effective collection of debts" does not require "misrepresentation or other abusive debt collection practices." 15 U.S.C. §§ 1692(b) & (c).
- 2. Congress explained that the purpose of the Act was not only to eliminate abusive debt

collection practices, but also to "insure that those debt collectors who refrain from using abusive debt collection practices are not competitively disadvantaged." *Id.* § 1692(e). After determining that the existing consumer protection laws were inadequate, *id.* § 1692(b), Congress gave consumers a private cause of action against debt collectors who fail to comply with the Act. *Id.* § 1692k.

#### JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 3. The Court has jurisdiction over this class action under 28 U.S.C. § 1331, 15 U.S.C. § 1692 *et seq.* and 28 U.S.C. § 2201. If applicable, the Court also has pendent jurisdiction over the state law claims in this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1367(a).
- 4. Venue is proper in this judicial district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b)(2).

#### **NATURE OF THE ACTION**

- Plaintiff brings this class action on behalf of a class of New York consumers seeking redress for Defendant's actions of using an unfair and unconscionable means to collect a debt.
- 6. Defendant's actions violated § 1692 et seq. of Title 15 of the United States Code, commonly referred to as the Fair Debt Collections Practices Act ("FDCPA") which prohibits debt collectors from engaging in abusive, deceptive and unfair practices.
- 7. Plaintiff is seeking damages, and declaratory and injunctive relief.

#### **PARTIES**

- 8. Plaintiff is a natural person and a resident of the State of New York, and is a "Consumer" as defined by 15 U.S.C. §1692(a)(3).
- 9. Upon information and belief, Defendant's principal place of business is located within Peachtree Corners, Georgia.
- 10. Defendant is a company that uses the mail, telephone, and facsimile and regularly engages in business the principal purpose of which is to attempt to collect debts alleged to be due another.

11. Defendant is a "debt collector," as defined under the FDCPA under 15 U.S.C. § 1692a(6).

#### **CLASS ALLEGATIONS**

- 12. Plaintiff brings claims, pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (hereinafter "FRCP")
  Rule 23, individually and on behalf of the following consumer class (the "Class"):
  - All New York consumers who received a collection letter from Defendant attempting to collect an obligation owed to or allegedly owed to Lending Club, that contains the alleged violation arising from Defendant's failure to adequately advise the consumer of the amount of debt in violation of 15 U.S.C. §1692e, *et seq*.
  - The Class period begins one year to the filing of this Action.
- 13. The Class satisfies all the requirements of Rule 23 of the FRCP for maintaining a class action:
  - Upon information and belief, the Class is so numerous that joinder of all members is impracticable because there are hundreds and/or thousands of persons who have received debt collection Letter and/or notices from Defendant that fail to adequately advise the consumer of the amount owed in violation of the FDCPA. Plaintiff is complaining of a standard form letter and/or notice that is sent to hundreds of persons (*See* Exhibit A, except that the undersigned attorney has, in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 5.2 partially redacted the financial account numbers in an effort to protect Plaintiff's privacy);
  - There are questions of law and fact which are common to the Class and which
    predominate over questions affecting any individual Class member. These
    common questions of law and fact include, without limitation:
    - a. Whether Defendant violated various provisions of the FDCPA;
    - b. Whether Plaintiff and the Class have been injured by Defendant's conduct;

- c. Whether Plaintiff and the Class have sustained damages and are entitled to restitution as a result of Defendant's wrongdoing and if so, what is the proper measure and appropriate statutory formula to be applied in determining such damages and restitution; and
- d. Whether Plaintiff and the Class are entitled to declaratory and/or injunctive relief.
- Plaintiff's claims are typical of the Class, which all arise from the same operative facts and are based on the same legal theories.
- Plaintiff has no interest adverse or antagonistic to the interest of the other members of the Class.
- Plaintiff will fairly and adequately protect the interest of the Class and has retained experienced and competent attorneys to represent the Class.
- A Class Action is superior to other methods for the fair and efficient adjudication of the claims herein asserted. Plaintiff anticipates that no unusual difficulties are likely to be encountered in the management of this class action.
- A Class Action will permit large numbers of similarly situated persons to prosecute their common claims in a single forum simultaneously and without the duplication of effort and expense that numerous individual actions would engender. Class treatment will also permit the adjudication of relatively small claims by many Class members who could not otherwise afford to seek legal redress for the wrongs complained of herein. Absent a Class Action, class members will continue to suffer losses of statutory protected rights as well as monetary damages. If

- Defendant's conduct is allowed to proceed without remedy they will continue to reap and retain the proceeds of their ill-gotten gains.
- Defendant has acted on grounds generally applicable to the entire Class, thereby
  making appropriate final injunctive relief or corresponding declaratory relief
  with respect to the Class as a whole.

#### ALLEGATIONS OF FACT PARTICULAR TO ELLIOT FRANCO

- 14. Plaintiff repeats, reiterates and incorporates the allegations contained in paragraphs numbered "1" through "13" herein with the same force and effect as if the same were set forth at length herein.
- 15. Defendant collects and attempts to collect debts incurred or alleged to have been incurred for personal, family or household purposes on behalf of creditors using the United States Postal Services, telephone and Internet.
- 16. Upon information and belief, within the last year Defendant commenced efforts to collect an alleged consumer "debt" as defined by 15 U.S.C. 1692a(5), when it mailed a Collection Letter to Plaintiff seeking to collect on an unpaid account allegedly owed to Lending Club.
- 17. On or around August 29, 2016 Defendant sent Plaintiff a collection letter. See Exhibit A.
- 18. The letter was sent or caused to be sent by persons employed by Defendant as a "debt collector" as defined by 15 U.S.C. §1692a(6).
- 19. The letter is a "communication" as defined by 15 U.S.C. §1692a(2).
- 20. The August 29, 2016 letter was an initial communication between Plaintiff and Defendant.
- 21. As a result of the following Counts Defendant violated the FDCPA.

### <u>First Count</u> 15 U.S.C. §1692g and §1692e *et seq*.

#### Failure to Adequately and Honestly Convey the Amount of the Debt

22. Plaintiff repeats, reiterates and incorporates the allegations contained in paragraphs numbered "1" through "21" herein with the same force and effect as if the same were set forth at length herein.

- 23. 15 U.S.C. § 1692g provides that within five days after the initial communication with a consumer in connection with the collection of any debt, a debt collector shall, unless the information is contained in the initial communication or the consumer has paid the debt, send the consumer a written notice containing certain enumerated information.
- 24. 15 U.S.C. § 1692g(a)(1) requires the written notice provide "the amount of the debt."
- 25. The written notice, to comply with 15 U.S.C. § 1692g(a)(1), must convey the amount of the debt clearly from the perspective of the least sophisticated consumer.
- 26. The written notice, to comply with 15 U.S.C. § 1692g(a)(1), must convey the amount of the debt accurately from the perspective of the least sophisticated consumer.
- 27. The written notice, to comply with 15 U.S.C. § 1692g(a)(1), must convey the amount of the debt without ambiguity from the perspective of the least sophisticated consumer.
- 28. The written notice, to comply with 15 U.S.C. § 1692g(a)(1), must state whether interest, late fees and/or other fees are accruing.
- 29. The written notice, to comply with 15 U.S.C. § 1692g(a)(1), must allow the least sophisticated consumer to determine the minimum amount he or she owes at the time of the notice.
- 30. The written notice, to comply with 15 U.S.C. § 1692g(a)(1), must allow the least sophisticated consumer to determine what he or she will need to pay to resolve the debt at any given moment in the future.
- 31. The written notice, to comply with 15 U.S.C. § 1692g(a)(1), must contain an explanation, understandable by the least sophisticated consumer, of any fees or interest that may cause the balance to increase at any time in the future.
- 32. The failure to include the foregoing information renders an otherwise accurate statement of the "amount of the debt" violative of 15 U.S.C. § 1692g(a)(1).

#### 33. The Letter states in pertinent part:

- "As of the date of this letter, you owe \$11413.19. Because of interest, late charges and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check."
- 34. The Letter fails to provide information that would allow the least sophisticated consumer to determine what he or she will need to pay to resolve the debt at any given moment in the future.
- 35. The Letter fails to provide information that would allow the least sophisticated consumer to determine the amount of interest owed.
- 36. For instance, the Letter fails to indicate the date of accrual of interest.
- 37. For instance, the Letter fails to indicate the amount of interest during any measurable period.
- 38. The Letter fails to contain an explanation, understandable by the least sophisticated consumer, of any fees and interest that may cause the amounts stated to increase.
- 39. The Letter fails to contain an explanation, understandable by the least sophisticated consumer, of any "other charges" that may cause the amounts stated to increase.
- 40. The Letter, because of the aforementioned failures, would render the least sophisticated consumer unable to determine what she will need to pay to resolve the debt at any given moment in the future.
- 41. The Letter, because of the aforementioned failures, would render the least sophisticated consumer unable to determine the amount of his or her debt.
- 42. The Letter, because of the aforementioned failures, would render the least sophisticated consumer unable to determine the amount of his debt because the consumer would not know whether interest and fees would or just "may" continue to accrue, or whether the amount of the

debt was static.

- 43. The Letter, because of the aforementioned failures, did not convey "the amount of the debt" clearly and accurately from the perspective of the least sophisticated consumer.
- 44. Plaintiff's rights under 1692g were violated because Defendant demanded payment without sufficiently communicating to Plaintiff the exact amount due and owing on the alleged account.
- 45. As a result of Defendant's communications, Plaintiff and the least sophisticated consumer would not be able to adequately discern the exact amount due and owing on the alleged debt.
- 46. As the Second Circuit recently stated:

Absent fuller disclosure, an unsophisticated consumer may not understand how these fees are calculated, whether they may be disputed, or what provision of the note gives rise to them. Because the statement gives no indication as to what the unaccrued fees are or how they are calculated, she cannot deduce that information from the statement. *Carlin v. Davidson Fink LLP*, No. 15-3105-cv (2d Cir. Mar. 29, 2017).

47. The Court further elaborated by stating that it is a violation of Section 1692g if the debt collector in "the Payoff Statement only expresses that the Total Amount Due may include estimated fees and costs. There is no clarity as to whether new fees and costs are accruing or as to the basis for those fees and costs." *Id*.

#### 48. It went on to state:

We do not hold that a debt collector may never satisfy its obligations under § 1692g by providing a payoff statement that provides an amount due, including expected fees and costs. But a statement is incomplete where, as here, it omits information allowing the least sophisticated consumer to determine the minimum amount she owes at the time of the notice, what she will need to pay to resolve the debt at any given moment in the future, and an explanation of any fees and interest that will cause the balance to increase" (emphasis added). *Id*.

- 49. Defendant's Letter merely states that "the amount due on the day you pay may be greater."
- 50. Defendant fails to clarify whether the balance is actually accruing. Instead it merely asserts that the balance "may be greater."

51. The Letter, because of the aforementioned failures, renders the statements of the amount of the

debts, even if otherwise accurate, violative of 15 U.S.C. § 1692g(a)(1).

52. The Letter, because of the aforementioned failures, did not adequately set forth "the amount of

the debt" as required by 15 U.S.C. § 1692g.

53. The Letter, because of the aforementioned failures, violates 15 U.S.C. § 1692g.

54. For these reasons, Defendant failed to clearly state the amount of the debt.

#### PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment against Defendants as follows:

(a) Declaring that this action is properly maintainable as a Class Action and

certifying Plaintiff as Class representative and Joseph H. Mizrahi Law,

P.C., as Class Counsel;

(b) Awarding Plaintiff and the Class statutory damages;

(c) Awarding Plaintiff and the Class actual damages;

(d) Awarding Plaintiff costs of this Action, including reasonable attorneys'

fees and expenses;

(e) Awarding pre-judgment interest and post-judgment interest; and

(f) Awarding Plaintiff and the Class such other and further relief as this Court

may deem just and proper.

Dated: Brooklyn, New York

August 2, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorney for Plaintiff

### **DEMAND FOR TRIAL BY JURY**

Pursuant to Rule 38 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff hereby requests a trial by jury on all issues so triable.

/s/ Joseph H. Mizrahi
Joseph H. Mizrahi, Esq.

Dated: Brooklyn, New York

August 8, 2017

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#### CERTIFICATION OF ARBITRATION ELIGIBILITY

Local Arbitration Rule 83.10 provides that with certain exceptions, actions seeking money damages only in an amount not in excess of \$150,000, exclusive of interest and costs, are eligible for compulsory arbitration. The amount of damages is presumed to be below the threshold amount unless a certification to the contrary is filed.

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I certify the accuracy of all information provided above.

Signature:\_/s/ Joseph H. Mizrahi

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Additional information regarding attempted service, etc:

PO Box 923748 Peachtree Corners, GA 30010-3748

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

August 29, 2016

VITAL RECOVERY SERVICES, LLC PO Box 923748 Peachtree Corners, GA 30010-3748 (888)297-4067

**B**578 New Account #: Original Account #: Last Payment Date: June 9, 2016

Principal Amount Due: \$10780.83 Interest Due: \$612.95

Misc. Fee Due: \$19.41

Total Balance Due: \$11413.19

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IMPORTANT NOTICE: PLEASE RESPOND

#### YOUR LENDING CLUB ACCOUNT HAS BEEN PLACED WITH US FOR COLLECTION

#### Dear ELLIOTT FRANCO:

**ELLIOTT FRANCO** 

VITAL RECOVERY SERVICES, LLC is now servicing the LOAN account noted above that is held by Consumer Lending Receivables Trust 2016-B. This account was serviced by Lending Club and they have placed it with us for collections.

Send your full payment with the coupon below or call us. We would like to discuss the matter with you.

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As of the date of this letter, you owe \$11413.19. Because of interest, late charges and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check, in which event we will inform you before depositing the check for collection. For further information, write the undersigned or call (888)297-4067.

Unless you notify VITAL RECOVERY SERVICES, LLC within 30 days after receiving this notice that you dispute the validity of this debt or any portion thereof, VITAL RECOVERY SERVICES, LLC will assume this debt is valid. If you notify VITAL RECOVERY SERVICES, LLC in writing within 30 days from receiving this notice that you dispute the validity of this debt or any portion thereof, VITAL RECOVERY SERVICES, LLC will obtain verification of the debt or obtain a copy of a judgment and will mail you a copy of such judgment or verification. If you request of VITAL RECOVERY SERVICES, LLC in writing within 30 days after receiving this notice VITAL RECOVERY SERVICES, LLC will provide you with the name and address of the original creditor, if different from the current creditor.

For further information or to pay by phone, please call VITAL RECOVERY SERVICES, LLC at (888)297-4067.

NOTICE: SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

This letter is an attempt to collect a debt by a debt collector. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. This communication is from a debt collector

NEW YORK CITY RESIDENTS: Kyle Sutter, Operations Manager, B: 678-578-1045.

New York City Department of Consumer Affairs License Number: 1126452

To make a payment online: https://pay.vitalrecovery.com/

Sign on using payment id

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Make check payable to:  VITAL RECOVERY SERVICES, LLC  08302016		NEW ACCT #: 3578		
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