UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN MILWAUKEE DIVISION

DEBORAH OZIER, Individually and on Behalf of)	Case No.: 17-cv-118
All Others Similarly Situated,	CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT
Plaintiff,	
vs.	
REV-1 SOLUTIONS, LLC,	Jury Trial Demanded
Defendant.	

INTRODUCTION

1. This class action seeks redress for collection practices that violate the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1692 *et seq.* (the "FDCPA").

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

2. The court has jurisdiction to grant the relief sought by the Plaintiff pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1692k and 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1337. Venue in this District is proper in that Defendant directed its collection efforts into the District.

PARTIES

- 3. Plaintiff Deborah Ozier is an individual who resides in the Eastern District of Wisconsin (Milwaukee County).
- 4. Plaintiff is a "consumer" as defined in the FDCPA, 15 U.S.C. § 1692a(3), in that Defendant sought to collect from her a debt allegedly incurred for personal, family or household purposes.
- 5. Defendant REV-1 Solutions, LLC ("REV-1") is a foreign limited liability company with its principal place of business located at 517 US Hwy 31 N, Greenwood, IN 46142.

- 6. REV-1 is engaged in the business of a collection agency, using the mails and telephone to collect consumer debts originally owed to others.
- 7. REV-1 is engaged in the business of collecting debts owed to others and incurred for personal, family or household purposes. REV-1 is a debt collector as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 1692a.

FACTS

- 8. On or about November 16, 2016, REV-1 mailed three debt collection letters to Plaintiff regarding alleged debts. Copies of these letters are attached to this complaint as <u>Exhibit A</u>, <u>Exhibit B</u> and <u>Exhibit C</u>.
- 9. The alleged debts in <u>Exhibits A, B and C</u> were for personal medical services, allegedly owed to "COLUMBIA ST. MARY'S."
- 10. Upon information and belief, <u>Exhibits A, B and C</u> are form letters, generated by computer, and with the information specific to Plaintiff inserted by computer.
- 11. Upon information and belief, <u>Exhibits A, B and C</u> are form debt collection letters used by REV-1 to attempt to collect alleged debts.
- 12. Upon information and belief, <u>Exhibits A, B and C</u> are the first written communications that REV-1 sent to Plaintiff regarding the alleged debts to which <u>Exhibits A, B</u> and <u>C</u> refer.
- 13. Exhibits A, B and C contain the debt validation notice that the FDCPA requires to be included with the initial written communication to the consumer. 15 U.S.C. § 1692g(a).
 - 14. <u>Exhibit A</u> also contains the following text:

Date of service 01/27/16 in the amount of \$26.23

15. <u>Exhibit B</u> also contains the following text:

Date of service 01/25/16 in the amount of \$66.93

16. <u>Exhibit C</u> also contains the following text:

Date of service 01/26/16 in the amount of \$26.30

- 17. Months elapsed between the "date of service" and the other date printed on Exhibits A, B and C.
- 18. It is not clear whether the amounts on Exhibits A, B and C are the actual amounts that REV-1 is attempting to collect.
- 19. For example, under Wisconsin law, parties can contract for the addition of interest on outstanding obligations. If Plaintiff and Columbia St. Mary's agreed to a contractual interest rate, Exhibits A, B and C would understate the amount owed.
- 20. Regardless of whether the amounts sought in Exhibits A, B and C are the correct amounts or are not correct, REV-1's letters (Exhibits A, B and C) fail to clearly state the amount of the debt on the date that the letter is sent to the consumer, in violation of 15 U.S.C. §§ 1692e and 1692g(a)(1).
- 21. 15 U.S.C. § 1692e generally prohibits a debt collector from using "any false, deceptive, or misleading representation or means in connection with the collection of any debt.
- 22. 15 U.S.C. § 1692e(2)(a) specifically prohibits "the false representation of the character, amount, or legal status of any debt."
- 23. 15 U.S.C. § 1692e(10) also prohibits any "false representation or deceptive means to collect or attempt to collect any debt.

24. The Seventh Circuit has held that a debt collector must state the correct amount of the debt on the date a letter is sent to a consumer. *Miller v. McCalla, Raymer, Padrick, Cobb, Nichols, & Clark, L.L.C.*, 214 F.3d 872, 875 (7th Cir. 2000):

It is no excuse that it was "impossible" for the defendants to comply when as in this case the amount of the debt changes daily. What would or might be impossible for the defendants to do would be to determine what the amount of the debt might be at some future date if for example the interest rate in the loan agreement was variable. What they certainly could do was to state the total amount due--interest and other charges as well as principal--on the date the dunning letter was sent. We think the statute required this.

25. While *Miller* addressed a debt collector's obligation to provide the amount of the debt under 15 U.S.C. § 1692g(a)(1), the Seventh Circuit has held that the standards for claims under § 1692e and § 1692g are the same. *McMillan v. Collection Professionals, Inc.*, 455 F.3d 754, 759 (7th Cir. 2006).

We cannot accept the district court's view that claims brought under § 1692e or § 1692f are different from claims brought under § 1692g for purposes of Rule 12(b)(6) analysis. Whether or not a letter is 'false, deceptive, or misleading' (in violation of § 1692e) or 'unfair or unconscionable' (in violation of § 1692f) are inquiries similar to whether a letter is confusing in violation of § 1692g. After all, as our cases reflect, the inquiry under §§ 1692e, 1692g and 1692f is basically the same: it requires a fact-bound determination of how an unsophisticated consumer would perceive the letter.")

- 26. REV-1's letters (<u>Exhibits A, B and C</u>) fail to state the amount of the debt on the date that the letters are sent to the consumer.
- 27. The letters identify a date of service and a specified dollar amount, but then confuse and mislead as to what the actual amount due is.
- 28. Thus, the amount represented may or may not be the actual "amount of the debt" on Exhibits A, B and C.

- 29. REV-1's misrepresentation is a material false statement (*see Hahn v. Triumph P'ships LLC*, 557 F.3d 755, 757-58 (7th Cir. 2009)) because it misleads the unsophisticated consumer about the amount of the debt. 15 U.S.C. § 1692e(2)(a).
 - 30. Plaintiff was confused by Exhibits A, B and C.
- 31. Plaintiff had to spend time and money investigating Exhibits A, B and C and the consequences of any potential responses to Exhibits A, B and C.
- 32. Plaintiff had to take time to obtain and meet with counsel, including travel to counsel's office by car and its related expenses (including but not limited to the cost of gasoline and mileage), to advise Plaintiff on the consequences of Exhibits A, B and C.
- 33. The FDCPA creates substantive rights for consumers; violations cause injury to consumers, and such injuries are concrete and particularized. *Quinn v. Specialized Loan Servicing, LLC*, No. 16 C 2021, 2016 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 107299 *8-13 (N.D. Ill. Aug. 11, 2016) (rejecting challenge to Plaintiff's standing based upon alleged FDCPA statutory violation); *Lane v. Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC*, No. 15 C 10446, 2016 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 89258 *9-10 (N.D. Ill. July 11, 2016) ("When a federal statute is violated, and especially when Congress has created a cause of action for its violation, by definition Congress has created a legally protected interest that it deems important enough for a lawsuit."); *Church v. Accretive Health, Inc.*, No. 15-15708, 2016 U.S. App. LEXIS 12414 *7-11 (11th Cir. July 6, 2016) (same); *see also Mogg v. Jacobs*, No. 15-CV-1142-JPG-DGW, 2016 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 33229, 2016 WL 1029396, at *5 (S.D. Ill. Mar. 15, 2016) ("Congress does have the power to enact statutes creating legal rights, the invasion of which creates standing, even though no injury would exist without the statute," (quoting *Sterk v. Redbox Automated Retail, LLC*, 770 F.3d 618, 623 (7th Cir. 2014)). For this

reason, and to encourage consumers to bring FDCPA actions, Congress authorized an award of statutory damages for violations. 15 U.S.C. § 1692k(a).

34. Moreover, Congress has explicitly described the FDCPA as regulating "abusive practices" in debt collection. 15 U.S.C. §§ 1692(a) – 1692(e). Any person who receives a debt collection letter containing a violation of the FDCPA is a victim of abusive practices. *See* 15 U.S.C. §§ 1692(e) ("It is the purpose of this subchapter to eliminate abusive debt collection practices by debt collectors, to insure that those debt collectors who refrain from using abusive debt collection practices are not competitively disadvantaged, and to promote consistent State action to protect consumers against debt collection abuses").

COUNT I – FDCPA

- 35. Plaintiff incorporates by reference as if fully set forth herein the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs of this Complaint.
- 36. The language in REV-1's letters is false, misleading and confusing to the unsophisticated consumer, in that the language fails to state an amount of the debt.
- 37. REV-1's misrepresentation is a material false statement. Failure to state the amount of the debt is conduct that Congress has expressly made a violation of the FDCPA. 15 U.S.C. § 1692e(2)(a).
- 38. Failure to provide an accurate amount of the debt is also a "false representation or deceptive means to collect or attempt to collect any debt. 15 U.S.C. § 1692e(10).
- 39. The Defendant has therefore violated 15 U.S.C. §§ 1692e, 1692e(2)(a), 1692e(10), 1692g(a)(1).

CLASS ALLEGATIONS

- 40. Plaintiff brings this action on behalf of a Class, consisting of (a) all natural persons in the State of Wisconsin (b) who were sent a collection letter in the form represented by Exhibits A, B and C to the Complaint in this action, (c) seeking to collect a debt for personal, family or household purposes, (d) Between January 25, 2016 and January 25, 2017, (e) that was not returned by the postal service.
- 41. The Class is so numerous that joinder is impracticable. On information and belief, there are more than 50 members of the Class.
- 42. There are questions of law and fact common to the members of the class, which common questions predominate over any questions that affect only individual class members. The predominant common question is whether the Defendant complied with 1692e, 1692e(2)(a), 1692e(10), and 1692g(a)(1).
- 43. Plaintiff's claims are typical of the claims of the Class members. All are based on the same factual and legal theories.
- 44. Plaintiff will fairly and adequately represent the interests of the Class members. Plaintiff has retained counsel experienced in consumer credit and debt collection abuse cases.
- 45. A class action is superior to other alternative methods of adjudicating this dispute. Individual cases are not economically feasible.

JURY DEMAND

46. Plaintiff hereby demands a trial by jury.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff requests that the Court enter judgment in favor of Plaintiff and the Class and against Defendant for:

- (a) actual damages;
- (b) statutory damages;
- (c) attorneys' fees, litigation expenses and costs of suit; and
- (d) such other or further relief as the Court deems proper.

Dated: January 25, 2017

ADEMI & O'REILLY, LLP

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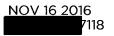
EXHIBIT A

RETURN MAIL ADDRESS

517 US HIGHWAY 31 N GREENWOOD IN 46142-3932







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 REV-1 SOLUTIONS, LLC 517 US HIGHWAY 31 N GREENWOOD IN 46142-3932

Account of: DEBORAH K OZIER Client: COLUMBIA ST. MARY'S Account Number: 1299

Date of service 01/27/16 in the amount of \$26.23

Notice: See Reverse Side for Important Information.

Dear DEBORAH K OZIER:

This account has been listed with our office for collections. If you need to make a payment arrangement or discuss your account, please call a REV-1 Solutions representative at **888.972.8055.** If you are mailing in your payment, please fill out the information on the reverse side and return that portion of the form in the enclosed envelope.

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

Sincerely,

REV-1 Solutions, LLC

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO REV-1 SOLUTIONS

REV-1 SOLUTIONS, LLC 517 US HIGHWAY 31 N GREENWOOD IN 46142-3932

PATIENT NAME	DATE OF SERVICE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	BALANCE DUE		
DEBORAH K OZIER	01/27/16	299	\$26.23		
To pay by MasterCard, Visa, or American Express, fill out below:					
MasterCard MasterCard	VISA		RICAN American Express		
CARD NUMBER			SECURITY CODE		
CARDHOLDER SIGNATURE			EXPIRATION DATE		
	CHECK NUMBER	PLEASE WRITE THE ACCOUNT NUMBER ON YOUR CHECK	AMOUNT PAID		

TO ENSURE PROPER CREDIT, PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT IN ENVELOPE PROVIDED

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

You may submit payment:

@	Online at www.rev1solutions.com through our secure payment portal
a	By calling our account representatives at 888,972.8055
\boxtimes	Via US Mail with the attached coupon to 517 US Highway 31 N, Greenwood, IN 46142-3932
	In person at REV-1 Solutions, 517 US Highway 31 N, Greenwood, IN 46142-3932

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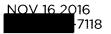
Exhibit B

REV-1 SOLUTIONS, LLC

RETURN MAIL ADDRESS 517 US HIGHWAY 31 N GREENWOOD IN 46142-3932







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 REV-1 SOLUTIONS, LLC 517 US HIGHWAY 31 N GREENWOOD IN 46142-3932

Account of: DEBORAH K OZIER Client: COLUMBIA ST. MARY'S Account Number: 299

Date of service 01/25/16 in the amount of \$66.93

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Via US Mail with the attached coupon to 517 US Highway 31 N, Greenwood, IN 46142-3932



In person at REV-1 Solutions, 517 US Highway 31 N, Greenwood, IN 46142-3932

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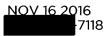
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Exhibit C

REV-1 SOLUTIONS, LLC RETURN MAIL ADDRESS 517 US HIGHWAY 31 N GREENWOOD IN 46142-3932







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DEBORAH K OZIER
7055 N 55TH ST
MILWAUKEE WI 53223-6338

REV-1 SOLUTIONS, LLC 517 US HIGHWAY 31 N GREENWOOD IN 46142-3932

Account of: DEBORAH K OZIER Client: COLUMBIA ST. MARY'S Account Number: 1299

Date of service 01/26/16 in the amount of \$26.30

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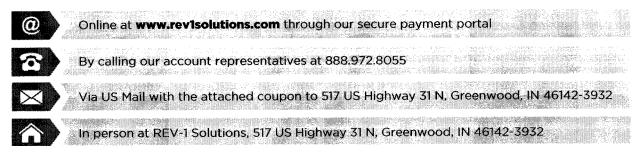
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- I. (a) Plaintiffs-Defendants. Enter names (last, first, middle initial) of plaintiff and defendant. If the plaintiff or defendant is a government agency, use only the full name or standard abbreviations. If the plaintiff or defendant is an official within a government agency, identify first the agency and then the official, giving both name and title.
- (b) County of Residence. For each civil case filed, except U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county where the first listed plaintiff resides at the time of filing. In U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county in which the first listed defendant resides at the time of filing. (NOTE: In land condemnation cases, the county of residence of the "defendant" is the location of the tract of land involved.)
- (c) Attorneys. Enter the firm name, address, telephone number, and attorney of record. If there are several attorneys, list them on an attachment, noting in this section "(see attachment)".
- **II. Jurisdiction**. The basis of jurisdiction is set forth under Rule 8(a), F.R.C.P., which requires that jurisdictions be shown in pleadings. Place an "X" in one of the boxes. If there is more than one basis of jurisdiction, precedence is given in the order shown below.

United States plaintiff. (1) Jurisdiction based on 28 U.S.C. 1345 and 1348. Suits by agencies and officers of the United States are included here.

United States defendant. (2) When the plaintiff is suing the United States, its officers or agencies, place an "X" in this box.

Federal question. (3) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1331, where jurisdiction arises under the Constitution of the United States, an amendment to the Constitution, an act of Congress or a treaty of the United States. In cases where the U.S. is a party, the U.S. plaintiff or defendant code takes precedence, and box 1 or 2 should be marked.

Diversity of citizenship. (4) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1332, where parties are citizens of different states. When Box 4 is checked, the citizenship of the different parties must be checked. (See Section III below; federal question actions take precedence over diversity cases.)

- III. Residence (citizenship) of Principal Parties. This section of the JS 44 is to be completed if diversity of citizenship was indicated above. Mark this section for each principal party.
- IV. Nature of Suit. Place an "X" in the appropriate box. If the nature of suit cannot be determined, be sure the cause of action, in Section VI below, is sufficient to enable the deputy clerk or the statistical clerks in the Administrative Office to determine the nature of suit. If the cause fits more than one nature of suit, select the most definitive.
- V. Origin. Place an "X" in one of the seven boxes.

Original Proceedings. (1) Cases which originate in the United States district courts.

Removed from State Court. (2) Proceedings initiated in state courts may be removed to the district courts under Title 28 U.S.C., Section 1441. When the petition for removal is granted, check this box.

Remanded from Appellate Court. (3) Check this box for cases remanded to the district court for further action. Use the date of remand as the filing date.

Reinstated or Reopened. (4) Check this box for cases reinstated or reopened in the district court. Use the reopening date as the filing date.

Transferred from Another District. (5) For cases transferred under Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1404(a). Do not use this for within district transfers or multidistrict litigation transfers.

Multidistrict Litigation. (6) Check this box when a multidistrict case is transferred into the district under authority of Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1407. When this box is checked, do not check (5) above.

Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment. (7) Check this box for an appeal from a magistrate judge's decision.

VI. Cause of Action. Report the civil statute directly related to the cause of action and give a brief description of the cause. Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.

U.S. Civil Statute: 47 USC 553

Brief Description: Unauthorized reception of cable service

VII. Requested in Complaint. Class Action. Place an "X" in this box if you are filing a class action under Rule 23, F.R.Cv.P.

Demand. In this space enter the dollar amount (in thousands of dollars) being demanded or indicate other demand such as a preliminary injunction.

Jury Demand. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not a jury is being demanded.

VIII. Related Cases. This section of the JS 44 is used to reference related pending cases if any. If there are related pending cases, insert the docket numbers and the corresponding judge names for such cases.

Date and Attorney Signature. Date and sign the civil cover sheet.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Eastern District of Wisconsin

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DEBORAH OZIER Plaintiff))) Civil Action No. 17-cv-118			
V.) Civil Action No. 17-cv-118			
REV-1 SOLUTIONS, LLC)			
Defendant)			
SUMMONS II	N A CIVIL ACTION			
To: (Defendant's name and address) REV-1 SOLUTIONS, LLC c/o C T CORPORATION S 8020 Excelsior Dr. Ste. 200 Madison, WI 53717	SYSTEM			
A lawsuit has been filed against you. Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney,				
whose name and address are: John D. Blythin Ademi & O'Reilly, LLP 3620 East Layton Avenue Cudahy, WI 53110 (414) 482-8000-Telephone				
If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.				
	CLERK OF COURT			
Date:				
	Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk			

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PROOF OF SERVICE

(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 (l))

	This summons for (name	ne of individual and title, if any)				
was re	ceived by me on (date)	·				
	☐ I personally served	the summons on the individual a	t (place)			
			on (date)	; or		
	☐ I left the summons a	at the individual's residence or u	sual place of abode with (name)			
	, a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there,					
			he individual's last known address; or			
	☐ I served the summo	ns on (name of individual)		, v	ho is	
	designated by law to a	accept service of process on beha	If of (name of organization)			
			on (date)	; or		
	☐ I returned the summ	nons unexecuted because			; or	
	☐ Other (<i>specify</i>):					
	My fees are \$	for travel and \$	for services, for a total of \$	0.00		
	I declare under penalty	of perjury that this information	is true.			
Date:						
			Server's signature			
			Printed name and title			
			Server's address			

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc:

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