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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

DOMINICK CENTI, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

CLASS ACTION

Case No.

Plaintiff,

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

vs.

EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION, a New Jersey corporation,

Defendant.

CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT

 Plaintiff, Dominick Centi, brings this action against Defendant, Exxon Mobil Corporation, to secure redress for violations of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act ("TCPA"), 47 U.S.C. § 227.

NATURE OF THE ACTION

This is a putative class action pursuant to the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, 47
 U.S.C. § 227 et seq., (the "TCPA").

3. Defendant is a multinational oil and gas corporation. To promote its services, Defendant engages in unsolicited marketing, harming thousands of consumers in the process.

4. Through this action, Plaintiff seeks injunctive relief to halt Defendant's illegal conduct, which has resulted in the invasion of privacy, harassment, aggravation, and disruption of the daily life of thousands of individuals. Plaintiff also seeks statutory damages on behalf of himself and members of the class, and any other available legal or equitable remedies.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

5. Jurisdiction is proper under 28 U.S.C. § 1331 as Plaintiff alleges violations of a federal statute. Jurisdiction is also proper under 28 U.S.C. § 1332(d)(2) because Plaintiff alleges a national class,

which will result in at least one class member belonging to a different state than that of Defendant. Plaintiff seeks up to \$1,500.00 (one-thousand-five-hundred dollars) in damages for each call in violation of the TCPA, which, when aggregated among a proposed class numbering in the tens of thousands, or more, exceeds the \$5,000,000.00 (five-million dollars) threshold for federal court jurisdiction under the Class Action Fairness Act ("CAFA"). Therefore, both the elements of diversity jurisdiction and CAFA jurisdiction are present.

6. Venue is proper in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) and (c) because Defendant is deemed to reside in any judicial district in which it is subject to the court's personal jurisdiction, and because Defendant provides and markets its services within this district thereby establishing sufficient contacts to subject it to personal jurisdiction. Further, Defendant's tortious conduct against Plaintiff occurred within the State of Florida and, on information and belief, Defendant has sent the same text messages complained of by Plaintiff to other individuals within this judicial district, such that some of Defendant's acts in making such calls have occurred within this district, subjecting Defendant to jurisdiction in the State of Florida.

PARTIES

7. Plaintiff is a natural person who, at all times relevant to this action, was a resident of Broward County, Florida

8. Defendant is a New Jersey corporation whose principal office is located at 1735 Hughes Landing Boulevard # W04.N162, The Woodlands, Texas 77380. Defendant directs, markets, and provides its business activities throughout the State of Florida.

THE TCPA

9. Plaintiff brings this class action complaint for damages, injunctive relief, and any other available legal or equitable remedies, resulting from the illegal actions of Defendant in making unlawful calls to his telephone line, in violation of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, 47 U.S.C. § 227 et seq. ("TCPA") and Plaintiff's privacy rights.

10. The TCPA exists to prevent communications like the ones described within this complaint, and to protect the privacy of citizens like Plaintiff. "Voluminous consumer complaints about abuses of telephone technology—for example, computerized calls dispatched to private homes—prompted Congress to pass the TCPA." Mims v. Arrow Fin. Servs., LLC, 132 S. Ct. 740, 744 (2012).

11. When it passed the TCPA, Congress intended to provide consumers a choice as to how telemarketers may call them and found that "[t]echnologies that might allow consumers to avoid receiving such calls are not universally available, are costly, are unlikely to be enforced, or place an inordinate burden on the consumer." Pub. L. No. 102–243, § 11. Congress also found that "the evidence presented to the Congress indicates that automated or prerecorded calls are a nuisance and an invasion of privacy, regardless of the type of call" Id. at §§ 12-13.

12. Congress also authorized the Federal Communications Commission to establish a national database of consumers who object to receiving "telephone solicitations," which the act defined as commercial sales calls. Id. at § 3.

13. In 2003, FCC promulgated regulations that created the National Do Not Call Registry. See 47 C.F.R. § 64.1200(c)(2). The National Do Not Call Registry is a list containing the telephone numbers of individuals who affirmatively indicate that they do not wish to receive unsolicited calls from commercial telemarketers. Do not call registrations must be honored indefinitely. Id.

14. The Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") is empowered to issue rules and regulations implementing the TCPA. According to the FCC's findings, calls in violation of the TCPA are prohibited because, as Congress found, automated or prerecorded telephone calls are a greater nuisance and invasion of privacy than live solicitation calls, and such calls can be costly and inconvenient. The FCC also recognized that wireless customers are charged for incoming calls whether they pay in advance or after the minutes are used. *Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone*

Consumer Protection Act of 1991, CG Docket No. 02-278, Report and Order, 18 FCC Rcd 14014 (2003).

15. The TCPA regulations promulgated by the FCC define "telemarketing" as "the initiation of a telephone call or message for the purpose of encouraging the purchase or rental of, or investment in, property, goods, or services." 47 C.F.R. § 64.1200(f)(12). In determining whether a communication constitutes telemarketing, a court must evaluate the ultimate purpose of the communication. *See Golan v. Veritas Entm't, LLC*, 788 F.3d 814, 820 (8th Cir. 2015).

16. "Neither the TCPA nor its implementing regulations 'require an explicit mention of a good, product, or service' where the implication of an improper purpose is 'clear from the context."" *Id.* (citing *Chesbro v. Best Buy Stores, L.P.*, 705 F.3d 913, 918 (9th Cir. 2012)).

17. "Telemarketing' occurs when the context of a call indicates that it was initiated and transmitted to a person for the purpose of promoting property, goods, or services." *Golan*, 788 F.3d at 820 (citing 47 C.F.R. § 64.1200(a)(2)(iii); 47 C.F.R. § 64.1200(f)(12); *In re Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991*, 18 F.C.C. Rcd at 14098 ¶ 141, 2003 WL 21517853, at *49).

18. The FCC has explained that calls motivated in part by the intent to sell property, goods, or services are considered telemarketing under the TCPA. *See In re Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991*, 18 FCC Rcd. 14014, ¶¶ 139-142 (2003). This is true whether call recipients are encouraged to purchase, rent, or invest in property, goods, or services during the call *or in the future. Id.*

19. In other words, offers "that are part of an overall marketing campaign to sell property, goods, or services constitute" telemarketing under the TCPA. *See In re Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991*, 18 FCC Rcd. 14014, ¶ 136 (2003).

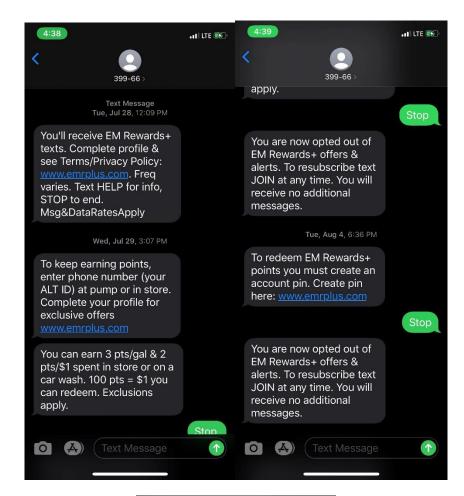
20. If a call is not deemed telemarketing, a defendant must nevertheless demonstrate that it obtained the plaintiff's prior express consent. *See In the Matter of Rules and Regulations Implementing the Tel. Consumer Prot. Act of 1991*, 30 FCC Rcd. 7961, 7991-92 (2015) (requiring express consent "for non-telemarketing and non-advertising calls").

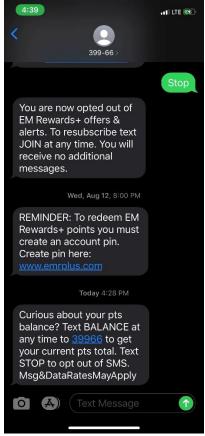
21. Further, the FCC has issued rulings and clarified that consumers are entitled to the same consent-based protections for text messages as they are for calls to wireless numbers. *See Satterfield v. Simon & Schuster, Inc.*, 569 F.3d 946, 952 (9th Cir. 2009) (The FCC has determined that a text message falls within the meaning of "to make any call" in 47 U.S.C. § 227(b)(1)(A)); *Toney v. Quality Res., Inc.*, 2014 WL 6757978, at *3 (N.D. Ill. Dec. 1, 2014) (Defendant bears the burden of showing that it obtained Plaintiff's prior express consent before sending him the *text message*). (emphasis added).

22. As recently held by the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit: "Unsolicited telemarketing phone calls or text messages, by their nature, invade the privacy and disturb the solitude of their recipients. A plaintiff alleging a violation under the TCPA 'need not allege any *additional* harm beyond the one Congress has identified." *Van Patten v. Vertical Fitness Grp.*, No. 14-55980, 2017 U.S. App. LEXIS 1591, at *12 (9th Cir. May 4, 2016) (quoting *Spokeo, Inc. v. Robins*, 136 S. Ct. 1540, 1549 (2016) (emphasis original)).

FACTS

23. On or about July 28, 2020, July 29, 2020, August 4, 2020, August 12, 2020, and August 27, 2020 Defendant sent the following telemarketing text messages to Plaintiff's cellular telephone number ending in 2460 (the "2460 Number"):





24. On July 29, 2020, Plaintiff responded with the word "Stop" in an attempt to optout of any further text communication with defendant.

25. Despite Plaintiff's use of Defendant's preferred opt-out language, defendant ignored Plaintiff's opt-out demand and sent Plaintiff another promotional text message on or about August 4, 2020.

26. On August 4, 2020, Plaintiff again responded with the word "Stop" in an attempt to opt-out of any further text communication with defendant.

27. Despite Plaintiff's repeated use of Defendant's preferred opt-out language, defendant again ignored Plaintiff's opt-out demand and sent Plaintiff another promotional text message on or about August 12, 2020 and August 27, 2020.

28. Defendant's text messages were transmitted to Plaintiff's cellular telephone, and within the time frame relevant to this action.

29. Defendant's text messages constitute telemarketing because they encouraged the future purchase or investment in property, goods, or services, i.e., prompting Plaintiff to create an account to earn and redeem "EM Rewards+ points" to encourage return business with Defendant.

30. The information contained in the text message advertises Defendant's "EM rewards+ points", which Defendant sends to promote its business.

31. Plaintiff received the subject texts within this judicial district and, therefore, Defendant's violation of the TCPA occurred within this district. Upon information and belief, Defendant caused other text messages to be sent to individuals residing within this judicial district.

32. Defendant's texts were not made for an emergency purpose or to collect on a debt pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 227(b)(1)(B).

33. Upon information and belief, Defendant does not have a written policy for maintaining an internal do not call list pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 64.1200(d)(1).

34. Upon information and belief, Defendant does not inform and train its personnel engaged in telemarking in the existence and the use of any internal do not call list pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 64.1200(d)(2).

35. Upon information and belief, Defendant does not record any request from a telephone subscriber not to receive texts and do not place the subscriber's name and number on an internal do not call list pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §64.1200(d)(3).

36. Plaintiff is the subscriber and sole user of the 2460 Number and is financially responsible for phone service to the 2460 Number.

37. The text messages originated from telephone number 399-66, a number which upon information and belief is owned and operated by Defendant.

38. Defendant's unsolicited text messages caused Plaintiff actual harm, including invasion of his privacy, aggravation, annoyance, intrusion on seclusion, trespass, and conversion. Defendant's text messages also inconvenienced Plaintiff and caused disruption to his daily life.

39. Defendant's unsolicited text messages caused Plaintiff actual harm including his time wasted in his repeated attempts to opt-out of any further communication with Defendant.

40. Defendant's unsolicited text messages caused Plaintiff actual harm. Specifically, Plaintiff estimates that he has wasted approximately 10 minutes reviewing all of Defendant's unwanted messages and retaining counsel for this case in order to stop Defendant's unwanted messages.

41. Furthermore, Defendant's text messages took up memory on Plaintiff's cellular phone. The cumulative effect of unsolicited text messages like Defendant's poses a real risk of ultimately rendering the phone unusable for text messaging purposes as a result of the phone's memory being taken up. *See* https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0350-text-message-spam#text (finding that text message solicitations like the ones sent by Defendant present a "triple threat" of identity theft, unwanted cell phone charges, and slower cell phone performance).

42. Defendant's text messages also can slow cell phone performance by taking up space on the recipient phone's memory. *See* https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0350-text-messagespam#text (finding that spam text messages can slow cell phone performance by taking up phone memory space).

CLASS ALLEGATIONS

PROPOSED CLASS

43. Plaintiff brings this case as a class action pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated.

44. Plaintiff brings this case on behalf of a Class defined as follows:

<u>Internal Do Not Call Class</u>: All persons within the United States who, within the four years prior to the filing of this Complaint, were sent a text message from Defendant or anyone on Defendant's behalf, to said person's cellular telephone number *after* making a request to Defendant to not receive future text messages.

45. Defendant and its employees or agents are excluded from the Class. Plaintiff does not know the number of members in the Class, but believes the Class members number in the several thousands, if not more.

NUMEROSITY

46. Upon information and belief, Defendant has placed automated and/or prerecorded calls to cellular telephone numbers belonging to thousands of consumers throughout the United States without their prior express consent. The members of the Class, therefore, are believed to be so numerous that joinder of all members is impracticable.

47. The exact number and identities of the Class members are unknown at this time and can

only be ascertained through discovery. Identification of the Class members is a matter capable of ministerial determination from Defendant's call records.

COMMON QUESTIONS OF LAW AND FACT

48. There are numerous questions of law and fact common to the Class which predominate over any questions affecting only individual members of the Class. Among the questions of law and fact common to the Class are:

- (1) Whether Defendant's conduct violates the TCPA;
- (2) Whether Defendant's calls were made for an emergency purpose;
- (3) Whether Defendant's calls were made to collect on a debt;
- (4) Whether Defendant adhered to requests by Class members to stop sending text messages to their telephone numbers;
- (5) Whether Defendant keeps records of call recipients who revoked consent to receive calls;
- (6) Whether Defendant has any written policies for maintaining an internal do not call list;
- (7) Whether Plaintiff and members of the Classes are entitled to damages, costs, or attorney's fees from Defendant;
- (8) Whether Defendant violated the privacy rights of Plaintiff and members of the Class;
- (9) Whether Defendant's conduct caused Plaintiff and members of the Class inconvenience or annoyance;

(10) Whether Plaintiff and members of the Classes are entitled to a permanent injunction enjoining Defendant from continuing to engage in its unlawful conduct.

49. The common questions in this case are capable of having common answers. If Plaintiff's claim that Defendant routinely transmits text messages to telephone numbers assigned to cellular telephone services is accurate, Plaintiff and the Class members will have identical claims capable of being efficiently adjudicated and administered in this case.

TYPICALITY

50. Plaintiff's claims are typical of the claims of the Class members, as they are all based on the same factual and legal theories.

PROTECTING THE INTERESTS OF THE CLASS MEMBERS

51. Plaintiff is a representative who will fully and adequately assert and protect the interests of the Class, and has retained competent counsel. Accordingly, Plaintiff is an adequate representative and will fairly and adequately protect the interests of the Class.

PROCEEDING VIA CLASS ACTION IS SUPERIOR AND ADVISABLE

52. A class action is superior to all other available methods for the fair and efficient adjudication of this lawsuit, because individual litigation of the claims of all members of the Class is economically unfeasible and procedurally impracticable. While the aggregate damages sustained by the Class are in the millions of dollars, the individual damages incurred by each member of the Class resulting from Defendant's wrongful conduct are too small to warrant the expense of individual lawsuits. The likelihood of individual Class members prosecuting their own separate claims is remote, and, even if every member of the Class could afford individual litigation, the court system would be unduly burdened by individual litigation of such cases.

53. The prosecution of separate actions by members of the Class would create a risk of establishing inconsistent rulings and/or incompatible standards of conduct for Defendant. For example, one court might enjoin Defendant from performing the challenged acts, whereas another may not. Additionally, individual actions may be dispositive of the interests of the Class, although certain class members are not parties to such actions.

COUNT I <u>Violations of the TCPA, 47 U.S.C. § 227(c)(2)</u> (On Behalf of Plaintiff and the Class)

54. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates the foregoing allegations as if fully set forth herein.

55. The TCPA provides that any "person who has received more than one telephone call within any 12-month period by or on behalf of the same entity in violation of the regulations prescribed under this subsection may" bring a private action based on a violation of said regulations, which were promulgated to protect telephone subscribers' privacy rights to avoid receiving telephone solicitations to which they object. 47 U.S.C. § 227(c)(5).

56. Under 47 C.F.R. § 64.1200(d), "[n]o person or entity shall initiate any call for telemarketing purposes to a residential telephone subscriber unless such person or entity has instituted procedures for maintaining a list of persons who request not to receive telemarketing calls made by or on behalf of that person or entity. The procedures instituted must meet certain minimum standards, including:

"(3) Recording, disclosure of do-not-call requests. If a person or entity making a call for telemarketing purposes (or on whose behalf such a call is made) receives a request from a residential telephone subscriber not to receive calls from that person or entity, the person or entity must record the request and place the subscriber's name, if provided, and telephone number on the do-not call list at the time the request is made. Persons or entities making calls for telemarketing purposes (or on whose behalf such calls are made) must honor a residential subscriber's do-not-call request within a reasonable time from the date such request is made. This period may not exceed thirty days from the date of such request

(6) Maintenance of do-not-call lists. A person or entity making calls for telemarketing purposes must maintain a record of a consumer's request not to receive further telemarketing calls. A do-not-call request must be honored for 5 years from the time the request is made."

47 C.F.R. § 64.1200(d)(3), (6).

57. Under 47 C.F.R § 64.1200(e) the rules set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 64.1200(d) are applicable

to any person or entity making telephone solicitations or telemarketing calls to wires telephone numbers.

"(e) The rules set forth in paragraph (c) and (d) of this section are applicable to any person or entity making telephone solicitations or telemarketing calls to wireless telephone numbers to the extent described in the Commission's Report and Order, CG Docket No. 02-278, FCC 03-153, "Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991."

47 C.F.R. § 64.1200(e).

58. Plaintiff and Class members made requests to Defendant not to receive calls from Defendant.

59. Defendant failed to honor Plaintiff and members' requests.

60. Upon information and belief, Defendant has not instituted procedures for maintaining a list of persons who request not to receive telemarketing calls made by or on behalf of their behalf, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 64.1200(d).

61. Because Plaintiff and members received more than one text message in a 12-month period made by or on behalf of Defendant in violation of 47 C.F.R. § 64.1200(d), as described above, Defendant violated 47 U.S.C. § 227(c)(5).

62. As a result of Defendant's violations of 47 U.S.C. § 227(c)(5), Plaintiff and class members are entitled to an award of \$500.00 in statutory damages, for each and every negligent violation, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 227(c)(5).

63. As a result of Defendant's violations of 47 U.S.C. § 227(c)(5), Plaintiff and class members are entitled to an award of \$1,500.00 in statutory damages, for each and every knowing and/or willful violation, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 227(c)(5).

64. Plaintiff and class members also suffered damages in the form of invasion of privacy.

65. Plaintiff and class members are also entitled to and seek injunctive relief prohibiting Defendant's illegal conduct in the future, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 227(c)(5).

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, individually and on behalf of the Classes, prays for the following relief:

a) Statutory damages of \$500.00 for each negligent violation of the TCPA over the last four years;

a) Statutory damages of \$1,500.00 for each knowing or willful violation of the TCPA over the last four years;

b) Actual and punitive damages arising from Defendant's wrongful and illegal conduct;

c) An order certifying this case as a class action on behalf of the Classes as defined above, and

appointing Plaintiff as the representative of the Classes and counsel as Class Counsel;

d) An injunction requiring Defendant to cease all text messaging activity to individuals who have requested to be removed from Defendants contact list, and to otherwise protect the interests of the

Classes;

e) Such further and other relief as the Court deems necessary.

JURY DEMAND

Plaintiff and Class Members hereby demand a trial by jury.

Dated: September 1, 2020

Shamis & Gentile, P.A.

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SUMMONS

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: (Defendant's name and address) Exxon Mobil Corporation

Registered Agent: Corporation Service Company d/b/a CSC-Lawyers 211 E. 7th Street, Suite 620 Austin, TX 78701

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: Shamis & Gentile, P.A.

Andrew J. Shamis, Esq. 14 NE 1st Ave, STE 705 Miami, FL 33132 305-479-2299

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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