UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MISHELL CEDENO-DaVILA, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated;

Plaintiff,

Civil Action No: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT
DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

-V.-

ALDOUS & ASSOCIATES, PLLC and John Does 1-25,

Defendant(s).

Plaintiff Mishell Cedeno-DaVila (hereinafter, "Plaintiff" or "DaVila"), a New York resident, brings this Class Action Complaint by and through her attorneys, RC Law Group, PLLC, against Defendant Aldous & Associates, PLLC (hereinafter "Defendant" or "Aldous"), 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." ld. § 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 pursuant to <u>28 U.S.C.</u> § <u>1331</u>, <u>15 U.S.C.</u> § <u>1692</u> et. seq. and <u>28 U.S.C.</u> § <u>2201</u>. If applicable, the Court also has pendent jurisdiction over the State law claims in this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § <u>1367(a)</u>.
  - 4. Venue is proper in this judicial district pursuant to <u>28 U.S.C.</u> § <u>1391(b)(2)</u>.

### NATURE OF THE ACTION

- 5. Plaintiff brings this class action on behalf of a class of New York consumers under § 1692 et seq. of Title 15 of the United States Code, commonly referred to as the Fair Debt Collections Practices Act ("FDCPA"), and
  - 6. Plaintiff is seeking damages and declaratory and injunctive relief.

### **PARTIES**

7. Plaintiff is a resident of the State of New York, County of Queens, residing at 2219 128<sup>th</sup> Street, Flushing, NY 11356.

- 8. Defendant Aldous & Associates, PLLC is a "debt collector" as the phrase is defined in 15 U.S.C. § 1692(a)(6) and used in the FDCPA with an address at 4625 S. 2300 E, Suite 207, Holladay, Utah 84117.
- 9. Upon information and belief, 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.
- 10. Defendant is a "debt collector", as defined under the FDCPA under 15 U.S.C. § 1692a(6).
- 11. John Does 1-25, are fictitious names of individuals and businesses alleged for the purpose of substituting names of Defendants whose identities will be disclosed in discovery and should be made parties to this action.

#### **CLASS ALLEGATIONS**

- 12. Plaintiffs bring this claim on behalf of the following case, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(a) and 23(b)(3).
  - 13. The Class consists of:
    - a. all individuals with addresses in the State of New York;
    - b. to whom Aldous & Associates, PLLC sent an initial collection letter attempting to collect a consumer debt;
    - c. regarding collection of a Blink Fitness Debt;
    - d. that omitted the statement, "Unless you dispute the validity of the debt or any portion thereof within 30 days after your receipt of this notice, the debt will be assumed to be valid by us," a required part of the statutorily required disclosures under 15 U.S.C § 1692g;

- e. which letter was sent on or after a date one (1) year prior to the filing of this action and on or before a date twenty-one (2l) days after the filing of this action.
- 14. The identities of all class members are readily ascertainable from the records of Defendants and those companies and entities on whose behalf they attempt to collect and/or have purchased debts.
- 15. Excluded from the Plaintiff Classes are the Defendants and all officer, members, partners, managers, directors and employees of the Defendants and their respective immediate families, and legal counsel for all parties to this action, and all members of their immediate families.
- 16. There are questions of law and fact common to the Plaintiff Classes, which common issues predominate over any issues involving only individual class members. The principal issue is whether the Defendants' written communications to consumers, in the forms attached as Exhibits A, violate 15 U.S.C. §§ 1692e and 1692g.
- 17. The Plaintiffs' claims are typical of the class members, as all are based upon the same facts and legal theories. The Plaintiffs will fairly and adequately protect the interests of the Plaintiff Classes defined in this complaint. The Plaintiffs have retained counsel with experience in handling consumer lawsuits, complex legal issues, and class actions, and neither the Plaintiffs nor their attorneys have any interests, which might cause them not to vigorously pursue this action.
- 18. This action has been brought, and may properly be maintained, as a class action pursuant to the provisions of Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure because there is a well-defined community interest in the litigation:

- a. <u>Numerosity:</u> The Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and on that basis allege, that the Plaintiff Classes defined above are so numerous that joinder of all members would be impractical.
- b. <u>Common Questions Predominate:</u> Common questions of law and fact exist as to all members of the Plaintiff Classes and those questions predominance over any questions or issues involving only individual class members. The principal issue is whether the Defendants' written communications to consumers, in the forms **attached as Exhibit A** violate 15 § 1692e and §1692g.
- c. <u>Typicality:</u> The Plaintiff's claims are typical of the claims of the class members.

  The Plaintiffs and all members of the Plaintiff Classes have claims arising out of the Defendants' common uniform course of conduct complained of herein.
- d. Adequacy: The Plaintiffs will fairly and adequately protect the interests of the class members insofar as Plaintiffs have no interests that are adverse to the absent class members. The Plaintiffs are committed to vigorously litigating this matter. Plaintiffs have also retained counsel experienced in handling consumer lawsuits, complex legal issues, and class actions. Neither the Plaintiffs nor their counsel have any interests which might cause them not to vigorously pursue the instant class action lawsuit.
- e. <u>Superiority:</u> A class action is superior to the other available means for the fair and efficient adjudication of this controversy because individual joinder of all members would be impracticable. Class action treatment will permit a large number of similarly situated persons to prosecute their common claims in a single

forum efficiently and without unnecessary duplication of effort and expense that individual actions would engender.

- 19. Certification of a class under Rule 23(b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure is also appropriate in that the questions of law and fact common to members of the Plaintiff Classes predominate over any questions affecting an individual member, and a class action is superior to other available methods for the fair and efficient adjudication of the controversy.
- 20. Depending on the outcome of further investigation and discovery, Plaintiffs may, at the time of class certification motion, seek to certify a class(es) only as to particular issues pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(c)(4).

### **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

- 21. Plaintiff repeats, reiterates and incorporates the allegations contained in the paragraphs numbered above with the same force and effect as if the same were set forth at length herein.
- 22. Some time prior to January 6, 2017, an obligation was allegedly incurred to Blink Fitness.
- 23. The Blink Fitness obligation arose out of a transaction in which money, property, insurance or services, which are the subject of the transaction, are primarily for personal, family or household purposes.
  - 24. The alleged Blink Fitness obligation is a "debt" as defined by 15 U.S.C.\( \) 1692a(5).
  - 25. Blink Fitness is a "creditor" as defined by 15 U.S.C.\( \) 1692a(4).
  - 26. Blink Fitness contracted the Defendant to collect the alleged debt.

27. 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.

#### *Violation I – January 6, 2017 Collection Letter*

- 28. On or about January 6, 2017, Defendant sent the Plaintiff a collection letter (the "Letter") regarding the alleged debt owed to Blink Fitness. See January 6, 2017 Collection

  Letter Attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 29. When a debt collector solicits payment from a consumer, it must, within five days of an initial communication, provide the consumer with a written validation notice which must include the following information:
  - (1) the amount of the debt;
  - (2) the name of the creditor to whom the debt is owed;
  - (3) a statement that unless the consumer, within thirty days after receipt of the notice, disputes the validity of the debt, or any portion thereof, the debt will be assumed to be valid by the debt collector;
  - (4) a statement that if the consumer notifies the debt collector in writing within the thirty-day period that the debt, or any portion thereof, is disputed, the debt collector will obtain verification of the debt or a copy of the judgment against the consumer and a copy of such verification or judgment will be mailed to the consumer by the debt collector; and
  - (5) a statement that, upon the consumer's written request within the thirty-day period, the debt collector will provide the consumer with the name and address

of the original creditor, if different from the current creditor. 15 U.S.C. § 1692g(a).

These requirements are collectively known as the "G-Notice."

- 30. The FDCPA further provides that if the consumer notifies the debt collector in writing within the thirty day period . . . that the debt, or any portion thereof, is disputed . . . the debt collector shall cease collection . . . until the debt collector obtains verification of the debt . . . and a copy of such verification is mailed to the consumer by the debt collector. 15 U.S.C. § 1692g(b).
  - 31. This letter did not contain all the requirements of "G Notice."
- 32. Specifically the letter omits the 15 U.S.C. § 1692g(a)(3) statement that "unless the consumer, within thirty days after receipt of the notice, disputes the validity of the debt, or any portion thereof, the debt will be assumed to be valid by the debt collector."
- 33. The failure to include this portion of the "G-Notice" is deceptive and misleading because it fails to inform Plaintiff of the full range of her validation rights afforded her by the statute.
- 34. This deceptive notice fails to inform Plaintiff that the alleged debt will be assumed valid if she does not dispute it within 30 days of receiving the collection letter.
- 35. This failure to provide required information put Plaintiff at imminent risk of only being able to invoke part of her rights, specifically she would not know she can dispute the debt in any method possible, not just a written request.
- 36. A debt collector has the obligation not just to convey this required information but to do so clearly.

37. As a result of Defendant's deceptive, misleading and unfair debt collection practices, Plaintiff has been damaged.

## COUNT I VIOLATIONS OF THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT 15 U.S.C. §1692e et seq.

- 38. Plaintiff repeats, reiterates and incorporates the allegations contained in paragraphs above herein with the same force and effect as if the same were set forth at length herein.
- 39. Defendant's debt collection efforts attempted and/or directed towards the Plaintiff violated various provisions of the FDCPA, including but not limited to 15 U.S.C. § 1692e.
- 40. Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §1692e, a debt collector may not use any false, deceptive, or misleading representation or means in connection with the collection of any debt.
  - 41. Defendant violated said section by:
    - a. Making a false and misleading representation in violation of §1692e(10).
- 42. By reason thereof, Defendant is liable to Plaintiff for judgment that Defendant's conduct violated Section 1692e et seq. of the FDCPA, actual damages, statutory damages, costs and attorneys' fees.

# VIOLATIONS OF THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT 15 U.S.C. §1692g et seq.

43. Plaintiff repeats, reiterates and incorporates the allegations contained in paragraphs above herein with the same force and effect as if the same were set forth at length herein.

- 44. Defendant's debt collection efforts attempted and/or directed towards the Plaintiff violated various provisions of the FDCPA, including but not limited to 15 U.S.C. § 1692g.
  - 45. Pursuant to 15 USC §1692g, a debt collector:
- 46. Within five days after the initial communication with a consumer in connection with the collection of any debt, a debt collector shall, unless the following information is contained in the initial communication or the consumer has paid the debt, send the consumer a written notice containing
  - 1. The amount of the debt;
  - 2. The name of the creditor to whom the debt is owed;
  - A statement that unless the consumer, within thirty days after receipt of the notice, disputes the validity of the debt, or any portion thereof, the debt will be assumed to be valid by the debt-collector;
  - 4. A statement that the consumer notifies the debt collector in writing within thirty-day period that the debt, or any portion thereof, is disputed, the debt collector will obtain verification of the debt or a copy of a judgment against the consumer and a copy of such verification or judgment will be mailed to the consumer by the debt collector; and
  - 5. A statement that, upon the consumer's written request within the thirty-day period, the debt collector will provide the consumer with the name and address of the original creditor, if different from the current creditor.
- 47. The Defendant violated 1692g(a)(3) by failing to advise Plaintiff that she had 30 days to dispute the debt or it would be considered valid by the defendant.

48. By reason thereof, Defendant is liable to Plaintiff for judgment that Defendant's

conduct violated Section 1692g et seq. of the FDCPA, actual damages, statutory damages, costs

and attorneys' fees.

**DEMAND FOR TRIAL BY JURY** 

49. Pursuant to Rule 38 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff hereby requests

a trial by jury on all issues so triable.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Mishell Cedeno-DaVila, individually and on behalf of all others

similarly situated demands judgment from Defendant Aldous & Associates, PLLC, as follows:

1. Declaring that this action is properly maintainable as a Class Action and certifying

Plaintiff as Class representative, and Daniel Kohn, Esq. as Class Counsel;

2. Awarding Plaintiff and the Class statutory damages;

3. Awarding Plaintiff and the Class actual damages;

4. Awarding Plaintiff costs of this Action, including reasonable attorneys' fees and

expenses;

5. Awarding pre-judgment interest and post-judgment interest; and

6. Awarding Plaintiff and the Class such other and further relief as this Court may deem

just and proper.

Dated: Hackensack, New Jersey

December 7, 2017

/s/ Daniel Kohn

By: Daniel Kohn

**RC Law Group, PLLC** 

285 Passaic Street Hackensack, NJ 07601 Phone: (201) 282-6500 Fax: (201) 282-6501 Attorneys For Plaintiff

# EXHIBIT A

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Mishell Cedeno davila

Date: January 6, 2017 YOUR ACCOUNT NUMBER: 9559 Agreement with: Blink Fitness

DELINQUENT BALANCE: \$62.70
TOTAL DUE TODAY: \$62.70

Dear Mishell Cedeno davila:

This law firm has been retained by Blink Fitness to collect the full accelerated balance as a result of your defaulted retail installment contract with the Company. Formal demand is hereby made upon you for immediate debt resolution upon your receipt of this letter. Blink Fitness is the original creditor of this debt and their reference number is BLNK 105510

If you continue to ignore your financial obligations, the creditor may choose to report information about your account to credit bureaus. Late payments, missed payments or other defaults on your account may be reflected in your credit report.

It is important that you make this payment promptly or call us to make alternative payment arrangements. You can contact us Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. or call toll free (888) 221-5155.

Mailed checks are to be paid to the order of: Aldous & Associates, P.L.L.C. Please post your account number on the draft.

Your prompt attention to prevent further collection activity is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Aldous & Associates, P.L.L.C. - Attorneys at Law

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT: ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

At this time, no attorney with this firm has personally reviewed the particular circumstances of your account.

If you notify this office in writing within thirty (30) days from 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. If you request this office in writing within thirty (30) days after receiving this notice this office will provide you with the verification name and address of the original creditor, if different from the current creditor.

OUR ATTORNEYS ARE ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING: NEW YORK\*\*, LOUISIANA\*, PENNSYLVANIA\*, UTAH\* VISIT WWW.ALDOUSLEGAL.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION. SE HABLA ESPANOL. NEW YORK CITY DCA LICENSE #: 2004462-DCA

If you request in writing proof of the debt or the name and address of the original creditor within the thirty (30) day period which begins upon your receipt of this letter, the law requires us to suspend our efforts to collect the debt until we mail the requested information to you.

For New York Residents: Debt collectors, in accordance with the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692 et seq., are prohibited from engaging in abusive, deceptive, and unfair debt collection efforts, including but not limited to: The use or threat of violence; The use of obscene or profane language; and Repeated phone calls made with the intent to annoy, abuse, or harass. If a creditor or debt collector receives a money judgment against you in court, state and federal laws may prevent the following types of income from being taken to pay the debt: Supplemental security income, (SSI) Social security; Public assistance (welfare); Spousal support, maintenance (alimony) or child support; Unemployment benefits; Disability benefits; Workers' compensation benefits; Public or private pensions; Veterans' benefits; Federal student loans, federal student grants, and federal work study funds; and Ninety percent of your wages or salary earned in the last sixty days.

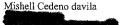
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January 6, 2017





Aldous & Associates P.O. Box 171374 Holladay UT 84117-1374



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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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