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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Shannon A. Eason, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Docket No:

CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

Real Time Resolutions, Inc.,

Defendant.

Shannon A. Eason, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated (hereinafter referred to as "*Plaintiff*"), by and through the undersigned counsel, complains, states and alleges against Real Time Resolutions, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "*Defendant*"), as follows:

INTRODUCTION

1. This action seeks to recover for violations of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1692, *et seq.* ("FDCPA").

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

2. This Court has federal subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331 and 15 U.S.C. § 1692k(d).

3. Venue is proper under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) because a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred in this Judicial District.

4. At all relevant times, Defendant conducted business within the State of New York.

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PARTIES

5. Plaintiff Shannon A. Eason is an individual who is a citizen of the State of New York residing in Nassau County, New York.

6. Plaintiff is a "consumer" as defined by 15 U.S.C. § 1692a(3).

7. On information and belief, Defendant Real Time Resolutions, Inc., is a Texas Corporation with a principal place of business in Dallas County, Texas.

8. Defendant is regularly engaged, for profit, in the collection of debts allegedly owed by consumers.

9. Defendant is a "debt collector" as defined by 15 U.S.C. § 1692a(6).

ALLEGATIONS

10. Defendant alleges Plaintiff owes a debt ("the Debt").

11. The Debt was primarily for personal, family or household purposes and is therefore a "debt" as defined by 15 U.S.C. § 1692a(5).

12. Sometime after the incurrence of the Debt, Plaintiff fell behind on payments owed.

13. Thereafter, at an exact time known only to Defendant, the Debt was assigned or otherwise transferred to Defendant for collection.

14. In its efforts to collect the debt, Defendant contacted Plaintiff by letter ("the Letter") dated August 10, 2016. ("<u>Exhibit 1</u>.")

15. The Letter is a "communication" as defined by 15 U.S.C. § 1692a(2).

FIRST COUNT Violation of 15 U.S.C. § 1692e

16. Plaintiff repeats and realleges the foregoing paragraphs as if fully restated herein.

17. The Debt was incurred pursuant to a consumer loan with Santander Consumer, Inc. ("Santander").

18. The Letter sets forth a "Balance."

19. Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the loan, Santander charged Plaintiff interest on any balance carried on the account.

20. Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the loan, Santander charged Plaintiff late

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fees on any payments due but not timely made by Plaintiff.

21. Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the loan, Santander charged Plaintiff other fees on the account.

22. The right to collect from Plaintiff interest on any balance carried on the account was not waived by Santander.

23. The right to collect from Plaintiff late fees on any payments due but not timely made by Plaintiff was not waived by Santander.

24. The right to collect from Plaintiff other fees on the account was not waived by Santander.

25. The right to collect from Plaintiff interest on any balance carried on the account was not waived by any assignee or successor-in-interest.

26. The right to collect from Plaintiff late fees on any payments due but not timely made by Plaintiff was not waived by any assignee or successor-in-interest.

27. The right to collect from Plaintiff other fees on the account was not waived by any assignee or successor-in-interest.

28. Plaintiff was never informed by anyone that the terms and conditions of the loan were changed.

29. Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the loan, interest continued to accrue on any balance unpaid.

30. Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the loan, late fees continued to accrue on any payments due but not timely made by Plaintiff.

31. Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the loan, other fees continued to accrue on the account.

32. Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the loan, Santander and any assignee or successor-in-interest had the legal right to collect from Plaintiff interest on any balance carried on the account.

33. Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the loan, Santander and any assignee or successor-in-interest had the legal right to collect from Plaintiff late fees on any payments due but not timely made by Plaintiff.

34. Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the loan, Santander and any assignee or successor-in-interest had the legal right to collect from Plaintiff other fees on the account.

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35. Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the loan, the legal right of Santander and any assignee or successor-in-interest to collect from Plaintiff interest on any balance carried on the account is not waived by Santander or any assignee or successor-in-interest as a result of a failure by either Santander or any assignee or successor-in-interest at any point in time to attempt to collect from Plaintiff the aforementioned interest.

36. Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the loan, the legal right of Santander and any assignee or successor-in-interest to collect from Plaintiff late fees on any payments due but not timely made by Plaintiff is not waived by Santander or any assignee or successor-in-interest as a result of a failure by either Santander or any assignee or successor-in-interest at any point in time to attempt to collect from Plaintiff the aforementioned late fees.

37. Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the loan, the legal right of Santander and any assignee or successor-in-interest to collect from Plaintiff other fees on the account is not waived by Santander or any assignee or successor-in-interest as a result of a failure by either Santander or any assignee or successor-in-interest at any point in time to attempt to collect from Plaintiff the aforementioned other fees.

38. 15 U.S.C. § 1692e requires debt collectors, when they notify consumers of their account balance, to disclose that the balance may increase due to interest and fees.

39. The Letter failed to disclose that the balance stated may increase due to interest.

40. The Letter failed to disclose that the balance stated may increase due to late fees.

41. The Letter failed to disclose that the balance stated may increase due to other fees.

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

SECOND COUNT Violation of 15 U.S.C. § 1692e

43. Plaintiff repeats and realleges the foregoing paragraphs as if fully restated herein.

44. As previously set forth, the Letter sets forth a "Balance."

45. As previously set forth, Plaintiff was always charged interest on any balance carried on the account.

46. As previously set forth, Plaintiff was always charged late fees on any payments due but not timely made by Plaintiff.

47. As previously set forth, Plaintiff was never informed by anyone that the terms and

conditions of the loan were changed.

48. The Letter fails to disclose whether the amount stated may increase due to additional interest.

49. The Letter fails to disclose whether the amount stated may increase due to additional late fees.

50. The Letter fails to indicate whether the creditor will accept payment of the amount stated in full satisfaction of the debt if payment is made by a specified date.

51. The Letter fails to indicate the minimum amount Plaintiff owed at the time of the Letter.

52. The Letter fails to provide information that would allow the least sophisticated consumer to determine the minimum amount he or she owes at the time of the Letter.

53. The Letter fails to provide information that would allow Plaintiff to determine what Plaintiff will need to pay to resolve the debt at any given moment in the future.

54. 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.

55. The Letter fails to provide information that would allow the least sophisticated consumer to determine the amount of interest owed.

56. For instance, the Letter fails to indicate the applicable interest rate.

57. For instance, the Letter fails to indicate the date of accrual of interest.

58. For instance, the Letter fails to indicate the amount of interest during any measurable period.

59. The Letter fails to provide information that would allow the least sophisticated consumer to determine the amount of late fees owed.

60. For instance, the Letter fails to indicate the amount of late fees.

61. For instance, the Letter fails to indicate the date such fees will be added.

62. For instance, the Letter fails to indicate the amount of late fees during any measurable period.

63. The Letter fails to contain an explanation, understandable by the least sophisticated consumer, of any fees and interest that may cause the amount stated to increase.

64. The Letter fails to state whether interest, late fees and/or other fees are accruing.

65. The Letter fails to state what part of the amount stated is attributable to principal.

66. The Letter fails to state what part of the amount stated is attributable to interest.

67. The Letter fails to state what part of the amount stated is attributable to late fees.

68. The Letter fails to state what part of the amount stated is attributable to other fees.

69. The Letter, because of the aforementioned failures, would render the least sophisticated consumer unable to determine the minimum amount owed at the time of the Letter.

70. 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.

71. The Letter, because of the aforementioned failures, would render the least sophisticated consumer unable to determine the amount of his or her debt.

72. The Letter, because of the aforementioned failures, would render the least sophisticated consumer unable to determine the amount of her debt because the consumer would not know whether interest and fees would continue to accrue, or whether the amount of the debt was static.

73. The Letter includes a settlement offer.

74. The Letter fails to indicate whether the amount stated may increase due to additional interest if the settlement is not accepted.

75. The Letter fails to indicate whether the amount stated may increase due to additional late fees if the settlement is not accepted.

76. A collection letter violates 15 U.S.C. § 1692e if it can reasonably be read by the least sophisticated consumer to have two or more meanings, one of which is inaccurate.

77. The Letter, because of the aforementioned failures, and because interest and late fees were always charged on the account and Plaintiff was never informed by anyone that interest and late fees would no longer be applied, can reasonably be read by the least sophisticated consumer to mean that interest was still accruing.

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79. The Letter could also reasonably be read by the least sophisticated consumer to

mean that interest was no longer accruing.

80. The Letter could also reasonably be read by the least sophisticated consumer to mean that late fees were no longer accruing.

81. The Letter could reasonably be read by the least sophisticated consumer to mean that the debt could be satisfied in full by payment of the amount stated.

82. The Letter could reasonably be read by the least sophisticated consumer to mean that the debt could be satisfied in full by payment of the amount stated at any time after receipt of the Letter.

83. The Letter could also reasonably be read by the least sophisticated consumer to mean that the amount stated was accurate only on the date of the Letter because of the continued accumulation of interest and/or late fees.

84. The Letter could reasonably be read by the least sophisticated consumer to mean that interest and/or late fees would continue to accrue on the debt if the settlement offer was not accepted.

85. The Letter could also reasonably be read by the least sophisticated consumer to mean that interest and/or late fees would not re-commence on the debt if the settlement offer was not accepted.

86. Because the least sophisticated consumer would not know whether, if the settlement was not accepted, interest and fees would re-commence or whether the amount of the debt was static, the consumer's ability to respond to the settlement offer is negatively affected.

87. Because the least sophisticated consumer would not know whether, if the settlement was not accepted, interest and fees would re-commence or whether the amount of the debt was static, the consumer would be unable to determine the actual value of Defendant's settlement offer.

88. Because the Letter can reasonably be read by the least sophisticated consumer to have two or more meanings, one of which is inaccurate, as described, it is deceptive under 15 U.S.C. § 1692e.

89. For these reasons, Defendant violated 15 U.S.C. § 1692e.

THIRD COUNT Violation of 15 U.S.C. § 1692e

90. Plaintiff repeats and realleges the foregoing paragraphs as if fully restated herein.

91. Alternatively, even if Plaintiff's account was not subject to continued interest pursuant to the terms and conditions of the loan – which it was – the account was subject to interest by operation of law.

92. Plaintiff's debt was incurred pursuant to a contract between Plaintiff and Santander.

93. N.Y.C.P.L.R. § 5001(a) provides that interest shall be recovered upon a sum awarded because of a breach a contract.

94. An award of interest under § 5001 is mandatory.

95. N.Y.C.P.L.R. § 5001(b) provides that interest shall be computed from the earliest ascertainable date the cause of action existed.

96. Santander and any assignee or successor-in-interest possessed a guaranteed right to interest on the Debt from, at the latest, August 10, 2016.

97. As such, the amount stated in the Letter was subject to the accrual of interest.

98. The Letter failed to disclose that the amount stated may increase due to interest.

99. The Letter, because of the aforementioned failure, violates 15 U.S.C. § 1692e.

CLASS ALLEGATIONS

100. Plaintiff brings this action individually and as a class action on behalf of all persons similarly situated in the State of New York from whom Defendant attempted to collect a consumer debt incurred pursuant to a Santander consumer loan, where, as here, the terms and conditions of the loan provide for continued interest and late fees, but the collection letter used by Defendant fails to include information sufficient to comply with 15 U.S.C. § 1692e, from one year before the date of this Complaint to the present.

101. This action seeks a finding that Defendant's conduct violates the FDCPA, and asks that the Court award damages as authorized by 15 U.S.C. § 1692k.

102. Defendant regularly engages in debt collection.

103. The Class consists of more than 35 persons from whom Defendant attempted to collect delinquent consumer debts incurred pursuant to a Santander consumer loan, where, as here, the terms and conditions of the loan provide for continued interest and late fees, but the collection letter used by Defendant fails to include information sufficient to comply with 15

U.S.C. § 1692.

104. Plaintiff's claims are typical of the claims of the Class. Common questions of law or fact raised by this class action complaint affect all members of the Class and predominate over any individual issues. Common relief is therefore sought on behalf of all members of the Class. This class action is superior to other available methods for the fair and efficient adjudication of this controversy.

105. The prosecution of separate actions by individual members of the Class would create a risk of inconsistent or varying adjudications with respect to the individual members of the Class, and a risk that any adjudications with respect to individual members of the Class would, as a practical matter, either be dispositive of the interests of other members of the Class not party to the adjudication, or substantially impair or impede their ability to protect their interests. Defendant has acted in a manner applicable to the Class as a whole such that declaratory relief is warranted.

106. Plaintiff will fairly and adequately protect and represent the interests of the Class. The management of the class action proposed is not extraordinarily difficult, and the factual and legal issues raised by this class action complaint will not require extended contact with the members of the Class, because Defendant's conduct was perpetrated on all members of the Class and will be established by common proof. Moreover, Plaintiff has retained counsel experienced in actions brought under consumer protection laws.

JURY DEMAND

107. Plaintiff hereby demands a trial of this action by jury.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests judgment as follows:

a. Certify this action as a class action; and

b. Appoint Plaintiff as Class Representative of the Class, and Plaintiff's attorneys as Class Counsel; and

c. Find that Defendant's actions violate the FDCPA; and

d. Grant damages against Defendant pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1692k; and

e. Grant Plaintiff's attorneys' fees pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1692k; and

- f. Grant Plaintiff's costs; together with
- g. Such other relief that the Court determines is just and proper.

DATED: August 15, 2017

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By: <u>/s/ Craig B. Sanders</u> Craig B. Sanders, Esq. 100 Garden City Plaza, Suite 500 Garden City, New York 11530 Tel: (516) 203-7600 Fax: (516) 706-5055 csanders@barshaysanders.com *Attorneys for Plaintiff* Our File No.: 112760



08/10/2016

RTR File Number: Balance:

9158 \$10,875.52

Dear SHANNON EASON:

We have reviewed the status of your existing account. Often a customer may fall behind on payments due to a financial hardship. As a company, we recognize this type of setback.

Real Time Resolutions, Inc. ("RTR") is willing to help you work through your situation. Some of the alternatives that are available to you are:

- An affordable repayment plan. 1.
- A settlement of your loan, for less than you owe. 2.

Please contact us as soon as possible to discuss these options at the toll free number 800-806-4053 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Central Time, Monday through Friday.

Sincerely,

Real Time Resolutions, Inc. Toll Free 800-806-4053

IMPORTANT NOTICE REQUIRED BY LAW: Federal law requires us to notify you that (a) Real Time Resolutions, Inc. is considered a debt collector, (b) this is an attempt to collect a debt and (c) any information obtained will be used for that purpose. However, if you are currently in bankruptcy or have received a discharge in bankruptcy, this letter is not an attempt to collect a debt from you personally to the extent it is included in your bankruptcy or has been discharged, but is provided for informational purposes only.

> 1349 Empire Central Drive Suite 150 Dallas, TX 75247 Main 877-469-7325 * Toll Free Customer Service 800-806-4053 Hours of Operation: Mon - Fri 8:30am - 5:30pm Central - www.RealTimeResolutions.com

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SHANNON EASON 66 HAYES ST APT A FREEPORT NY 11520-5025 Case 2:17-cv-04801 Document 1-1 Filed 08/16/17 Page 2 of 2 PageID #: 12 The following notices apply to the residents of the following states, as noted. This list is not a complete list of rights consumers may have under state and federal law.

CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS:

The state Rosenthal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act and the federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act requires that, except under unusual circumstances, collectors may not contact you before 8 a.m. or after 9 p.m. They may not harass you by using threats of violence or arrest or by using obscene language. Collectors may not use false or misleading statements or call you at work if they know or have reason to know that you may not receive personal calls at work. For the most part, collectors may not tell another person, other than your attorney or spouse, about your debt. Collectors may contact another person to confirm your location or enforce a judgment. For more information about debt collection activities, you may contact the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-FTC-HELP or <u>www.ftc.gov</u>.

COLORADO RESIDENTS:

A consumer has the right to request in writing that a debt collector or collection agency cease further communication with the consumer. A written request to cease communication will not prohibit the debt collector or collection agency from taking any other action authorized by law to collect the debt.

Real Time Resolutions, Inc. Colorado office location: Building B, 80 Garden Center, Ste. 3, Broomfield, CO 80020; Phone (303)920-4763.

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE COLORADO FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, SEE: <u>WWW.COAG.GOV/CAR</u>

MINNESOTA RESIDENTS:

This collection agency is licensed by the Minnesota Department of Commerce.

NEW YORK CITY RESIDENTS:

New York City Department of Consumer Affairs, License Number: 1077970.

TENNESSEE RESIDENTS:

This collection agency is licensed by the Collection Service Board of the Department of Commerce and Insurance.

MAINE RESIDENTS:

Corporate Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:30am - 5:30pm Central.

NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS:

North Carolina Department of Insurance, permit number 3545.

WISCONSIN RESIDENTS:

This collection agency is licensed by the Division of Banking in the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions, <u>www.wdfi.org</u>.

This Account's Current Creditor is Santander. This Account's Original Creditor is Santander.

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The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM.)

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Case 2:17-cv-04801 Document 1-2 Filed 08/16/17 Page 2 of 2 PageID #: 14 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.

I, <u>Craig B. Sanders</u>, counsel for <u>Plaintiff</u>, do hereby certify that the above captioned civil action is ineligible for compulsory arbitration for the following reason(s):

- □ monetary damages sought are in excess of \$150,000, exclusive of interest and costs,
- \Box the complaint seeks injunctive relief,
- \Box the matter is otherwise ineligible for the following reason

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT - FEDERAL RULES CIVIL PROCEDURE 7.1

Identify any parent corporation and any publicly held corporation that owns 10% or more or its stocks:

RELATED CASE STATEMENT (Section VIII on the Front of this Form)

Please list all cases that are arguably related pursuant to Division of Business Rule 50.3.1 in Section VIII on the front of this form. Rule 50.3.1 (a) provides that "A civil case is "related" to another civil case for purposes of this guideline when, because of the similarity of facts and legal issues or because the cases arise from the same transactions or events, a substantial saving of judicial resources is likely to result from assigning both cases to the same judge and magistrate judge." Rule 50.3.1 (b) provides that "A civil case shall not be deemed "related" to another civil case merely because the civil case: (A) involves identical legal issues, or (B) involves the same parties." Rule 50.3.1 (c) further provides that "Presumptively, and subject to the power of a judge to determine otherwise pursuant to paragraph (d), civil cases shall not be deemed to be "related" unless both cases are still pending before the court."

NY-E DIVISION OF BUSINESS RULE 50.1(d)(2)

1. Is the civil action being filed in the Eastern District removed from a New York State Court located in Nassau or Suffolk County: <u>NO</u>

If you answered "no" above:
a) Did the events or omissions giving rise to the claim or claims, or a substantial part thereof, occur in Nassau or Suffolk County? <u>YES</u>

b) Did the events or omissions giving rise to the claim or claims, or a substantial part thereof, occur in the Eastern District? YES

If your answer to question 2 (b) is "No," does the defendant (or a majority of the defendants, if there is more than one) reside in Nassau or Suffolk County, or, in an interpleader action, does the claimant (or a majority of the claimants, if there is more than one) reside in Nassau or Suffolk County?

(Note: A corporation shall be considered a resident of the County in which it has the most significant contacts).

BAR ADMISSION

I am currently admitted in the Eastern District of New York and currently a member in good standing of the bar of this court.

Are you currently the subject of any disciplinary action (s) in this or any other state or federal court? Yes (If yes, please explain) No

I certify the accuracy of all information provided above.

Signature:	/s Craig B. Sanders	

AO 440 (Rev. 06/12) Summons in a Civil Action

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Shannon A. Eason, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated)))	
Plaintiff(s))	~
v.)	Civil Action No.
Real Time Resolutions, Inc.)	
Defendant(s))	

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: (Defendant's name and address) Real Time Resolutions, Inc. CT CORPORATION SYSTEM 111 8TH AVE NEW YORK, NEW YORK, 10011

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:

BARSHAY SANDERS PLLC 100 GARDEN CITY PLAZA, SUITE 500 GARDEN CITY, NY 11530

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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