UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

GUISEPPE INFANTE, ON BEHALF OF HIMSELF AND ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 18 CV _____

-against-

NORTHSTAR LOCATION SERVICES, LLC and NAVIENT SOLUTIONS, LLC,

Defendants.

DEFENDANT NAVIENT SOLUTIONS, LLC'S NOTICE OF REMOVAL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(a), defendant Navient Solutions, LLC, formerly known as Navient Solutions, Inc. ("Defendant"), by its attorneys, Vedder Price P.C., hereby files this Notice of Removal of the above-titled action (the "Action") from the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Kings (the "State Court"), where the Action was filed, to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York. In support of this Notice, Defendant states as follows:

1. Defendant desires to exercise its statutory right under the provisions of Title 28 U.S.C. §§ 1441-1452 to remove this Action from the State Court, in which said case is now pending under the name and style "*Guiseppe Infante v. Northstar Location Services, LLC et al.*," Index No. 505540/2018.

2. On or about March 20, 2018, plaintiff Guiseppe Infante ("Plaintiff") commenced this Action in the State Court by filing a Summons and Complaint with Notice (the "Summons and Complaint"). The Summons and Complaint are collectively attached as Exhibit A.

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3. On or about March 27, 2018, the Summons and Complaint were served upon Defendant. The Affidavit of Service is attached as Exhibit B.

4. The date on or before which Defendant is required by the laws of the State of New York to answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's Summons and Complaint has not lapsed. The thirty-day period in which Defendant may remove the Action to this Court began on the date of service of the Summons and Complaint and has not lapsed.

5. Therefore, this Notice of Removal is timely filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(b).

6. Venue lies in the Eastern District of New York pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1441(a) and 1446(a).

7. This is a civil action that Defendant may remove to this Court pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1441(c) because this Action involves a claim arising under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1692, *et seq.* (the "FDCPA").

8. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d), written notice of the filing of this Notice of Removal will be served on Plaintiff's counsel, and a copy of the Notice of Removal will be filed with the Clerk for the State Court.

CONCLUSION

9. Based upon the foregoing, this Court has jurisdiction over the Action under the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 1331, in that this Action involves a claim arising under the FDCPA. Accordingly, this Action is properly removed to this Court pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. §§ 1441 and 1446.

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Dated: April 23, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

VEDDER PRICE P.C.

By: /s/ Ashley B. Huddleston

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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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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. Ashley B. Huddleston _, counsel for Navient Solutions LLC , do hereby certify that the above captioned civil action is ineligible for compulsory arbitration for the following reason(s):

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monetary damages sought are in excess of \$150,000, exclusive of interest and costs,

the complaint seeks injunctive relief,

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:

Navient Corporation, a publicly traded corporation, owns 10% or more of Navient Solutions, LLC stock.

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)

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK **COUNTY OF KINGS**

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GUISEPPE INFANTE, ON BEHALF OF HIMSELF AND ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED,

Plaintiff(s),

Index No.:

<u>SUMMONS</u>

-against-

NORTHSTAR LOCATION SERVICES, LLC AND NAVIENT SOLUTIONS, LLC,

Defendant(s).

as the place of trial The basis of the venue is

Plaintiff's residence

Plaintiff designates

KINGS County

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To the above named Defendant(s):

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and

to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the plaintiff's attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated: March 19, 2018

By: Simon Goldenberg Law Office of Simon Goldenberg PLLC, Attorney(s) For Plaintiff 818 East 16th Street, Brooklyn, NY, 11230 Tel. (347) 640-4357

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF KINGS

GUISEPPE INFANTE, ON BEHALF OF HIMSELF AND ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED,

Index No.:

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Plaintiff(s),

COMPLAINT-CLASS ACTION AND DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

-against-

NORTHSTAR LOCATION SERVICES, LLC AND NAVIENT SOLUTIONS, LLC,

Defendant(s).

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Plaintiff, GUISEPPE INFANTE, ON BEHALF OF HIMSELF AND ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED (hereinafter referred to as "Plaintiff"), by and through his attorneys, Law Office of Simon Goldenberg, PLLC, complaining of the Defendant, hereby alleges as follows:

1. Plaintiff, GUISEPPE INFANTE, a New York resident, brings this proposed class action under Article 9 of the New York CPLR alleging violations of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1692, et seq. (hereinafter the "FDCPA") and the New York General Business Law § 349 (hereinafter referred to as "NYGBL").

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

2. This Court has jurisdiction of this case pursuant to CPLR 301 and/or CPLR 302(1).

3. Venue is proper per CPLR 503 and 509.

PARTIES

4. Plaintiff, GUISEPPE INFANTE, is a natural person residing in KINGS County, New York.

5. Defendant NORTHSTAR LOCATION SERVICES, LLC (hereinafter referred to as "NORTHSTAR") is a collection agency regularly engaging in the business of collecting debts in this State with its principal place of business located at 4285 Genesee Street, Cheektowaga, NY 14225. The principal purpose of Defendant is the

collection of debts using the mails and telephone, and Defendant regularly attempts to collect debts alleged to be due to another.

6. Defendant NORTHSTAR attempted to collect a debt allegedly owed by Plaintiff relating to a Student Loan allegedly owed to Defendant NAVIENT SOLUTIONS, LLC (hereinafter referred to as "Navient") and falls within the definition of "debt" for the purposes of 15 U.S.C. § 1692(a)(5).

7. Navient is a foreign limited liability company with its principal place of business located at 2001 Edmund Halley Drive, Reston, VA 20190. NORTHSTAR and Navient are hereinafter referred to as "Defendants" unless otherwise stated.

Northstar is a "debt collector" as defined by 15 U.S.C. § 1692a(6) of the 8. FDCPA.

9. Plaintiff is a "consumer" as defined by 15 U.S.C. § 1692a(3) of the FDCPA.

FACTS CONCERNING PLAINTIFF

10. In an attempt to collect the purported debt, NORTHSTAR sent Plaintiff a collection letter dated December 26, 2017. The same is attached as Exhibit A.

11. The letters were written on "NORTHSTAR" letterhead and lists the "Creditor" as Navient.

The letter lists the "Total Charge-Off Balance" as \$169,788.17, "Total 12. Interest Since Charge-Off" as \$28,042.14, "Total Amount of Payments Since Charge-Off" as \$.00, and "Total Fees Accrued since Charge Off" as \$300.35. Upon information and belief, these numbers taken together would calculate the total current balance as \$198,130.66. However, the letter lists the "Balance" as \$197,962.03.

Upon information and belief, either the "Balance" is incorrect, or the "Total 13. Charge-Off Balance," "Total Interest Since Charge-Off," "Total Amount of Payments Since Charge-Off" and "Total Fees Accrued since Charge Off" are incorrect, or all are incorrect.

Nonetheless, this inaccuracy, upon information and belief, was misleading 14. to the Plaintiff, as it would be to the "least sophisticated consumer," and furthermore misstates the character and amount of the alleged debt, in violation of the FDCPA and NYGBL.

15. Additionally, the back of the letter provides the recipient with the same potentially incorrect balance, in further violation of the FDCPA and NYGBL.

Furthermore, upon information and belief, NORTHSTAR has applied fees 16. to the account that aren't based in law or contract, in violation of the FDPCA and NYGBL.

NORTHSTAR knew or should have known that its actions violated the 17. FDCPA and NYGBL. Additionally, NORTHSTAR could have taken the steps necessary

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to bring its actions within compliance with the FDCPA and NYGBL, but neglected to do so, and failed to adequately review its actions to ensure compliance with said laws.

18. At all times pertinent hereto, NORTHSTAR was acting by and through its agents, servants and/or employees, who were acting within the scope and course of their employment, and under the direct supervision and control of NORTHSTAR herein.

Plaintiff is informed and believe, and on that basis alleged, that at all times 19. relevant to the collection of the above-referenced obligations, there existed a principalagent relationship between NORTHSTAR on the one-hand, and NAVIENT on the other hand.

20. Plaintiff is informed and believe, and on that basis allege, that at all times relevant to the collection of the above-referenced obligation, NORTHSTAR was also the agent for NAVIENT, acting within the course and scope of its employment at the time of the incidents complained of herein, and was at all times under the direct supervision, instruction, control, and approval of NAVIENT.

21. Plaintiff is informed and believe, and on that basis allege, that at all times relevant to the collection of the above-referenced obligation, NAVIENT directed and controlled the manner and means by which NORTHSTAR attempted to collect debts from Plaintiff and the class members.

22. As such, NAVIENT is vicariously liable for the actions of its agent in violation of NYGBL.

As a result of the Defendants' conduct, Plaintiff has sustained actual 23. damages including, but not limited to: nervousness; fear; worry; fright; shock; humiliation and intimidation.

AS AND FOR A FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

(Fair Debt Collection Practices Act)

Plaintiff repeats and realleges the allegations contained in the foregoing 24. paragraphs.

The above contacts between NORTHSTAR and Plaintiff were 25. "communications" relating to a "debt" as defined by 15 U.S.C. §§ 1692a(2) and 1692a(5) of the FDCPA.

26. NORTHSTAR violated provisions of the FDCPA, including, but not limited to, the following:

The FDCPA § 1692e prohibits any false, deceptive, or misleading means to 27. collect a debt. § 1692e(2) prohibits the false representation of the character, amount or legal status of any debt. § 1692e(10) prohibits any false representation or deceptive means to collect a debt. By listing a potentially incorrect "Total Charge-Off Balance," "Total Interest Since Charge-Off," "Total Amount of Payments Since Charge-Off," "Total Fees Accrued since Charge Off" or "Balance," NORTHSTAR violated the FDPCA.

28. By listing the same potentially incorrect "Balance" on the back of the letter, NORTHSTAR violated the FDCPA.

29. By applying fees to the account that aren't based in law or contract. NORTHSTAR violated the FDCPA.

AS AND FOR A SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

(New York General Business Law Section 349)

30. Plaintiff repeats, realleges and incorporates by reference the foregoing paragraphs.

31. NYGBL § 349 declares unlawful deceptive acts or practices in the conduct of any business, trade or commerce, or in the furnishing of any service of this state.

32. At all times material to this complaint, Defendants' deceptive acts and practices that gave rise to the claims herein occurred while Defendants conducted its business of collecting consumer debts. Deceptive acts and practices in the context of consumer-debt collection is a recognizable cause of action.

Across New York State, NYGBL § 349 has been found broad enough to 33. include debt collection and other post-sale acts, and several courts have applied the statute to debt collection.

34. The conduct complained of in this complaint occurred during, and in furtherance of, Defendants' for-profit business enterprise of pursuing consumers for alleged defaulted debt obligation.

Defendants' acts and practices have been directed entirely at consumers. 35. Defendants' acts and practices have a broad impact on the New York consuming public and the courts of the State of New York.

36. Defendants' collection acts are part of a recurring practice against large numbers of consumers in furtherance of its business model of increasing debt volume while decreasing the costs of each case, thus enhancing profitability.

Defendants' offending collection practices have the capacity and tendency 37. to deceive and mislead a significant percentage of consumers in a material way because they deprive consumers of state and federal rights and protections. These acts contribute to an increasing number of personal bankruptcies, and lead to marital instability and job loss, all of which are significant social concerns that applicable federal and state consumer protection laws were designed to prevent.

The acts and omissions complained of in this complaint under the preceding 38. cause of action amount to "deceptive acts and practices" as defined under NYGBL § 349 and the case law interpreting it.

39. Some or all of the FDCPA violations alleged in this complaint amount to per se violations of NYGBL § 349.

Additionally, NAVIENT is vicariously liable for the actions of their agent 40. NORTHSTAR.

41. As a result of these violations of NYGBL § 349, the plaintiff is entitled to an injunction barring Defendants from engaging in deceptive acts and practices, and to recover actual damages set forth in this complaint, three times the actual damages up to \$1,000, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees pursuant to NYGBL § 349(h).

42. As a result of the violations, Plaintiff suffered actual damages as set forth below.

PLAINTIFF'S ACTUAL DAMAGES

As a result of the violations, Plaintiff suffered actual damages, which 43. include but are not limited to shock, embarrassment, fear, worry, confusion, intimidation, nervousness, loss of privacy, loss of tranquility, and indignation.

CLASS ALLEGATIONS

44. Plaintiff brings this action on behalf of a class, pursuant to NY CPLR Article 9.

45. The class consists of all natural persons who, between December 26, 2016 and the present, received a letter from NORTHSTAR which: 1) contains a misstatement concerning the alleged balance; or 2) applies fees to the account that are not based in law or contract.

46. The class members are so numerous that joinder is impracticable. Upon information and belief, there are more than 50 members.

47. There are questions of law and fact common to the class members, which common questions predominate over any questions that affect only individual class members.

48. The predominate common question is whether NORTHSTAR, and Navient through NORTHSTAR violated the FDCPA and NYGBL through NORTHSTAR's letters.

Plaintiff will fairly and adequately represent the interests of the class 49. members. Plaintiff has retained counsel experienced in consumer credit and debt collection abuse cases and class actions.

- 50. A class action is the superior means of adjudicating this dispute.
- 51. Individual cases are not economically feasible.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests judgment as follows:

- Certify this action as a class action and appoint Plaintiff as a Class Representative a) of the Class, and his attorneys as Class Action;
- Find that Northstar's actions violate the FDCPA; b)
- Find that the Defendants' actions violate NYGBL; c)
- Grant an award of statutory damages for Plaintiff pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § d) 1692k(a)(2)(B);
- Grant actual damages resulting from emotional distress, stress, and confusion in an e) amount to be determined at trial;
- Grant Plaintiff's attorney's fees pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1692k; **f**)
- Grant Plaintiff's costs; together with g)

Such other and further relief as may be just and proper. h)

Dated: Brooklyn, New York March 20, 2018

> Law Office of Simon Goldenberg, PLLC Attorneys for Plaintiff

BY: Simon Goldenberg, Esq. 818 East 16th St. Brooklyn, NY 11230 P: (347) 640-4357 F: (347) 472-0347

To: NORTHSTAR LOCATION SERVICES, LLC 4285 Genesee Street Cheektowaga, NY 14225

NAVIENT SOLUTIONS, LLC **2001 Edmund Halley Drive Reston, VA 20190**

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4285 Genesee Street Cheektowaga, NY 14225-1943

December 26, 2017

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NORTHSTAR LOCATION SERVICES, LLC 1-855-454-1082 Hours Mon-Thurs 8AM-10PM ET, Fri 8AM-8PM ET, Sat 8AM-12PM ET

Creditor: Navient Account #: 9609888419 Total Balance*: \$197.962.03 (*including accrued interest) Total Interest Accrued while at Northstar: \$131.72 Amount Remitted: \$

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The above individual(s) are named on the account(s) listed on the reverse side; please see reverse side for account defails. The listed account(s) have been referred to our office by Navient, in regards to your Student Loan(s). Your account(s) are listed as delinquent with a total amount due \$197,962.03.

As of the date of this letter, your overdue balance with interest now equals the sum of \$197,962.03. Because of interest, late charges and other charges that may vary day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. As a result, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your payment. If that is the case, we will inform you before depositing the payment. For further information, you may call our office at 1-855-454-1082.

Total Charge-Off Balance: \$169,788.17

Total Amount of Payments Since Charge-Off: \$.00

Total Interest Since Charge-Off: \$28,042.14

Total Fees Accrued Since Charge-Off: \$300.35

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

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

To make paying your account more convenient we offer the following payment options:

- Check-by-phone at 1-855-454-1082
- Web Pay at https://www.gotonis.com
- MoneyGram ExpressPayment
 Credit or Debit Card
- Pay in person at our office
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- Enclose your payment in the envelope

You may contact David Evtimovski toll free at 1-855-454-1082 to make your payment.



NOTICE: SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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The summary below outlines account details:

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Total Balance* (including accrued interest)

Debt collectors, in accordance with the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C.§ 1692 et seq;, are prohibited from Dept collectors, in accordance with the nan Dept collection efforts, including but not limited to: (i) the use or threat of engaging in abusive, deceptive, and unfair debt collection efforts, including but not limited to: (i) the use or threat of violence; (ii) the use of obscene or profane language; and (iii) repeated phone calls made with the intent to annoy,

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.

1. Supplemental security income, (SSI);

2. Social security;

3. Public assistance (welfare); 4. Spousal support, maintenance (alimony) or child support;

5. Unemployment benefits;

6. Disability benefits;

7. Workers' compensation benefits:

8. Public or private pensions;

 veterans cenems, 10. Federal student loans, federal student grants, and federal work study funds; and 9, Veterans' benefits;

10. Federal student loans, regeral student granter and regeral very study 11. Ninety percent of your wages or salary earned in the last sixty days. This collection agency is licensed by the Department of Consumer Affairs, the City of New York License # 1179143.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK **COUNTY OF KINGS**

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GUISEPPE INFANTE, ON BEHALF OF HIMSELF AND ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED,

Index No.:

Plaintiff(s),

-against-

NORTHSTAR LOCATION SERVICES, LLC, AND NAVIENT SOLUTIONS, LLC,

Defendant(s).

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

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Law Office of Simon Goldenberg PLLC

Attorney(s) for

GUISEPPE INFANTE, ON BEHALF OF HIMSELF AND ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED Plaintiff(s)

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF KINGS

GUISEPPE INFANTE, ON BEHALF OF HIMSELF AND ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED,

Plaintiff,

-against-

Index No. 505540/2018 Date Filed: 03/20/2018

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

NORTHSTAR LOCATION SERVICES, LLC AND NAVIENT SOLUTIONS, LLC,

SS.:

Defendants.

State of New York)

County of Albany)

Jeffrey Teitel, being duly sworn, deposes and says that deponent is over the age of eighteen years, is employed by the attorney service, TEITEL SERVICE BUREAU INC., and is not a party to this action.

That on the 27th day of March, 2018 at the office of the Secretary of State of New York in the City of Albany he served the annexed Summons, Complaint-Class Action and Demand for Jury Trial and Notice of Commencement of Action Subject to Mandatory Electronic Filing on NAVIENT SOLUTIONS, LLC by delivering and leaving with Sue Zouky . a clerk in the office of the Secretary of State, of the State of New York, personally at the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, 2 true copies thereof and that at the time of making such service. Deponent paid said Secretary of State a fee of \$40.00 Dollars. That said service was pursuant to section 306 of the Business Corporation Law.

Deponent further states that he knew the person so served as foresaid to be a clerk in the Office of the Secretary of State of New York, duly authorized to accept such service on behalf of said defendant.

Deponent further states that he describes the person actually served as follows:

Sex Male ✓ Female Skin Color Hair Color White Light Black Medium V Dark Other

Age 20-30 31-40 41-50 51-60 V61-70

Weight ✓ 100-150 151-200 200-250 250+

Sworn to before me this 27th day of March, 2018

tele Hilary Teifel

Notary Public, State of New York Qualified in Albany County No. 01TE5049179 Commission Expires September 11, 2021

leffrey Teitel

Height

V 5'-5'5"

6'6"+

5'6''-6'

6'1"-6'5"

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

GUISEPPE INFANTE, ON BEHALF OF HIMSELF AND ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 18 CV _____

-against-

NORTHSTAR LOCATION SERVICES, LLC and NAVIENT SOLUTIONS, LLC,

Defendants.

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

STATE OF NEW YORK

) ss.:

)

COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

Tina Fossetta, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1) Deponent is not a party to this action, is over the age of eighteen years and is an employee of Vedder Price P.C., 1633 Broadway, 31st Floor, New York, New York 10019.

2) That on the 23 day of April, 2018, I caused a true and correct copy of the NOTICE OF FILING OF NOTICE OF REMOVAL, NOTICE OF REMOVAL, with exhibits and CIVIL COVER SHEET to be served via Federal Express, addressed to the following party:

Simon Goldenberg, Esq. Law Office of Simon Goldenberg PLLC 818 East 16th Street Brooklyn, NY 11230

Tina Fossetta

Dated: April 23, 2018

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of April, 2018

Notary Public RAINE MANISCALCO State of New York

alified in Richmond County cate Filed in New York Cou sion Expires September 30.

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