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

MODESTA LUNA, Individually and on Behalf of )	Case No.: 18-cv-1074
All Others Similarly Situated,	CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT
Plaintiff,	
v. )	
GENPACT SERVICES, LLC,	Jury Trial Demanded
Defendant.	

### **INTRODUCTION**

1. This class action seeks redress for collection practices that violate the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1692 *et seq.* (the "FDCPA") and the Wisconsin Consumer Act, Chs. 421-427, Wis. Stats. (the "WCA").

### **JURISDICTION**

2. The court has jurisdiction to grant the relief sought by the Plaintiff pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1692k and 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1337, and 1367. Venue in this District is proper in that Defendant directed its collection efforts into the District.

### **PARTIES**

- 3. Plaintiff Modesta Luna is an individual who resides in the Eastern District of Wisconsin (Milwaukee County).
- 4. Plaintiff is a "consumer" as defined in the FDCPA, 15 U.S.C. § 1692a(3), in that Defendant sought to collect from Plaintiff a debt allegedly incurred for personal, family, or household purposes.

- 5. Plaintiff is also a "customer" as defined in the WCA, Wis. Stat. § 421.301(17), in that the alleged debt arose from a consumer transaction that included agreements to defer payment.
- 6. Defendant Genpact Services, LLC ("Genpact") is a foreign limited liability company with its principal place of business located at 1155 Avenue of the Americas, Fourth Floor, New York, NY 10036.
- 7. Genpact is engaged in the business of a collection agency, using the mails and telephone to collect consumer debts originally owed to others.
- 8. Genpact is engaged in the business of collecting debts owed to others and incurred for personal, family, or household purposes.
- 9. Genpact is a debt collector as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 1692a and Wis. Stat. § 427.103(3).

### **FACTS**

- 10. On or about February 9, 2018, Synchrony Bank ("Synchrony") mailed Plaintiff a credit card account statement for a "TJX Rewards" store-branded credit card with an account number ending in 6833. A copy of this account statement is attached to this Complaint as Exhibit A.
- 11. Upon information and belief, the alleged debt referenced in <u>Exhibit A</u> was incurred for personal, family, or household purposes, including purchases of household goods from TJX Companies, Inc. stores.
  - 12. <u>Exhibit A</u> contains the following representations:

Payment Information	
New Balance	\$1,097.84
Amount Past Due	\$85.00
Total Minimum Payment Due	\$154.00
Overlimit Amount	\$97.84
Payment Due Date	03/05/2018

- 13. Exhibit A states that, as of February 9, 2018 Plaintiff' alleged "TJX Rewards" credit card account had a "New Balance" of \$1,097.84, with an "Amount Past Due" of \$85.00, a "Total Minimum Payment Due" of \$154.00," and a "Payment Due Date" of March 5, 2018.
- 14. On or about February 12, 2018, Synchrony mailed notce to Plaintiff regarding the same "TJX Rewards" credit card account ending in 6833. A copy of this notice is attached to this Complaint as Exhibit B.
  - 15. Exhibit B states that "\$85.00 is the AMOUNT NOW DUE."
- 16. The "AMOUNT NOW DUE" stated in Exhibit B is the "Amount Past Due" stated in Exhibit A.
- 17. On or about March 13, 2018, Synchrony mailed Plaintiff a credit card account statement regarding the same "TJX Rewards" credit card account ending in 6833. A copy of this account statement is attached to this Complaint as Exhibit C.
  - 18. <u>Exhibit C</u> contains the following representations:

Payment Information	
New Balance	\$1,160.59
Amount Past Due	\$154.00
Total Minimum Payment Due	\$229.00
Overlimit Amount	\$160.59
Payment Due Date	04/05/2018

19. Exhibit C states that, as of March 13, 2018, Plaintiff's alleged "TJX Rewards"

credit card account had a "New Balance" of \$1,160.59, with an "Amount Past Due" of \$154.00,

a "Total Minimum Payment Due" of \$229.00," and a "Payment Due Date" of April 5, 2018.

20. On or about March 15, 2018, Genpact mailed Plaintiff a debt collection letter

regarding the same "TJX Rewards" credit card account ending in 6833. A copy of this letter is

attached to this Complaint as Exhibit D.

21. Upon information and belief, Exhibit D is a form letter, generated by computer,

and with the information specific to Plaintiff inserted by computer.

Upon information and belief, Exhibit D is a form debt collection letter, used by 22.

Defendant to attempt to collect alleged debts.

23. Upon information and belief, Exhibit D was the first letter Defendant sent to

Plaintiff regarding this alleged debt.

24. Exhibit D contains the statutory validation notice that the FDCPA, 15 U.S.C. §

1692g, requires the debt collector mail alleged debtors along with, or within five days of, the

initial communication:

Unless you notify this office within 30 days after receiving this notice that you dispute the validity of this debt or any portion of this debt, this office will assume that this debt is valid. If you notify this office in writing within 30 days after receiving this notice that you dispute this debt or any portion of this debt, this office will obtain verification of this debt or obtain a copy of a judgment and will mail you a copy of such judgment or verification. If you request this office 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.

25. Exhibit D also contains the following:

Account Information

Creditor: Synchrony Bank

Reference: TJX Rewards® Credit Card Account

Account: XXXXXXXXXXXXX6833

Reference:

Total Account Balance: \$1,160.59

Amount Now Due: \$229.00

- 26. Exhibit D states that, as of March 13, 2018, the alleged debt had a "Total Account Balance" of \$1,160.59 and an "Amount Now Due" of \$229.00.
- 27. <u>Exhibit D</u> is false, deceptive, misleading, and confusing to the unsophisticated consumer.
- 28. The unsophisticated consumer has previously received letters from the creditor that indicate the "amount now due" is the "amount past due."
- 29. <u>Exhibit D</u> states that the "Amount Now Due" is the "Total Minimum Payment Due" stated in Exhibit C.
- 30. There is a difference between the "Amount Past Due" and the "Total Minimum Payment Due." The "Total Minimum Payment Due" is the sum of the "amount past due" and the minimum payment, which is not itself due until the "Payment Due Date."
- 31. It is not unusual for banks to hire a debt collector to collect only the "past due" amount, i.e. missed payments and fees, of a credit card balance rather than the whole balance. The Seventh Circuit held in *Barnes v. Advanced Call Ctr. Techs., LLC*, 493 F.3d 838, 840 (7th Cir. 2007), that "only the past due amount, the amount owed [to the debt collector], can be the 'amount of the debt' under § 809(a)(1)."
- 32. Thus, under *Barnes*, Genpact cannot attempt to collect portions of the balance that are "owed" to Synchrony but are not yet "due." *Barnes*, 493 F.3d at 840 ("only the past due amount, the amount owed [to the debt collector], can be the amount of the debt . . . ."); *see also* 15 U.S.C. § 1692e(2)(a) (prohibiting misrepresentations about the legal status of a debt).
- 33. Moreover, there is a difference between the minimum amount due and the past due amount, and Genpact's use of the phrase "AMOUNT NOW DUE" is confusing and misleading to the unsophisticated consumer because it is inconsistent with Sychrony's use of the

phrase "AMOUNT NOW DUE." *See Magee v. AllianceOne, Ltd.*, 487 F. Supp. 2d 1024, 1029 n. (S.D. Ind. Mar. 27, 2007) ("Magee had no way of knowing that when AllianceOne said 'minimum amount due' in the Letter it actually meant 'past due amount.").

- 34. Upon information and belief, the purpose of Genpact's conduct –attempting to collect the "Total Minimum Payment Due" rather than the "Amount Past Due" is to increase its profits under false pretenses.
- 35. Upon information and belief, Genpact, like most third-party debt collectors, is paid on a contingency basis, retaining a portion of each debt recovered. *See* 78 FR 67848, 67849 (Nov. 12, 2013) ("Typically, third-party collectors are paid on a contingency basis, usually a percentage of recoveries.")
- 36. Upon information and belief, if a consumer pays Genpact an amount greater than the "Amount Past Due," Genpact is still entitled to retain a portion of that recovery.
  - 37. Plaintiff was misled and confused by Exhibit D.
  - 38. The unsophisticated consumer would be misled and confused by Exhibit D.

#### The FDCPA

39. The FDCPA creates substantive rights for consumers; violations cause injury to consumers, and such injuries are concrete and particularized. *Derosia v. Credit Corp Solutions*, 2018 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 50016, at \*12 (E.D. Wis. Mar. 27, 2018) ("a plaintiff who receives misinformation form a debt collector has suffered the type of injury the FDCPA was intended to protect against' and 'satisfies the concrete injury in fact requirement of Article III.") (quoting *Pogorzelski v. Patenaude & Felix APC*, 2017 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 89678, 2017 WL 2539782, at \*3 (E.D. Wis. June 12, 2017)); *Spuhler v. State Collection Servs.*, No. 16-CV-1149, 2017 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 177631 (E.D. Wis. Oct. 26, 2017) ("As in Pogorzelski, the Spuhlers' allegations that the

debt collection letters sent by State Collection contained false representations of the character, amount, or legal status of a debt in violation of their rights under the FDCPA sufficiently pleads a concrete injury-in-fact for purposes of standing."); Long v. Fenton & McGarvey Law Firm P.S.C., 223 F. Supp. 3d 773, 777 (S.D. Ind. Dec. 9, 2016) ("While courts have found that violations of other statutes . . . do not create concrete injuries in fact, violations of the FDCPA are distinguishable from these other statutes and have been repeatedly found to establish concrete injuries."); Bock v. Pressler & Pressler, LLP, No. 11-7593, 2017 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 81058 \*21 (D.N.J. May 25, 2017) ("through [s]ection 1692e of the FDCPA, Congress established 'an enforceable right to truthful information concerning' debt collection practices, a decision that 'was undoubtedly influenced by congressional awareness that the intentional provision of misinformation' related to such practices, 'contribute[s] to the number of personal bankruptcies, to marital instability, to the loss of jobs, and to invasions of individual privacy,"); Quinn v. Specialized Loan Servicing, LLC, No. 16 C 2021, 2016 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 107299 \*8-13 (N.D. Ill. Aug. 11, 2016) (rejecting challenge to Plaintiff's standing based upon alleged FDCPA statutory violation); Lane v. Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, No. 15 C 10446, 2016 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 89258 \*9-10 (N.D. Ill. July 11, 2016) ("When a federal statute is violated, and especially when Congress has created a cause of action for its violation, by definition Congress has created a legally protected interest that it deems important enough for a lawsuit."); Church v. Accretive Health, Inc., No. 15-15708, 2016 U.S. App. LEXIS 12414 \*7-11 (11th Cir. July 6, 2016) (same); see also Mogg v. Jacobs, No. 15-CV-1142-JPG-DGW, 2016 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 33229, 2016 WL 1029396, at \*5 (S.D. III. Mar. 15, 2016) ("Congress does have the power to enact statutes creating legal rights, the invasion of which creates standing, even though no injury would exist without the statute," (quoting Sterk v. Redbox Automated Retail, LLC, 770 F.3d 618, 623 (7th

- Cir. 2014)). For this reason, and to encourage consumers to bring FDCPA actions, Congress authorized an award of statutory damages for violations. 15 U.S.C. § 1692k(a).
- 40. Moreover, Congress has explicitly described the FDCPA as regulating "abusive practices" in debt collection. 15 U.S.C. §§ 1692(a) 1692(e). Any person who receives a debt collection letter containing a violation of the FDCPA is a victim of abusive practices. *See* 15 U.S.C. §§ 1692(e) ("It is the purpose of this subchapter to eliminate abusive debt collection practices by debt collectors, to insure that those debt collectors who refrain from using abusive debt collection practices are not competitively disadvantaged, and to promote consistent State action to protect consumers against debt collection abuses"). For this reason, and to encourage consumers to bring FDCPA actions, Congress authorized an award of statutory damages for violations. 15 U.S.C. § 1692k(a).
- 41. 15 U.S.C. § 1692e generally prohibits "any false, deceptive, or misleading representation or means in connection with the collection of any debt."
- 42. 15 U.S.C. § 1692e(2)(a) specifically prohibits the "false representation of the character, amount, or legal status" of an alleged debt.
- 43. 15 U.S.C. § 1692e(10) specifically prohibits the "use of any false representation or deceptive means to collect or attempt to collect any debt."
- 44. 15 U.S.C. § 1692f generally prohibits "unfair or unconscionable means to collect or attempt to collect any debt."
- 45. 15 U.S.C. § 1692f(1) specifically prohibits "the collection of any amount (including any interest, fee, chare, or expense incidental to the principal obligation) unless such amount is expressly authorized by the agreement creating the debt or permitted by law."
  - 46. 15 U.S.C. § 1692g states:

### a) Notice of debt; contents

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

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

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

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

### The WCA

- 49. The Wisconsin Consumer Act ("WCA") was enacted to protect consumers against unfair, deceptive, and unconscionable business practices and to encourage development of fair and economically sound practices in consumer transactions. Wis. Stat. § 421.102(2).
- 50. The Wisconsin Supreme Court has favorably cited authority finding that the WCA "goes further to protect consumer interests than any other such legislation in the country," and is "probably the most sweeping consumer credit legislation yet enacted in any state." *Kett* v. *Community Credit Plan, Inc.*, 228 Wis. 2d 1, 18 n.15, 596 N.W.2d 786 (1999) (citations omitted).
- 51. To further these goals, the Act's protections must be "liberally construed and applied." Wis. Stat. § 421.102(1); see also § 425.301.
- 52. "The basic purpose of the remedies set forth in Chapter 425, Stats., is to induce compliance with the WCA and thereby promote its underlying objectives." *First Wisconsin Nat'l Bank v. Nicolaou*, 113 Wis. 2d 524, 533, 335 N.W.2d 390 (1983). Thus, private actions under the WCA are designed to both benefit consumers whose rights have been violated and also competitors of the violators, whose competitive advantage should not be diminished because of their compliance with the law.
- 53. To carry out this intent, the WCA provides Wisconsin consumers with an array of protections and legal remedies. The Act contains significant and sweeping restrictions on the activities of those attempting to collect debts. *See* Wis. Stats. § 427.104.
- 54. The Act limits the amounts and types of additional fees that may be charged to consumers in conjunction with transactions. Wis. Stats. § 422.202(1). The Act also provides injured consumers with causes of action for class-wide statutory and actual damages and

injunctive remedies against defendants on behalf of all customers who suffer similar injuries. *See* Wis. Stats. §§ 426.110(1); § 426.110(4)(e). Finally, "a customer may not waive or agree to forego rights or benefits under [the Act]." Wis. Stat. § 421.106(1).

- 55. Consumers' WCA claims under Wis. Stat. § 427.104(1) are analyzed using the same methods as claims under the FDCPA. Indeed, the WCA itself requires that the court analyze the WCA "in accordance with the policies underlying a federal consumer credit protection act," including the FDCPA. Wis. Stat. § 421.102(1).
- 56. Further, the Wisconsin Supreme Court has held that WCA claims relating to debt collection are to be analyzed under the "unsophisticated consumer" standard. *Brunton v. Nuvell Credit Corp.*, 785 N.W.2d 302, 314-15. In *Brunton*, the Wisconsin Supreme Court explicitly adopted and followed the "unsophisticated consumer" standard, citing and discussing *Gammon v. GC Servs. Ltd. P'ship*, 27 F.3d 1254, 1257 (7th Cir. 1994). *Id*.
- 57. Wis. Stat. § 427.104(1)(g) states that a debt collector may not: "Communicate with the customer . . . in such a manner as can reasonably be expected to threaten or harass the customer."
- 58. Wis. Stat. § 427.104(1)(h) states that a debt collector may not: "Engage in other conduct which can reasonably be expected to threaten or harass the customer . . . ."
- 59. Wis. Stat. § 427.104(1)(j) states that a debt collector may not: "Claim, or attempt or threaten to enforce a right with knowledge or reason to know that the right does not exist."
- 60. Wis. Stat. § 427.104(1)(L) states that a debt collector may not: "Threaten action against the customer unless like action is taken in regular course or is intended with respect to the particular debt."

### **COUNT I – FDCPA**

- 61. Plaintiff incorporates by reference as if fully set forth herein the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs of this Complaint.
- 62. Defendant misrepresented the "Amount Now Due" on Plaintiff's Synchrony account. *Compare* Exhibit B with Exhibit D.
- 63. Defendant violated 15 U.S.C. § 1692e, 1692e(2)(A), 1692e(10), 1692f, 1692f(1), and 1692g(a)(1).

## COUNT II – WCA

- 64. Plaintiff incorporates by reference as if fully set forth herein the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs of this Complaint.
- 65. Defendant misrepresented the "Amount Now Due" on Plaintiff's Synchrony account. *Compare Exhibit B with Exhibit D*.
- 66. Defendant violated Wis. Stat. §§ 427.104(1)(g), 427.104(1)(h), 427.104(1)(j), and 427.104(1)(L).

#### **CLASS ALLEGATIONS**

- 67. Plaintiff brings this action on behalf of a Class, consisting of (a) all natural persons in the State of Wisconsin, (b) who were sent an initial collection letter in the form represented by Exhibits D to the complaint in this action, (c) seeking to collect a credit card account debt owed to Synchrony Bank, (d) which debt was incurred for personal, family or household purposes (e) between July 13, 2017 and July 13, 2018, inclusive, (f) that was not returned by the postal service.
- 68. The Class is so numerous that joinder is impracticable. Upon information and belief, there are more than 50 members of the Class.

69. There are questions of law and fact common to the members of the Class, which

common questions predominate over any questions that affect only individual class members.

The predominant common question is whether Defendant violated the FDCPA and the WCA.

70. Plaintiff's claims are typical of the claims of the class members. All are based on

the same factual and legal theories.

71. Plaintiff will fairly and adequately represent the interests of the class members.

Plaintiff has retained counsel experienced in consumer credit and debt collection abuse cases.

72. A class action is superior to other alternative methods of adjudicating this dispute.

Individual cases are not economically feasible.

**JURY DEMAND** 

73. Plaintiff hereby demands a trial by jury.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff requests that the Court enter judgment in favor of Plaintiffs and

the Classes and against Defendant for:

(a) actual damages;

(b) statutory damages;

(c) attorneys' fees, litigation expenses and costs of suit; and

(d) such other or further relief as the Court deems proper.

Dated: July 13, 2018

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## **EXHIBIT A**





## USE YOUR TJX REWARDS CREDIT CARD AT SIERRATRADINGPOST.COM

## TO EARN \$10 IN REWARDS FOR EVERY \$200 SPENT

\*Purchases subject to credit approval. One point per \$1 spent at Marshalls in Canada with a TJX Rewards Platinum Mastercard.

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Summary of Account Activity	
Previous Balance	\$1,039.94
+ Fees Charged	\$35.00
+ Interest Charges	\$22.90
New Balance	\$1,097.84
Credit Limit	\$1,000.00
Available Credit	OVERLIMIT
Statement Closing Date	02/09/2018
Days in Billing Cycle	28

Payment Information	
New Balance	\$1,097.84
Amount Past Due	\$85.00
Total Minimum Payment Due	\$154.00
Overlimit Amount	\$97.84
Payment Due Date	03/05/2018

Late Payment Warning: If we do not receive your Total Minimum Payment Due by the Payment Due Date listed above, you may have to pay a late fee up to \$35.00.

Minimum Payment Warning: If you make only the minimum payment each period, you will pay more in interest and it will take you longer to pay off your balance. For example:

If you make no additional charges using this card and each month you pay	You will pay off the balance shown on this statement in about	And you will end up paying an estimated total of
Only the minimum payment	4 years	\$1,740.00

If you would like information about credit counseling services, call 1-877-302-8775.

## PAYMENT DUE BY 5 P.M. (ET) ON THE DUE DATE.

NOTICE: We may convert your payment into an electronic debit. See reverse for details, Billing Rights and other important information.

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Detach and mail this portion with your check. Do not include any correspondence with your check.



		Accou	nt Number:	583
Total Minimum Payment Due	Amount Past Due	Payment Due Date	Overlimit Amount	New Balance
\$154.00	\$85.00	03/05/2018	\$97.84	\$1,097.84

Payment Enclosed: Please use blue or black ink.

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Customer Service: For account information, call the number on the front of this statement. For Hearing or Speech disabilities, use a TRS, Unless your name is listed on this statement, your access to information on the account may be limited. You may also mail questions (but not payments) to: P.O. Box 965013, Orlando, FL 32896-5013. Please include your account number on any correspondence you send to us. Payments: Send payments to the address listed on the remit portion of this statement or pay online.

Notice: See below for your Billing Rights and other important information. Telephoning about billing errors will not preserve your rights under federal law. To preserve your rights, please write to our Billing Inquiries Address, P.O. Box 965016, Orlando, FL 32896-5016. Purchases, returns, and payments made just prior to billing date may not appear until next month's statement. When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us either to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction. When we use information from your check to make an electronic fund transfer, funds may be withdrawn from your account as soon as the same day we receive your payment, and you will not receive your hose from your financial institution. You may choose not to have your payment collected electronically by sending your payment (with the payment stub), in your own envelope — not the enclosed window envelope, addressed to: P.O. Box 960097, Orlando, FL 32896-0097 and not the Payment Address. What To Do If You Think You Find A Mistake On Your Statement Information About Payments: You may at any time pay, in whole or in part, the total unpaid balance without any additional charge for If you think there is an error on your statement, write to us at the prepayment. Payments received after 5:00 p.m. (ET) on any day will Billing Inquiries Address of: be credited as of the next day. Credit to your Account may be delayed up to five days if payment (a) is not received at the Payment Address, Synchrony Bank P.O. Box 965016, Orlando, FL 32896-5016 (b) is not made in U.S. dollars drawn on a U.S. financial institution located In your letter, give us the following information: in the U.S., (c) is not accompanied by the remittance coupon attached to your statement, (d) contains more than one payment or remittance · Account information: Your name and account number. . Dollar amount: The dollar amount of the suspected error coupon, (e) is not received in the remittance envelope provided or to includes staples, paper clips, tape, a folded check, or correspondence of any type. Conditional Payments: All written communications concerning disputed amounts, including any check or other payment instrument that: (i) indicates that the payment constitutes "payment in full" or is tendered as full satisfaction of a disputed amount; or (ii) is tendered with · Description of Problem: If you think there is an error on your bill, describe what you believe is wrong and why you believe it is a mistake. You must contact us within 60 days after the error appeared on your You must notify us of any potential errors in writing. You may call us, other conditions or limitations ("Disputed Payments"), must be mailed or but if you do we are not required to investigate any potential errors and delivered to us at P.O. Box 965016, Orlando, FL 32896-5016. you may have to pay the amount in question. Credits To Your Account: An amount shown in parentheses or While we investigate whether or not there has been an error, the preceded by a minus (-) sign is a credit or credit balance unless otherwise indicated. Credits will be applied to your previous balance immediately following are true: · We cannot try to collect the amount in question, or report you as upon receipt, but will not satisfy any required payment that may be due. delinquent on that amount. Credit Reports And Account Information: If you believe that we have The charge in question may remain on your statement, and we may continue to charge you interest on that amount. But, if we determine that reported inaccurate information about you to a consumer reporting agency, please contact us at P.O. Box 965015, Orlando, FL 32896-5015. we made a mistake, you will not have to pay the amount in question or any interest or other fees related to that amount. In doing so, please identify the inaccurate information and tell us why you believe it is incorrect. If you have a copy of the credit report that includes the inaccurate information, please include a copy of that report. We may report information about your account to credit bureaus. Late While you do not have to pay the amount in question, you are responsible for the remainder of your balance. payments, missed payments, or other defaults on your account may be reflected in your credit report. · We can apply any unpaid amount against your credit limit. Your Rights If You Are Dissatisfied With Your Credit Card Purchases Balance Subject To Interest Charge Calculation If you are dissatisfied with the goods or services that you have Method 2D (Daily Balance Method): We figure the interest charge on purchased with your credit card, and you have tried in good faith to correct the problem with the merchant, you may have the right not to pay your account by applying the periodic rate to the "daily balance" of your account for each day in the billing cycle. We then add the interest to the daily balance. To get the "daily balance" we take the beginning balance of your account each day (which includes unpaid interest), add any new charges, and applicable fees, and subtract any payments or credits. This the remaining amount due on the purchase. To use this right, all of the following must be true: 1. The purchase must have been made in your home state or within 100 miles of your current mailing address, and the purchase price must have been more than \$50. (Note: Neither of these are necessary if your purchase was based on an advertisement we mailed to you, or if we own gives us the daily balance. Any daily balance of less than zero will be treated as zero. A separate daily balance will be calculated for each balance type on your account. The balance(s) shown in the Interest the company that sold you the goods or services.) Charges section of this statement is the sum of the daily balances for 2. You must have used your credit card for the purchase. Purchases each day in the billing cycle divided by the number of days in the billing made with cash advances from an ATM or with a check that accesses your credit card account do not qualify. Bankruptcy Notice: If you file bankruptcy you must send us notice, 3. You must not yet have fully paid for the purchase. including account number and all information related to the proceeding to the following address: Synchrony Bank, Attn: Bankruptcy Dept., P.O. If all of the criteria above are met and you are still dissatisfied with the Box 965060, Orlando, FL 32896-5060. purchase, contact us in writing at: Your account is owned and serviced by Synchrony Bank. Synchrony Bank P.O. Box 965016, Orlando, FL 32896-5016 While we investigate, the same rules apply to the disputed amount as discussed above. After we finish our investigation, we will tell you our decision. At that point, if we think you owe an amount and you do not pay we may report you as delinquent

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

\*By providing a telephone number on your account, you consent to Synchrony Bank and any other owner or servicer of your account contacting you about your account, including using any contact information or cell phone numbers you provide, and you consent to the use of any automatic telephone dialing system and/or an artificial or prerecorded voice when contacting you, even if you are charged for the call under your phone plan.

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For changes of address, phone number and/or email, please check the box and print the changes below.

Street Address City, State ZIP					
Phone # Email	Home Phone #	Business Phone #	"Cell # or other phone # we can use to contact you	Email Address	





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TJX Rewards Summary	
Beginning TJX Rewards Points Balance	769
Total Points Earned	0
Points Redeemed - Certificate Issuance	0
Current TJX Rewards Points Balance	769
Lifetime TJX Rewards Points Earned	8,769

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Transactio	on Summary				
Tran Date	Post Date	Reference Number	Description of Transa	ction or Credit	Amount
			FEES		
02/05	02/05		LATE FEE		\$35.00
			TOTAL FEES FOR T	'HIS PERIOD	\$35.00
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02/09	02/09		INTEREST CHARGE	ON PURCHASES	\$22.90
			TOTAL INTEREST F	OR THIS PERIOD	\$22.90
			2018 Totals Year-to-Date		
		Total Fees Charg	ed in 2018	\$60.00	
		Total Interest Cha	arged in 2018	\$45.17	

Interest Charge Calculation				
Your Annual Percentage Rate	(APR) is the annual intere	est rate on your account.		
Type of Balance	Expiration Date	Annual Percentage Rate	Balance Subject to Interest Rate	Interest Charge
Regular Purchase	NA	28.24% (v)	\$1,057.12	\$22.90
(v) = Variable Rate				Vicini and the second

#### Cardholder News and Information

YOUR ACCOUNT IS PAST DUE. PLEASE PAY THE MINIMUM PAYMENT DUE OR CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT THE PHONE NUMBER LISTED ON YOUR STATEMENT.

Synchrony Bank may continue to obtain information, including employment and income information from others about you (including requesting reports from consumer reporting agencies and other sources) to review, maintain or collect your account.

# Exhibit B

February 12, 2018

MODESTA L LUNA BENCOMO APT 202 3993 S PRAIRIE HILL LN GREENFIELD WI 53228-2379

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## NOTICE OF RIGHT TO CURE DEFAULT

RE: TJX Rewards® Credit Card Account Number Ending In: 6833

Dear Modesta L Luna Bencomo,

February 27, 2018 is the LAST DAY FOR PAYMENT. \$85.00 is the AMOUNT NOW DUE.

You are late in making your payment(s). If you pay the AMOUNT NOW DUE (above) by the LAST DAY FOR PAYMENT (above), you may continue with the contract as though you were not late. Payment should be sent to us at the address set forth below. If you do not pay by this date, we may exercise our rights under the law.

SYNCHRONY BANK PO BOX 530948 ATLANTA, GA 30353-0948

Sincerely,

SYNCHRONY BANK 1-877-822-2014

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Account is owned by SYNCHRONY BANK

# Exhibit C



## shop at tjmaxx.com and earn points

Save on great styles and get 5 points for every \$1 you spend with your TJX Rewards® Credit Card.\* It's a win-win.





## TJ-MOX

The TJX Rewards'
Credit Card

MODESTA L LUNA BENCOMO Account Number 583

Visit us at www.tjxrewards.com Customer Service: 1-877-822-2014

Summary of Account Activity	
Previous Balance	\$1,097.84
+ Fees Charged	\$35.00
+ Interest Charges	\$27.75
New Balance	\$1,160.59
Credit Limit	\$1,000.00
Available Credit	\$0.00
Statement Closing Date	03/13/2018
Days in Billing Cycle	32

Payment Information	
New Balance	\$1,160.59
Amount Past Due	\$154.00
Total Minimum Payment Due	\$229.00
Overlimit Amount	\$160.59
Payment Due Date	04/05/2018
Late Payment Warning: If we do not rec	eive vour Total

Late Payment Warning: If we do not receive your Total Minimum Payment Due by the Payment Due Date listed above, you may have to pay a late fee up to \$35.00.

Minimum Payment Warning: If you make only the minimum payment each period, you will pay more in interest and it will take you longer to pay off your balance. For example:

If you make no additional charges using this card and each month you pay	You will pay off the balance shown on this statement in about	And you will end up paying an estimated total of
Only the minimum payment	4 years	\$1,782.00

If you would like information about credit counseling services, call 1-877-302-8775.

#### PAYMENT DUE BY 5 P.M. (ET) ON THE DUE DATE.

NOTICE: We may convert your payment into an electronic debit. See reverse for details, Billing Rights and other important information

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Detach and mail this portion with your check. Do not include any correspondence with your check.



		Accou	nt Number:	6833
Total Minimum Payment Due	Amount Past Due	Payment Due Date	Overlimit Amount	New Balance
\$229.00	\$154.00	04/05/2018	\$160.59	\$1,160.59

Payment Enclosed: Please use blue or black ink.

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New address or email? Print changes on back.

MODESTA L LUNA BENCOMO APT 202 3993 S PRAIRIE HILL LN GREENFIELD WI 53228-2379 145217

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Make Payment to: TJX REWARDS / SYNCB PO BOX 530948 ATLANTA, GA 30353-0948

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 Customer Service: For account information, call the number on the front of this statement. For Hearing or Speech disabilities, use a TRS. Unless Customer Service: For account information, call the number on the front of this statement. For healing or a pseudo disantilles, use a TNS. Offiess your name is listed on this statement, your access to information on the account may be limitled. You may also mail questions (but not payments) to: P.O. Box 965013, Orlando, FL 32896-5013. Please include your account number on any correspondence you send to us. Payments: Send payments to the address listed on the remit portion of this statement or pay online. Notice: See below for your Billing Rights and other important information. Telephorning about billing errors will not preserve your rights, please write to our Billing Inquiries Address, P.O. Box 965016, Orlando, FL 32896-5016.

Purchases, returns, and payments made just prior to billing date may not appear until next month's statement. When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us either to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction. When we use information from your check to make an electronic fund transfer, funds may be withdrawn from your account as soon as the same day we receive your payment, and you will not receive your check back from your financial institution. You may choose not to have your payment collected electronically by sending your payment (with the payment stub), in your own envelope — not the enclosed window envelope, addressed to: P.O. Box 960097, Orlando, FL 32896-0097 and not the Payment Address.

#### What To Do If You Think You Find A Mistake On Your Statement

If you think there is an error on your statement, write to us at the Billing Inquiries Address of:

Synchrony Bank

P.O. Box 965016, Orlando, FL 32896-5016

In your letter, give us the following information:

- · Account information: Your name and account number.
- . Dollar amount: The dollar amount of the suspected error.
- · Description of Problem: If you think there is an error on your bill, describe what you believe is wrong and why you believe it is a mistake.

You must contact us within 60 days after the error appeared on your

You must notify us of any potential errors in writing. You may call us, but if you do we are not required to investigate any potential errors and you may have to pay the amount in question.

While we investigate whether or not there has been an error, the

- · We cannot try to collect the amount in question, or report you as delinquent on that amount.
- . The charge in question may remain on your statement, and we may continue to charge you interest on that amount. But, if we determine that we made a mistake, you will not have to pay the amount in question or any interest or other fees related to that amount.
- · While you do not have to pay the amount in question, you are responsible for the remainder of your balance.
- · We can apply any unpaid amount against your credit limit.

Your Rights If You Are Dissatisfied With Your Credit Card Purchases

If you are dissatisfied with the goods or services that you have purchased with your credit card, and you have tried in good faith to correct the problem with the merchant, you may have the right not to pay the remaining amount due on the purchase.

To use this right, all of the following must be true:

- 1. The purchase must have been made in your home state or within 100 miles of your current mailing address, and the purchase price must have been more than \$50. (Note: Neither of these are necessary if your purchase was based on an advertisement we mailed to you, or if we own the company that sold you the goods or services.)
- 2. You must have used your credit card for the purchase. Purchases made with cash advances from an ATM or with a check that accesses your credit card account do not qualify.
- 3. You must not yet have fully paid for the purchase.

If all of the criteria above are met and you are still dissatisfied with the purchase, contact us in writing at:

Synchrony Bank

P.O. Box 965016, Orlando, FL 32896-5016

While we investigate, the same rules apply to the disputed amount as discussed above. After we finish our investigation, we will tell you our decision. At that point, if we think you owe an amount and you do not pay we may report you as delinquent

Information About Payments: You may at any time pay, in whole or in part, the total unpaid balance without any additional charge for prepayment. Payments received after 5:00 p.m. (ET) on any day will be credited as of the next day. Credit to your Account may be delayed up to five days if payment (a) is not received at the Payment Address, (b) is not made in U.S. dollars drawn on a U.S. financial institution located in the U.S., (c) is not accompanied by the remittance coupon attached to your statement, (d) contains more than one payment or remittance coupon, (e) is not received in the remittance envelope provided or (f) includes staples, paper clips, tape, a folded check, or correspondence of any type. <u>Conditional Payments</u>: All written communications concerning disputed amounts, including any check or other payment instrument that: (i) indicates that the payment constitutes "payment in full" or is tendered as full satisfaction of a disputed amount; or (ii) is tendered with other conditions or limitations ("Disputed Payments"), must be mailed or delivered to us at P.O. Box 965016, Orlando, FL 32896-5016.

Credits To Your Account: An amount shown in parentheses or preceded by a minus (-) sign is a credit or credit balance unless otherwise indicated. Credits will be applied to your previous balance immediately upon receipt, but will not satisfy any required payment that may be due

Credit Reports And Account Information: If you believe that we have reported inaccurate information about you to a consumer reporting agency, please contact us at P.O. Box 965015, Orlando, FL 32696-5015. In doing so, please identify the inaccurate information and tell us why you believe it is incorrect. If you have a copy of the credit report that includes the inaccurate information, please include a copy of that report. We may 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.

#### Balance Subject To Interest Charge Calculation

Method 2D (Daily Balance Method): We figure the interest charge on your account by applying the periodic rate to the "daily balance" of your account for each day in the billing cycle. We then add the interest to the daily balance. To get the "daily balance" we take the beginning balance of your account each day (which includes unpaid interest), add any new charges, and applicable fees, and subtract any payments or credits. This gives us the daily balance. Any daily balance of less than zero will be treated as zero. A separate daily balance will be calculated for each balance type on your account. The balance(s) shown in the Interest Charges section of this statement is the sum of the daily balances for each day in the billing cycle divided by the number of days in the billing

Bankruptcy Notice: If you file bankruptcy you must send us notice, including account number and all information related to the proceeding to the following address: Synchrony Bank, Attn: Bankruptcy Dept., P.O. Box 965060, Orlando, FL 32896-5060.

Your account is owned and serviced by Synchrony Bank.

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\*By providing a telephone number on your account, you consent to Synchrony Bank and any other owner or servicer of your account contacting you about your account, including using any contact information or cell phone numbers you provide, and you consent to the use of any automatic telephone dialing system and/or an artificial or prerecorded voice when contacting you, even if you are charged for the call under your phone plan.

For changes of address, phone number and/or email, please check the box and print the changes below.

Street Address City, State ZIP				
Email	Home Phone #	Business Phone #	*Cell # or other phone #	Email Address

By providing your email address, you agree to receive email communications about your account and





## Shopping without earning is just pointless.

Earn 5 points for every \$1 spent at T.J.Maxx, Marshalls, HomeGoods and Sierra Trading Post. The more you use your TJX Rewards® Credit Card the faster your \$10 Rewards certificates will add up!\*

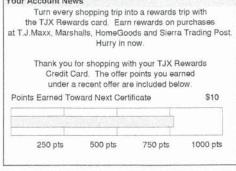
\* Subject to credit approval. See the Rewards Program Terms for details.

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TJX Rewards Summary

Beginning TJX Rewards Points Balance 769
Total Points Earned 0
Points Redeemed - Certificate Issuance 0
Current TJX Rewards Points Balance 769

Lifetime TJX Rewards Points Earned 8,769



Transactio	on Summar	у			
Tran Date	Post Date	Reference Number	Description of Trans	action or Credit	Amount
			FEES		
03/05	03/05		LATE FEE		\$35.00
			TOTAL FEES FOR	THIS PERIOD	\$35.00
			INTEREST CHARG	ED	
03/13	03/13		INTEREST CHARG	E ON PURCHASES	\$27.75
			TOTAL INTEREST	FOR THIS PERIOD	\$27.75
			2018 Totals Year-to-Dat	е	
		Total Fees Charg	ed in 2018	\$95.00	
		Total Interest Cha	arged in 2018	\$72.92	

Interest Charge Calculation				
Your Annual Percentage Rate	e (APR) is the annual intere	est rate on your account.		
Type of Balance	Expiration Date	Annual Percentage Rate	Balance Subject to Interest Rate	Interest Charge
Regular Purchase	NA	28.24% (v)	\$1,120.97	\$27.75
(v) = Variable Rate				

#### Cardholder News and Information

YOUR ACCOUNT IS PAST DUE. PLEASE PAY THE MINIMUM PAYMENT DUE OR CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT THE PHONE NUMBER LISTED ON YOUR STATEMENT.

Please Note: Enclosed is the Privacy Policy for this account. Please take a moment to read it, then keep it with other financial documents. If you have previously opted-out, you do not need to do so again.

# Exhibit D

March 15, 2018

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Modesta L Luna Bencomo Apt 202 3993 S Prairie Hill Ln Greenfield, WI 53228

Dear Modesta L Luna Bencomo,

**Account Information** 

Creditor: Synchrony Bank

Reference: TJX Rewards® Credit Card Account

Account: XXXXXXXXXXXXX6833
Reference: 0742
Total Account Balance: \$1,160.59
Amount Now Due: \$229.00

Your account has been referred to our office for collections by Synchrony Bank. The amount now due on your account is stated above. Your total account balance (and with it, the amount now due) may increase because of interest or other charges.

If you wish to make a payment you may do so by mailing it to the address listed below. If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please call our office and a representative will assist you in trying to reach a suitable payment arrangement.

Telephone: 1-866-259-9655 08:00 AM ET to 12:00 AM ET Monday - Friday 08:00 AM ET to 05:00 PM ET Saturday - Sunday

Unless you notify this office within 30 days after receiving this notice that you dispute the validity of this debt or any portion of this debt, this office will assume that this debt is valid. If you notify this office in writing within 30 days after receiving this notice that you dispute this debt or any portion of this debt, this office will obtain verification of this debt or obtain a copy of a judgment and will mail you a copy of such judgment or verification. If you request this office 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.

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

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DETACH PAYMENT COUPON AND MAIL IN RETURN ENVELOPE PR	OVIDED TO ENSURE PROPER CREDIT TO YOUR ACCOUNT
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☐ Personal Check ☐ Cashier's Check ☐ Money Order	Account Information
Total Account Balance: \$1,160.59	Creditor: Synchrony Bank
Amount Now Due: \$229.00	Reference: TJX Rewards® Credit Card Account
,	Account: XXXXXXXXXXXXX8833
Amount Paid: <b>\$</b>	Reference: 0742
You can also pay online at: www.tjxrewards.com	
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City	Synchrony Bank/TJX Rewards Credit Card
State Zip	PO Box 530948
Tel Home	Atlanta, GA 30353-0948
Tel Work	

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## **CIVIL COVER SHEET**

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 THE REVERSE OF THE FORM.)

Place an X in the appropriate Box	: ☐ Green Bay I	Division	<u> </u>	Milwaukee Division	
I. (a) PLAINTIFFS  MODESTA LUI	NΑ		DEFENDANTS GENDACT SI	ERVICES, LLC	
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•	dress, and Telephone Number)		Attorneys (If Known)		
Ademi & O'Reilly, LLP, 3620 (414) 482-8000-Telephone (4	E. Layton Ave., Cudahy, WI 53110 14) 482-8001-Facsimile				
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VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:	CHECK IF THIS IS A CUNDER F.R.C.P. 23	CLASS ACTION I	DEMAND \$	CHECK YES only JURY DEMAND:	if demanded in complaint:  ☑ Yes ☐ No
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#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTORNEYS COMPLETING CIVIL COVER SHEET FORM JS 44

Authority For Civil Cover Sheet

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replaces nor supplements the filings and service of pleading 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. Consequently, a civil cover sheet is submitted to the Clerk of Court for each civil complaint filed. The attorney filing a case should complete the form as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

U.S. Civil Statute: 47 USC 553

Brief Description: Unauthorized reception of cable service

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

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

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

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

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

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the Eastern District of Wisconsin

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To: (Defendant's name and address)	GENPACT SERVICES, c/o COGENCY GLOBA c/o DANE COUNTY TIT 901 S WHITNEY WAY MADISON, WI 53711	L INC.
A lawsuit has been file		
the United States or a United 12(a)(2) or (3) – you must se	States agency, or an off rve on the plaintiff an ar	on you (not counting the day you receive it) – or 60 days if you are icer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. aswer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the on must be served on the plaintiff or the plaintiff's attorney, whose
If you fail to respond You also must file your answe		Il be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.
		STEPHEN C. DRIES, CLERK OF COURT
Date:		Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk
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Civil Action No. 18-cv-1074

## PROOF OF SERVICE

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

□ I personally served the summons and the attached complaint on the individual at (place):  □ I left the summons and the attached complaint at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with	ceived by me on (date)	·		
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on (date), and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or I served the summons and the attached complaint on (name of individual) who is designated by law to accept service of process on behalf of (name of organization) on (date); or; or	☐ I left the summons	and the attached complaint at the i	ndividual's residence or usual place of a	abode with
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Additional information regarding attempted service, etc.:

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