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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Keyla Mesch and Victor Adams, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Third Round, L.P., Second Round, L.P. and Second Round Sub, LLC,

Defendants.

Docket No:

COMPLAINT

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

Keyla Mesch and Victor Adams, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated (hereinafter referred to as "*Plaintiffs*"), by and through the undersigned counsel, complain, state and allege against Third Round, L.P., Second Round, L.P. and Second Round Sub, LLC, (hereinafter referred to collectively as "*Defendants*"), 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.

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

#### PARTIES

5. Plaintiff Keyla Mesch is an individual who is a citizen of the State of New York residing in Nassau County, New York.

6. Plaintiff Victor Adams is an individual who is a citizen of the State of New York residing in New York County, New York.

7. Plaintiffs are "consumers" as defined by 15 U.S.C. § 1692a(3).

8. On information and belief, Defendant Third Round, L.P., is a Texas Limited Partnership with a principal place of business in Travis County, Texas.

9. On information and belief, Defendant Second Round, L.P., is a Texas Limited Partnership with a principal place of business in Travis County, Texas.

10. On information and belief, Defendant Second Round Sub, LLC, is a Texas Limited Liability Company with a principal place of business in Travis County, Texas.

11. Defendants are regularly engaged, for profit, in the collection of debts allegedly owed by consumers, and are "debt collectors" as defined by 15 U.S.C. § 1692a(6).

#### **ALLEGATIONS**

12. Defendants allege Plaintiffs owe a debt ("the Debts").

13. The Debts were primarily for personal, family or household purposes and are therefore "debts" as defined by 15 U.S.C. § 1692a(5).

14. Sometime after the incurrence of the Debts, Plaintiffs fell behind on payments owed.

15. Thereafter, at an exact time known only to Defendants, the debt was assigned or otherwise transferred to Defendants for collection.

16. In their efforts to collect the debt allegedly owed by Plaintiff Mesch, Defendants Third Round, L.P. and Second Round Sub, LLC contacted Plaintiff Mesch by letter ("the Mesch Letter") dated November 16, 2017. ("<u>Exhibit 1</u>.")

17. In their efforts to collect the debt allegedly owed by Plaintiff Adams, Defendants Third Round, L.P. and Second Round, L.P. contacted Plaintiff Adams by letter ("the Adams Letter") dated January 18, 2018. ("<u>Exhibit 2</u>.")

18. The letters are "communications" as defined by 15 U.S.C. § 1692a(2).

19. The letters are materially identical as related to Plaintiffs' claims.

20. 15 U.S.C. § 1692e prohibits a debt collector from using any false, deceptive, or misleading representation or means in connection with the collection of any debt.

21. While § 1692e specifically prohibits certain practices, the list is non-exhaustive, and does not preclude a claim of falsity or deception based on any non-enumerated practice.

22. The question of whether a collection letter is deceptive is determined from the perspective of the "least sophisticated consumer."

23. A collection letter is deceptive under 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.

24. A collection letter is also deceptive under 15 U.S.C. § 1692e if it is reasonably susceptible to an inaccurate reading by the least sophisticated consumer.

25. For purposes of 15 U.S.C. § 1692e, the failure to clearly and accurately identify the creditor to whom the debt is owed is unfair and deceptive to the least sophisticated consumer.

26. The identity of creditor to whom the debt is owed is a material piece of information to a consumer.

27. Knowing the identity of creditor to whom the debt.

28. A debt collector has the obligation not just to convey the name of the creditor to whom the debt is owed, but also to convey such clearly.

29. A debt collector has the obligation not just to convey the name of the creditor to whom the debt is owed, but also to state such explicitly.

30. Even if a debt collector conveys the required information, the debt collector nonetheless violates the FDCPA if it conveys that information in a confusing or contradictory fashion so as to cloud the required message with uncertainty.

31. When determining whether the name of the creditor to whom the debt is owed has been conveyed clearly, an objective standard, measured by how the "least sophisticated consumer" would interpret the notice, is applied.

32. The Mesch Letter identifies Defendant Second Round Sub, LLC as the "Current Creditor."

33. The Adams Letter identifies Defendant Second Round, LP as the "Current Creditor."

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34. Both letters are on letterhead that references only "SECONDROUND."

35. Both letters state "Third Round L.P. is excited to offer you 2 money saving options to take care of this account."

36. The Mesch Letter contains no explanation as to Defendant Third Round L.P.'s relationship to Defendant Second Round Sub, LLC.

37. The Adams Letter contains no explanation as to Defendant Third Round L.P.'s relationship to Defendant Second Round, LP.

38. Neither letter contains an explanation of Defendant Third Round L.P.'s relationship to Plaintiffs' debts.

39. The least sophisticated consumer would likely be uncertain as to whether payment to Defendant Third Round L.P., as requested, would resolve her debt with Defendant Second Round Sub, LLC.

40. The least sophisticated consumer would likely be uncertain as to whether payment to Defendant Third Round L.P., as requested, would resolve her debt with Defendant Second Round, LP.

41. The least sophisticated consumer would likely be confused as to whether the creditor to whom the debt is owed is Defendant Third Round L.P, or Defendant Second Round, LP, or Defendant Second Round Sub, LLC.

42. The least sophisticated consumer would likely be uncertain as to whether the creditor to whom the debt is owed is Defendant Third Round L.P, or Defendant Second Round, LP, or Defendant Second Round Sub, LLC.

43. Defendants failed to explicitly state the name of the creditor to whom the debt is owed.

44. Defendants failed to clearly state the name of the creditor to whom the debt is owed.

45. The least sophisticated consumer would likely be confused as to the name of the creditor to whom the debt is owed.

46. The least sophisticated consumer would likely be uncertain as to the name of the creditor to whom the debt is owed.

47. 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 within the

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meaning of 15 U.S.C. § 1692e.

48. Because the Letter is reasonably susceptible to an inaccurate reading by the least sophisticated consumer, as described, it is deceptive within the meaning of 15 U.S.C. § 1692e.

49. The least sophisticated consumer would likely be deceived by the Letter.

50. The least sophisticated consumer would likely be deceived in a material way by the Letter.

51. Defendants violated § 1692e by using a false, deceptive and misleading representation in its attempt to collect a debt.

## **CLASS ALLEGATIONS**

52. Plaintiffs bring this action individually and as a class action on behalf of all persons similarly situated in the State of New York from whom Defendants attempted to collect a consumer debt using a collection letter substantially similar to the letters used herein, from one year before the date of this Complaint to the present.

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

54. Defendants regularly engage in debt collection.

55. The Class consists of more than 35 persons from whom Defendants attempted to collect delinquent consumer debts using a collection letter substantially similar to the letters used herein.

56. Plaintiffs' 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.

57. 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. Defendants have acted in a manner applicable to the Class as a whole such that

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declaratory relief is warranted.

58. Plaintiffs 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 Defendants' conduct was perpetrated on all members of the Class and will be established by common proof. Moreover, Plaintiffs have retained counsel experienced in actions brought under consumer protection laws.

## JURY DEMAND

59. Plaintiffs hereby demand a trial of this action by jury.

## PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request judgment as follows:

- a. Certify this action as a class action; and
- b. Appoint Plaintiffs as Class Representative of the Class, and Plaintiffs' attorneys as Class Counsel; and
- c. Find that Defendants' actions violate the FDCPA; and
- d. Grant damages against Defendants pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1692k; and
- e. Grant Plaintiffs' attorneys' fees pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1692k; and
- f. Grant Plaintiffs' costs; together with
- g. Such other relief that the Court determines is just and proper.

DATED: September 10, 2018

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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 Case 2:18-cv-05085 Document 1 Filed 09/10/18 Page 7 of 7 PageID #: 7

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Dept. 137267			Reference #	7097
Oaks, PA 19456			Balance	\$560.05
			Payment Amount	
			Pay Online: http://payments.sec Pay By Phone: (866) 950-6357 Hours of Operation (CST): MonThur. 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM Fri. 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	ond-round.com

KEYLA MESCH 231 GARDINERS AVE LEVITTOWN NY 11756-3727

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Currer	nt Creditor	Original Creditor	Account Name
Second R	ound Sub, LLC	Synchrony Bank fka GE Capital Retail	Home Design - NHFA

#### Dear KEYLA MESCH,

Third Round L.P. is excited to offer you 2 money saving options to take care of this account.

Monthly Payments		One Payment	
Payment Amount	\$75.00	Payment Amount	\$280.02
Number of Payments	5	Number of Payments	1
1st Payment Due Date	11/29/2017	Due Date	11/29/2017
Savings Amount	\$185.05	Savings Amount	\$280.02

We believe most people prefer to satisfy their past financial obligations. We also understand that times are tough and it can be difficult to pay the full amount owed. Because of this, we work directly with our clients and creditors to negotiate the best possible deal for you and to help you satisfy your account in an affordable manner.

Taking care of this account will put an end to the calls and letters attempting to collect this account. Keep in mind, we are not obligated to renew or extend this offer in the future.

How can you take advantage of this offer?

- 1. You can mail a check or money order for the first payment of \$75.00. We will then send out a payment coupon book for the remaining payments; or
- You can call us at 866-950-6357 during our normal business hours; our friendly representatives can set up your
  payments over the phone using a variety of payment methods. You can also call to discuss alternate payment
  arrangements.

We may report information about your account to credit bureaus. This information may already appear on your credit report.

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

NOTICE: SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR IMPORTANT CONSUMER RIGHTS

1701 Directors Blvd, Ste. 900, Austin, TX 78744

#### New York:

We are authorized by the city of New York Dept. of Consumer Affairs: License # 1365096.

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

If a creditor or debt collector receives a money judgment against you in court, state and federal laws may prevent the following types of income from being taken to pay the debt; Supplemental security income (SSI), Social security, Public assistance (welfare), Spousal support, maintenance (alimony) or child support, Unemployment benefits, Disability benefits, Workers' compensation benefits, Public or private pensions, Veterans' benefits, Federal student loans, federal student grants, and federal work study funds, and Ninety percent of your wages or salary earned in the last sixty days.

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Oaks, PA 19456

#### Balance

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\$311.03

#### **Payment Amount**

Pay Online: http://payments.second-round.com Pay By Phone: (866) 950-6357 Hours of Operation (CST): Mon.-Thur. 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM Fri. 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM



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Balance	Principal		Original Account Number
\$311.03	\$311.03		XXXXXXXXXXXX1094
Curre	nt Creditor	Original Creditor	Account Name
Secon	d Round, LP	Synchrony Bank	Walmart Credit Card

#### Dear VICTOR ADAMS,

Third Round L.P. is excited to offer you 2 money saving options to take care of this account.

Monthly Payments		One Payment	
Payment Amount	\$25.00	Payment Amount	\$233.27
Number of Payments	12	Number of Payments	1
1st Payment Due Date	01/30/2018	Due Date	01/30/2018
Savings Amount	\$11.03	Savings Amount	\$77.76

We believe most people prefer to satisfy their past financial obligations. We also understand that times are tough and it can be difficult to pay the full amount owed. Because of this, we work directly with our clients and creditors to negotiate the best possible deal for you and to help you satisfy your account in an affordable manner.

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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 2:18-cv-05085 Document 1-2 Filed 09/10/18 Page 2 of 2 PageID #: 13 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.

Case is Eligible for Arbitration

I, \_\_\_\_\_, 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,
- 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:

## **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 civ	il acti	on being	g filed	in the Ea	astern D	District I	removed	from a	a New Y	York St	ate Co	ourt lo	cated in	Nassau	i or Si	uffolk
	County:		Yes		No												

2.) 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? ■ Yes □ No

b) Did the events or omissions giving rise to the claim or claims, or a substantial part thereof, occur in the Eastern District? ■ Yes □ No

c) If this is a Fair Debt Collection Practice Act case, specific the County in which the offending communication was received: NASSAU

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? <u>Yes</u> <u>No</u>

(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. Yes D No

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: <u>/s Craig B. Sanders</u>

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

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#### SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To:(Defendant's name and address)

Second Round Sub, LLC NATIONAL CORPORATE RESEARCH, LTD. 10 EAST 40TH STREET 10TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NEW YORK, 10016

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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#### SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To:(Defendant's name and address) Third Round, L.P. c/o LARRY VASBINDER

> 817 THE HIGH ROAD AUSTIN, TX 78746

> > 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:

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CLERK OF COURT

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

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To:(Defendant's name and address) Second Round, L.P. 817 The High Road Austin, Texas 78746

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Civil Action No.

### **PROOF OF SERVICE**

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

Т	This Summons for(no	ame of individual and title, i	if any)		
ıs recei	ived by me on( <i>date</i> )				
[	] I personally serv	ed the summons on the	e individual at(plac	e)	
_				On( <i>date</i> )	; or
[				place of abode with( <i>name</i> )	
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d _	•	accept service of proc		ame of organization); or	
[	] I returned the sur	mmons unexecuted bec	cause		; or
[	] Other (specify):				
N	My fees are \$	for travel an	d \$	for services, for a total	l of \$
Ι	declare under penal	ty of perjury that this i	nformation is true		
te:					
				Server's signature	
				Printed name and title	

Server's address

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc:

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