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

ANNE O'BOYLE, Individually and on Behalf of) Case No.: 17-cv-957 All Others Similarly Situated,) CL ASS A STRONG

Plaintiff,

vs.

CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT

REAL TIME RESOLUTIONS, INC.

Defendant.

Jury Trial Demanded

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").

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

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 and 1337. Venue in this District is proper in that Defendant directed its collection efforts into the District.

PARTIES

3. Plaintiff Anne O'Boyle is an individual who currently 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 her a debt allegedly incurred for personal, family or household purposes.

5. Defendant Real Time Resolutions, Inc. ("Real Time") is a debt collection agency with its principal place of business located at 1349 Empire Central Drive, Suite 150, Dallas, Texas 75247-4029.

6. Real Time is engaged in the business of a collection agency, using the mails and telephone to collect consumer debts originally owed to others.

7. Real Time is engaged in the business of collecting debts owed to others and incurred for personal, family or household purposes. Real Time is a debt collector as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 1692a.

FACTS

8. On or about April 7, 2017, Real Time mailed a debt collection letter to Plaintiff regarding an alleged debt owed to "TD Bank USA, N.A." ("TD"). A copy of this letter is attached to this Complaint as <u>Exhibit A</u>.

9. Upon information and belief, the alleged debt referenced in <u>Exhibit A</u> is an alleged credit card account, used only for personal, family or household purposes.

10. Upon information and belief, <u>Exhibit A</u> is a form letter, generated by computer, and with the information specific to Plaintiff inserted by computer.

11. Upon information and belief, <u>Exhibit A</u> is a form debt collection letter used by Real Time to attempt to collect alleged debts.

12. Upon information and belief, <u>Exhibit A</u> was the first letter that Real Time sent to Plaintiff regarding this alleged debt.

13. <u>Exhibit A</u> states the following:

Please see the back of this page for additional important information regarding this account.

14. The "back of this page" contains notices required by various state laws and begins with the text:

THE FOLLOWING NOTICES APPLY TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE FOLLOWING STATES, AS NOTED. THIS LIST IS NOT A COMPLETE LIST OF RIGHTS CONSUMERS MAY HAVE UNDER STATE AND FEDERAL LAW.

15. 15 U.S.C. § 1692g(a) requires a debt collector to send a notice with the first

written communication with the consumer (the "validation notice"). The validation notice must

contain the following:

(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;

(2) the name of the creditor to whom the debt is owed;

(3) a statement that unless the consumer, within thirty days after receipt of the notice, disputes the validity of the debt, or any portion thereof, the debt will be assumed to be valid by the debt collector;

(4) a statement that if the consumer notifies the debt collector in writing within the thirty-day period that the debt, or any portion thereof, is disputed, the debt collector will obtain verification of the debt or a copy of a judgment against the consumer and a copy of such verification or judgment will be mailed to the consumer by the debt collector; and

(5) a statement that, upon the consumer's written request within the thirtyday period, the debt collector will provide the consumer with the name and address of the original creditor, if different from the current creditor.

16. The Seventh Circuit has held that the debt collector must provide the validation

notice and "state it clearly enough that the recipient is likely to understand it." Chuway v. Nat'l

Action Fin. Servs., 362 F.3d 944, 948 (7th Cir. 2004); citing Bartlett v. Heibl, 128 F.3d 497, 500-

01 (7th Cir. 1997); Avila v. Rubin, 84 F.3d 222, 226 (7th Cir. 1996).

17. The FDCPA debt validation notice is not located on the first page of Exhibit A or

on "the back of" the first page of Exhibit A.

18. Instead, the debt validation notice is on a separate page.

19. If a debt collector wants to put the validation notice somewhere other than the front of the collection letter, there must be clear and conspicuous language on the front of the letter explaining this to the debtor. *Ost v. Collection Bureau, Inc.*, 493 F. Supp. 701, 702-03 (D.N.D. 1980); *Lucas v. GC Services L.P.*, 226 F.R.D. 337 (N.D. Ind. 2005).

20. In the instant case, the letter failed to clearly and conspicuously direct the unsophisticated consumer to the validation notice. <u>Exhibit A</u> directs the unsophisticated consumer to the "back of this page" for "important information," instead of to the separate page on which the validation notice was printed.

21. Misdirecting the consumer to "the back of this page" instead of to a separate page overshadows the debt validation notice. *Papetti v. Rawlings Fin. Servs., LLC,* 121 F. Supp. 3d 340, 350 (S.D.N.Y. 2015) ("The consumer, once misdirected to turn to the reverse side of the letter to find 'important information,' cannot be expected to know, with certainty, that the separately enclosed document in fact contains this 'important information.' The consumer cannot even be expected to know what the undescribed 'important information' is."

22. That the back of page 1 of <u>Exhibit A</u> does contain state-related notices, including the Wisconsin fair collection practice notice ("WISCONSIN RESIDENTS: This collection agency is licensed by the Division of Banking in the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions, <u>www.wdfi.org</u>." *see* Wis. Admin. Code § DFI-Bkg 74.13), increases the confusion.

23. The unsophisticated consumer who heeded Real Time's statement that important information is on "the back of this page," would see the state-related notices and conclude that those notices were the "important information" referenced on the front of the letter.

24. Likewise, nothing in <u>Exhibit A</u> notifies the unsophisticated consumer that the debt validation notice is located on a separate page.

25. Real Time overshadowed the consumer's rights under 15 U.S.C. § 1692g(b) and did not effectively convey to the consumer her rights under the FDCPA. *See McCabe v. Crawford & Co.*, 272 F. Supp. 2d 736, 743 (N.D. Ill. 2003); *see also Desantis v. Computer Credit, Inc.*, 269 F.3d 159, 161 (2d Cir. 2001) (a "debt collector violates the Act if it fails to convey the information required by the Act.").

26. Failure to provide the correct validation notice within five days of the initial communication with Plaintiff and the class is a *per se* violation of the FDCPA. *Janetos v. Fulton Friedman & Gullace, LLP*, 825 F.3d 317, 324 (7th Cir. 2016) ("we have not extended the implicit materiality requirement of § 1692e to reach claims under § 1692g(a).").

27. For purposes of Plaintiff's claim under 15 U.S.C. §§ 1692e and 1692e(10), Defendant's language is a material violation of the FDCPA. A consumer who is unaware of the validation notice will not understand how to effectively invoke his or her rights under 15 U.S.C. § 1692g(b):

(b) Disputed debts

If the consumer notifies the debt collector in writing within the thirty-day period described in subsection (a) of this section that the debt, or any portion thereof, is disputed, or that the consumer requests the name and address of the original creditor, the debt collector shall cease collection of the debt, or any disputed portion thereof, until the debt collector obtains verification of the debt or a copy of a judgment, or the name and address of the original creditor, and a copy of such verification or judgment, or name and address of the original creditor, is mailed to the consumer by the debt collector. Collection activities and communications that do not otherwise violate this subchapter may continue during the 30-day period referred to in subsection (a) unless the consumer has notified the debt collector in writing that the debt, or any portion of the debt, is disputed or that the consumer requests the name and address of the original creditor. Any collection activities and communication during the 30-day period may not overshadow or be inconsistent with the disclosure of the consumer's right to dispute the debt or request the name and address of the original creditor.

(emphasis added).

28. The practical effect of putting the validation notice on a separate page while misdirecting consumers to the back of the first page is to discourage consumers from disputing debts.

29. Plaintiff was confused by Exhibit A.

30. The unsophisticated consumer would be confused by Exhibit A.

31. Plaintiff had to spend time and money investigating Exhibit A.

32. Plaintiff had to take time to obtain and meet with counsel, including traveling to counsel's office by car and its related expenses, including but not limited to the cost of gasoline and mileage, to advise Plaintiff on the consequences of <u>Exhibit A</u>.

33. The FDCPA creates substantive rights for consumers; violations cause injury to consumers, and such injuries are concrete and particularized. *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. III. 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. III. 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. Ill. 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).

34. 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").

35. 15 U.S.C. § 1692e generally prohibits "any false, deceptive, or misleading representation or means in connection with the collection of any debt."

36. 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."

<u>COUNT I – FDCPA</u>

37. Plaintiff incorporates by reference as if fully set forth herein the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs of this Complaint.

38. <u>Exhibit A</u> misleads the unsophisticated consumer by telling the consumer that important information is on the back of the letter, but instead provides the validation notice on the front of the second page.

39. Such conduct overshadows the consumer's rights under 15 U.S.C. § 1692g(b).

40. Defendant violated 15 U.S.C. §§ 1692e, 1692e(10), 1692g, and 1692g(b).

CLASS ALLEGATIONS

41. Plaintiff brings this action on behalf of a Class, consisting of (a) all natural persons in the State of Wisconsin (b) who were sent a collection letter by Real Time in the form of <u>Exhibit A</u> to the complaint in this action, (c) seeking to collect an alleged debt incurred for personal, family or household purposes, (d) between July 12, 2016 and July 12, 2017, inclusive, (e) that was not returned by the postal service.

42. The Class is so numerous that joinder is impracticable. On information and belief, there are more than 50 members of the Class.

43. 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 <u>Exhibit A</u> violates the FDCPA.

44. Plaintiff's claims are typical of the claims of the Class members. All are based on the same factual and legal theories.

45. 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.

46. A class action is superior to other alternative methods of adjudicating this dispute. Individual cases are not economically feasible.

JURY DEMAND

47. Plaintiff hereby demands a trial by jury.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

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

the Class 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 12, 2017

ADEMI & O'REILLY, LLP

By: /s/ John D. Blythin Shpetim Ademi (SBN 1026973) John D. Blythin (SBN 1046105) Mark A. Eldridge (SBN 1089944) Denise L. Morris (SBN 1097911) 3620 East Layton Avenue Cudahy, WI 53110 (414) 482-8000 (414) 482-8000 (414) 482-8001 (fax) sademi@ademilaw.com jblythin@ademilaw.com meldridge@ademilaw.com

EXHIBIT A

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04/07/2017

Current Creditor: Account# ending in: RTR File Number: Balance: TD Bank USA, N.A. 2299 8038 8038 \$704.89 Original Creditor: TD Bank USA, N.A. Creditor: TD Bank USA, N.A. Account Information as of 04/06/2017 Principal Balance: \$454.08 Interest Rate: 0.00% Accrued Interest: \$250.81 Other Fees: \$0.00 Late Fees: \$0.00 Credits: \$0.00

\$704.89

RE: Account Collection, Processing, and Reporting Transfer Notification

Dear ANNE O'BOYLE:

You are hereby notified that the collection duties associated with the above referenced account, that is the right to collect payments from you, are being transferred from NORDSTROM FSB to REAL TIME RESOLUTIONS, INC. ("RTR") effective 04/06/2017. This transfer of collection rights associated with your account does not affect any terms or conditions of your loan documents, if applicable, other than the terms directly related to the collection of your payments.

Payoff:

Please note that the above account balance represents the entire amount due. Your account balance will not increase while at RTR. This is because we will not charge you any interest or fees.

Real Time Resolutions, Inc. is a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. However, if you are currently in bankruptcy or have received a discharge in bankruptcy, this communication is not an attempt to collect a debt from you personally to the extent it is included in your bankruptcy or has been discharged and is provided for informational purposes only.

Please see the back of this page for additional important information regarding this account.

1349 Empire Central Drive Suite 150 Dallas, TX 75247 Toll Free Customer Service 800-419-0407 Hours of Operation: Mon - Fri 8:30am - 5:30pm Central - www.RealTimeResolutions.com



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Dept. 107565 PO Box 1259 Oaks, PA 19456 Return Mail Only - No Correspondence

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THE FOLLOWING NOTICES APPLY TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE FOLLOWING STATES, AS NOTED. THIS LIST IS NOT A COMPLETE LIST OF RIGHTS CONSUMERS MAY HAVE UNDER STATE AND FEDERAL LAW.

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

COLORADO RESIDENTS: A consumer has the right to request in writing that a debt collector or collection agency cease further communication with the consumer. A written request to cease communication will not prohibit the debt collector or collection agency from taking any other action authorized by law to collect the debt. Real Time Resolutions, Inc. Colorado office location: 80 Garden Center, Building B Ste. 3, Broomfield, CO 80020; Phone (303)920-4763. FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE COLORADO FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, SEE: <u>WWW.COAG.GOV/CAR</u>

MAINE RESIDENTS: Corporate Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Central. Our toll free telephone number is 800-419-0407

MASSACHUSETTS RESIDENTS: You have the right to make a written or oral request that telephone calls regarding your debt not be made to you at your place of employment. Any such oral request will be valid for only ten (10) days unless you provide written confirmation of the request postmarked or delivered within seven (7) days of such request. You may terminate this request by writing to the creditor.

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

NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS: North Carolina Department of Insurance, permit number 3545. North Carolina Commissioner of Banks, license number S-146288. You may file a complaint by contacting the NCCOB at: 316 W. Edenton St., Raleigh, NC 27603, (919) 733-3016, or by visiting <u>http://www.nccob.org</u>.

TENNESSEE RESIDENTS: This collection agency is licensed by the Collection Service Board of the Department of Commerce and Insurance, 500 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243

WASHINGTON RESIDENTS:

Account Information as of: 04/06/2017 Principal Balance: \$454.08 Accrued Interest: \$250.81 Other Fees: \$0.00 Late Fees: \$0.00 Payoff:\$704.89

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

UTAH RESIDENTS: As required by Utah law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit reporting agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligation.

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

This Account's Current Creditor is TD Bank USA, N.A. This Account's Original Creditor is TD Bank USA, N.A.



04/07/2017

Loan Number:

8038

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 of receiving this notice, this office will obtain verification of the debt or obtain a copy of a judgment if applicable and mail you a copy of such verification or judgment. If you make a written request to this office 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. We are required under various state laws to notify consumers of certain rights.

Effective 04/06/2017, your correspondence and payments, should be directed to the following addresses:

<u>Correspondence:</u> REAL TIME RESOLUTIONS, INC. P.O. Box 566027 Dallas, Texas 75356-6027 Payments: REAL TIME RESOLUTIONS, INC. Attn: Payment Processing P.O. Box 567749 Dallas, Texas 75356-7749 *When writing us a check, please remember to write your file number in the check memo field.

Please contact us to discuss your loan and current situation toll free at 800-419-0407 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Central Time, Monday through Friday.

Please be aware that if you are currently in or have been discharged in bankruptcy, this letter is not an attempt to collect a debt. This correspondence is solely for informational purposes and is intended to provide you with notification of the above referred transfer of collection, processing, and reporting duties.

Sincerely,

REAL TIME RESOLUTIONS, INC. Toll Free: 800-419-0407

> 1349 Empire Central Drive Suite 150 Dallas, TX 75247 Toll Free Customer Service 800-419-0407 Hours of Operation: Mon - Fri 8:30am - 5:30pm Central - www.RealTimeResolutions.com



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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS		DEFENDANTS	DEFENDANTS		
ANNE O'BOYLE			REAL TIME RESOLUTIONS, INC.		
(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Milwaukee (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)		NOTE: IN LAN	County of Residence of First Listed Defendant (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY) NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE LAND INVOLVED.		
(c) Attorney's (Firm Name	, Address, and Telephone Number)	Attorneys (If Known)			
Ademi & O'Reilly, LLP,	3620 E. Layton Ave., Cudahy, WI 53110 ae (414) 482-8001-Facsimile				
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTORNEYS COMPLETING CIVIL COVER SHEET FORM JS 44

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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

ANNE O'BOYLE)))
Plaintiff(s)	$= \frac{1}{2}$
V.) Civil Action No. 17-cv-957))
REAL TIME RESOLUTIONS, INC.)
Defendant(s))

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: (Defendant's name and address)

REAL TIME RESOLUTIONS, INC. c/o C T CORPORATION SYSTEM 301 S. Bedford St. Suite 1 Madison, WI 53703

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you receive 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 the plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are: John D. Blythin Ademi & O'Beilly, LLP

Ademi & O'Reilly, LLP 3620 East Layton Avenue Cudahy, WI 53110

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.

STEPHEN C. DRIES, CLERK OF COURT

Date:

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

Civil Action No. 17-cv-957

PROOF OF SERVICE

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

This summons and the attached complaint for (name of individual and title, if any):

\Box I personally serve	ed the summons and the attached cor	nplaint on the individual at (place):				
		On (<i>date</i>)	; or			
\Box I left the summor	-	ndividual's residence or usual place of				
	, a]	person of suitable age and discretion wh	10 resides there			
on (date)	, and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or					
\Box I served the summ	nons 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			
\Box I returned the sur	nmons unexecuted because					
□ Other (<i>specify</i>):						
My fees are \$	for travel and \$	for services, for a total of \$	0.00			
I declare under penal	ty of perjury that this information is	true.				
		Server's signature				
		Printed name and title				
		Server's address				

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc.:

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