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

WENDY UNTERSHINE, Individually and on) Case No.: 17-cv-1612
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,) CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT
Plaintiff,)
v.	
) Jury Trial Demanded
PATENAUDE & FELIX, A.P.C.,)
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 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, 1337, and 1367. Venue in this District is proper in that Defendants directed their collection efforts into the District.

PARTIES

- 3. Plaintiff Wendy Untershine 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 her 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 allegedly arose from a consumer transaction that included agreements to defer payment.
- 6. Defendant Patenaude & Felix, A.P.C. ("Patenaude") is a foreign professional services corporation with its principal place of business located at 4545 Murray Canyon Road, Third Floor, San Diego, CA 92123.
- 7. Patenaude is engaged in the business of a collection agency, using the mails and telephone to collect consumer debts originally owed to others.
- 8. Patenaude is engaged in the business of collecting debts owed to others and incurred for personal, family, or household purposes. Defendant is a debt collector as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 1692a and Wis. Stat. § 427.103(3).

FACTS

- 9. On or about October 26, 2017, Patenaude mailed a debt collection letter to Plaintiff regarding an alleged debt owed to "TD Bank USA, N.A. / Target Credit Card." A copy of this letter is attached to this Complaint as Exhibit A.
- 10. Upon information and belief, the alleged debt referenced in <u>Exhibit A</u> was incurred for personal, family or household purposes, namely through use of a store-branded credit card at Target Stores.
- 11. Upon information and belief, <u>Exhibit A</u> is a form letters, generated by computer, and with the information specific to Plaintiff inserted by computer.
- 12. Upon information and belief, <u>Exhibit A</u> is a form debt collection letter used by Patenaude to attempt to collect alleged debts.

- 13. Upon information and belief, <u>Exhibit A</u> was the first letter Patenaude sent Plaintiff regarding the alleged debt to which the letter refers.
 - 14. Exhibit A lists the "Total Due" on the account as \$4,483.19.
 - 15. Exhibit A also lists the "Minimum Due" on the account as \$169.00.
- 16. On or about October 25, 2017, about one day before Plaintiff received the collection letter, Exhibit A, from Patenaude, Target Card Services mailed a billing statement to Plaintiff regarding the same account. A copy of this billing statement is attached to this Complaint as Exhibit B.
- 17. <u>Exhibit B</u> lists a "New Balance" of \$4,483.19, which is the same amount listed as the "Total Due" in Exhibit A.
- 18. <u>Exhibit B</u>, however, lists a "Minimum Payment Due" of \$777.00, which is significantly greater than the "Minimum Due" of \$169.00 listed by <u>Exhibit A</u>.
- 19. <u>Exhibit A</u> is thus false or misleading as to the amount necessary to bring the account current.
- 20. Additionally, by listing both a "Total Due" and "Minimum Payment Due," <u>Exhibit A</u> is misleading as to the amount of the debt Patenaude sought to collect.
- 21. Moreover, Patenaude lacked the legal authority to demand the total balance of the account. Credit card transactions are, by definition, consumer credit transactions. Wis. Stat. § 421.301(10).
- 22. Upon information and belief, at the time Patenaude sent Exhibit A to Plaintiff, the creditor had not provided Plaintiff with notice of her right to cure the default on her account, which is required before accelerating the debt. Wis. Stat. § 425.105(1), (2). TD Bank and Patenaude thus lacked the right to accelerate the maturity of the credit card account.

- 23. Lastly, <u>Exhibit A</u> is printed on Patenaude's letterhead, which identifies the organization as the "Law Offices of Patenaude & Felix. A.P.C. A Professional Legal Corporation."
- 24. Beneath the body of the collection letter, <u>Exhibit A</u> also includes a signature line reading "Law Office of Patenaude & Felix," which appears to bear a signature.
- 25. <u>Exhibit A</u> thus falsely implies that an attorney was meaningfully involved in the collection of the alleged debt in October 2017.
- 26. The unsophisticated consumer, receiving a letter from a law firm, believes that that law firm has been hired to sue the consumer, and that an attorney is personally and professionally involved in the consumer's file.
- 27. The Seventh Circuit has stated: "An unsophisticated consumer, getting a letter from an 'attorney,' knows the price of poker has just gone up. And that clearly is the reason why the dunning campaign escalates from the collection agency, which might not strike fear in the heart of the consumer, to the attorney, who is better positioned to get the debtor's knees knocking." *Avila v. Rubin*, 84 F.3d 222, 229 (7th Cir.1996).
- 28. "If a debt collector (attorney or otherwise) wants to take advantage of the special connotation of the word 'attorney' in the minds of delinquent consumer debtors to better effect collection of the debt, the debt collector should at least ensure that an attorney has become professionally involved in the debtor's file." *Id.*; *see also Clomon v. Jackson*, 988 F.2d 1314, 1320-21 (2d Cir. 1993).
- 29. The Third Circuit has held that collection letters purporting to be "from an attorney" when there was no actual attorney involvement violated the FDCPA, even though the

letters included an attempted disclaimer of attorney involvement. Lesher v. Law Offices of Mitchell N. Kay, PC, 650 F.3d 993, 995 (3d Cir. 2011).

- 30. Other Circuits have held that "a lawyer acting as a debt collector must notify the consumer, through a clear and prominent disclaimer in the letter, that the lawyer is wearing a 'debt collector' hat and not a 'lawyer' hat when sending out the letter."
- 31. Exhibit A does not include any language in the nature of a disclaimer of attorney involvement, let alone a "clear and prominent disclaimer" like the one discussed in *Greco v*. *Trauner, Cohen & Thomas, L.L.P.*, 412 F.3d 360, 361-62 (2d Cir. 2005).
 - 32. Patenaude is a high-volume debt collector.
- 33. Upon information and belief, at the time Exhibit A was mailed to Plaintiff and the class, no attorney had assessed the validity of the alleged debts to the standards required of an attorney.
- 34. Upon information and belief, from the time that consumer debts are placed with Patenaude for collection until the time that a legal complaint is drafted, the only employees of Patenaude who are directly involved in the collection process of consumer debts are non-attorneys.
- 35. Moreover, Patenaude is frequently engaged to send collection letters to consumers with no intent that Patenaude will ever file a lawsuit to collect the debt.
- 36. Upon information and belief, a significant portion of Patenaude's debt collection activities during that time period consists of computer-automated processes, including the sending of computer-generated form letters like Exhibit A.
- 37. Upon information and belief, at the time Exhibit A was mailed to Plaintiff and the class, no attorney associated with Patenaude had reviewed any documentation underlying the

alleged debts, including but not limited to any contract, payment history or any other documents establishing or evidencing the alleged debts.

- 38. Upon information and belief, at the time <u>Exhibit A</u> was mailed to Plaintiff, no attorney associated with Patenaude had reviewed anything relating to Plaintiff's account. Instead, a computer or a non-attorney assistant at Patenaude or a third party mailing company generated and mailed <u>Exhibit A</u> as part of a batch of identical, except for personal information, form debt collection letters.
- 39. Upon information and belief, at the time Exhibit A was mailed to Plaintiff and the class, no attorney associated with Patenaude had exercised the professional judgment of an attorney that Plaintiff or any other class member was delinquent on his or her debt and a candidate for legal action, nor was any attorney associated Patenaude meaningfully involved in the decision to send Exhibit A to Plaintiff and the class.
- 40. Upon information and belief, no attorney associated with Patenaude personally reviews each class member's collection letter in any meaningful sense, before the letter is mailed.
- 41. Upon information and belief, no attorney associated with Patenaude makes an individualized assessment of the class member's circumstances or liability, before Exhibit A is mailed to each class member.
 - 42. Plaintiff was confused by Exhibit A.
 - 43. The unsophisticated consumer would be confused by Exhibit A.
- 44. Plaintiff had to spend time and money investigating Exhibit A and the consequences of any potential responses to Exhibit A.

45. Plaintiff had to take time to obtain and meet with counsel, including travel 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 Exhibit A.

The FDCPA and WCA

- 46. The FDCPA creates substantive rights for consumers; violations cause injury to consumers, and such injuries are concrete and particularized. 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. 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. 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).
- 47. 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").

- 48. 15 U.S.C. § 1692e generally prohibits "any false, deceptive, or misleading representation or means in connection with the collection of any debt."
- 49. 15 U.S.C. § 1692e(3) specifically prohibits: "The false representation or implication that any individual is an attorney or that any communication is from an attorney."
- 50. 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."
- 51. 15 U.S.C. § 1692f generally prohibits "unfair or unconscionable means to collect or attempt to collect any debt."
- 52. 15 U.S.C. § 1692g(a)(1) requires that, "[w]ithin five days after the initial communication with a consumer in connection with the collection of any debt," that a debt collector provide notice of "the amount of the debt."
- 53. 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).
- 54. 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).

- 55. To further these goals, the Act's protections must be "liberally construed and applied." Wis. Stat. § 421.102(1); see also § 425.301.
- 56. "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.
- 57. 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.
- 58. 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).
- 59. 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).
- 60. 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*.

- 61. 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."
- 62. 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"
- 63. 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."
- 64. Wis. Stat. § 427.104(1)(k) specifically prohibits a debt collector from using "a communication which simulates legal or judicial process or which gives the appearance of being authorized, issued or approved by a government, governmental agency or attorney—at—law when it is not.
- 65. 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

- 66. Plaintiff incorporates by reference as if fully set forth herein the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs of this Complaint.
- 67. By listing a different amount as the "Minimum Due" from the amount listed as the "Minimum Payment Due" by the creditor, Exhibit A is false or misleading as to the minimum amount necessary to bring the account current.
- 68. By listing both a "Minimum Due" as well as the "Total Due," Exhibit A is misleading as to the amount of the debt sought by Patenaude.

- 69. By listing the total balance of the account as the "Total Due," Exhibit A is misleading as to the legal status of the alleged debt and threatens to take any action that cannot legally be taken.
- 70. Defendant thereby violated 15 U.S.C. §§ 1692e, 1692e(2)(a), 1692e(5), 1692e(10), 1692f, and 1692g(a)(1).

COUNT II – FDCPA

- 71. Plaintiff incorporates by reference as if fully set forth herein the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs of this Complaint.
- 72. Exhibit A creates the false impression that an attorney at Patenaude had personally reviewed the circumstances of Plaintiff's and class members' alleged debts and Exhibit A itself, and "reached a considered, professional judgment that the debtor is delinquent and is a candidate for legal action," at the time that the letters were mailed to Plaintiff and class members.
- 73. Before mailing Exhibit A to Plaintiff and the class, no attorney at Patenaude had any meaningful involvement with Plaintiff's or class members' alleged debts or the letters. *Avila*, 84 F.3d at 229; *Nielsen v. Dickerson*, 307 F.3d 623, 635 (7th Cir. 2002).
- 74. Defendant thereby violated 15 U.S.C. §§ 1692e, 1692e(3), 1692e(10), and 15 U.S.C. § 1692f.

COUNT III – WCA

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

- 76. By listing a different amount as the "Minimum Due" from the amount listed as the "Minimum Payment Due" by the creditor, Exhibit A is false or misleading as to the minimum amount necessary to bring the account current.
- 77. By listing both a "Minimum Due" as well as the "Total Due," Exhibit A is misleading as to the amount of the debt sought by Patenaude.
- 78. By listing the total balance of the account as the "Total Due," Exhibit A is misleading as to the legal status of the alleged debt and threatens to take any action that cannot legally be taken.
- 79. Defendant violated Wis. Stat. §§ 427.104(1)(g), 427.104(1)(h), 427.104(1)(j), and 427.104(1)(L).

COUNT IV – WCA

- 80. Plaintiff incorporates by reference as if fully set forth herein the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs of this Complaint.
- 81. <u>Exhibit A</u> creates the false impression that an attorney at Patenaude had personally reviewed the circumstances of Plaintiff's and class members' alleged debts and <u>Exhibit A</u> itself, and "reached a considered, professional judgment that the debtor is delinquent and is a candidate for legal action," at the time that the letters were mailed to Plaintiff and class members.
- 82. Before mailing Exhibit A to Plaintiff and the class, no attorney at Patenaude had any meaningful involvement with Plaintiff's or class members' alleged debts or the letters. *See Avila*, 84 F.3d at 229; *Nielsen v. Dickerson*, 307 F.3d 623, 635 (7th Cir. 2002).
 - 83. Defendant violated Wis. Stat. § 427.104(1)(k).

CLASS ALLEGATIONS

- 84. 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 in the form represented by Exhibit A to the complaint in this action, (c) seeking to collect a debt incurred for personal, family or household purposes, (d) Between November 20, 2016 and November 20, 2017, inclusive, (e) that was not returned by the postal service.
- 85. The Class is so numerous that joinder is impracticable. Upon information and belief, there are more than 50 members of the Class.
- 86. 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 Exhibit A violates the FDCPA.
- 87. Plaintiff's claims are typical of the claims of the Class members. All are based on the same factual and legal theories.
- 88. 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.
- 89. A class action is superior to other alternative methods of adjudicating this dispute. Individual cases are not economically feasible.

JURY DEMAND

90. 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: November 20, 2017

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EXHIBIT A

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October 26, 2017

WENDY M UNTERSHINE

143 E PINE HOLLOW LN APT 6

OAK CREEK, WI 531547714

RE: Our Client:

TD Bank USA, N.A. / Target Credit Card

Account ID Number:

6523

Total Due:

Minimum Due:

\$4483.19 \$169.00

Dear WENDY M UNTERSHINE:

Please be advised that the above-referenced debt has been assigned to this firm to initiate collection efforts regarding your delinquent outstanding balance to our client. Because of interest, late charges, and other charges the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Please call our office to get an exact payoff amount. In the event that an adjustment is necessary after we receive your payment, we will inform you prior to depositing your payment. If you wish to avoid further collection activity, please contact us at (866) 606-3290.

Unless you notify this office within 30 days after receiving this notice that you dispute the validity of this debt or any portion thereof, this office will assume this debt is valid. If you notify this office in writing within 30 days from receiving this notice that you dispute the validity of this debt or any portion thereof, this office will obtain verification of the debt or obtain a copy of a judgment and mail you a copy of such judgment or verification. If you request 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 is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Very truly yours,

LAW OFFICE OF PATENAUDE & FELIX

Patenaude & Felix, A.P.C. maintains office hours from 7aml – 8pm Pacific Time (PT) Monday through Thursday, 8am – 5pm PT Friday and 8am – noon PT Saturday

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR
NOTICE: PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We are required under state law to notify consumers of the following information. This list does not contain a complete list of the rights consumers have under state and federal law.

California

The state Rosenthal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act and the federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act require 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 www.ftc.gov.

Colorado

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE COLORADO FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, SEE WWW.COLORADOATTORNEYGENERAL.GOV/CA.

A CONSUMER HAS THE RIGHT TO REQUEST IN WRITING THAT A DEBT COLLECTOR OR COLLECTION AGENCY CEASE FURTHER COMMUNCIATION WITH THE CONSUMER. A WRITTEN REQUEST TO CEASE COMMUNCIATION WILL NOT PROHIBIT THE DEBT COLLECTOR OR COLLECTION AGENCY FROM TAKING ANY OTHER ACTION AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO COLLECT THE DEBT.

New Mexico

We are required by New Mexico Attorney General Rule to notify you of the following information. This information is not legal advice. The debt may be too old for you to be sued on it in court. If it is too old, you can't be required to pay it through a lawsuit. You can renew the debt and start the time for the filing of a lawsuit against you to collect the debt if you do any of the following: make any payment of the debt; sign a paper in which you admit that you owe the debt or in which you make a new promise to pay; sign a paper in which you give up ("waive") your right to stop the debt collector from suing you in court to collect the debt.

Exhibit B





*9000X

REDcard Ending in: 7733

Account Identification Number: 6523

WENDY M UNTERSHINE

Summary of Account Activity	:
Previous Balance	\$4,358.66
Payments and Other Credits	-\$0.00
Purchases and Other Debits	+\$0.00
Past Due Amount	\$608.00
Fees Charged	+\$38.00
Interest Charged	+\$86.53
New Balance	\$4,483.19
Credit Limit	\$0.00
Available Credit	\$0.00
Statement Closing Date	10/25/2017
Days in Billing Cycle	30

For questions, an address change or to report a lost or stolen card, go online or call us:

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Manage My REDcard	Target.com/redcard
Target Card Services	1-800-659-2396
TDD/TDY	1-800-347-5842
Outside the U.S.	1-612-307-8622 (Call Collect)

Calling will not preserve your billing-error rights

Statement Closing Date: October 25, 2017 Page 1 of 2

Payment Information	
New Balance	\$4,483.19
Minimum Payment Due	\$777.00
Payment Due Date	11/22/2017

Late Payment Warning: If we do not receive your minimum payment by the date listed above, you may have to pay up to a \$38.00 late fee.

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	You will pay off the	And you will
additional charges	balance shown on	end up paying
using this card and	this statement in	an estimated
each month you pay	about	total of
Only the minimum Payment	16 years	\$10,648

If you would like information about credit counseling services, call 1-800-991-8433.

Important Messages

Please Contact us About Your Past Due Account

We've been trying to help bring your account current for the last few months. We have a number of special payment arrangements, but we need to hear from you in order to try to help. Please get in touch with us today by going to **Target.com/redcard** and clicking on "Manage My REDcard" or calling **(800) 621-2410**.

NOTICE: SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION

INCLUDE THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT MADE PAYABLE TO TARGET CARD SERVICES



NEW PHONE, HOME OR E-MAIL ADDRESS? PLEASE UPDATE ON REVERSE SIDE.



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Account Number Ending in
Account Identification Number
New Balance
Minimum Payment Due
Payment Due Date
Amount
Enclosed \$

7733
6523
\$4,483.19
November 22, 2017

 Payment Information: Please make payments in U.S. Dollars, accompanied by the lower portion of your statement. Mail as your payment in the enclosed return envelope or addressed to: Target Card Services, RO. Box 660170, Dallas, FX 75266-0170.

Please do not mail cash payments or gift certificates. Make your check payable to Target Card Services. If these payment instructions are not followed the crediting of payments may be defayed for up to five (5) days after receipt. Payments received by 5:002 M. CT are credited as of the day of receipt.

You may at any time pay the full amount you owe or any part thereof without incurring any propayment charges.

Electronic Payment Processing: When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us either to use the 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.

If your check is returned unpaid for insufficient or uncollected funds, we may present the returned check electronically.

How We Calculate the Balance for Interest Charge: We and the a bally Balance for your Account balance. We may maintain separate balances for your Purchases and special promotional Purchase balances (each, a "Balance Type") and calculate a Daily Bulance for each. To determine the Daily Bolance for a Balance Type, we take the beginning balance for the Balance Type, add any new charges included to that Balance Type, and subtract any payments and credits applied to that Balance Type. We then multiply the resulting balance by the applicable Daily Periodic Rate and that daily interest Charge is included in the beginning balance of that Balance Type to: the next day. Purchases are included in the Daily Balance as of the later of the transaction date or the first day of the hilling period in which the Purchase is posted to the Account, fees are included in the Daily Baiance of Purchases when posted to the Account. At the end of the billing period, we will add up the daily Interest Charges on all Balance Types for each day in the billing period to get the total Interest Charge for the billing period. The Balance Subject to Interest Rale shown on the front of the statement is the average daily balance which is multiplied by the number of days in the billing cycle and the periodic rate applied to the Balance Type to determine the amount of efferest.

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Disputed Amounts: All communications concerning disputed amounts, including any check or other payment instruction in an amount loss than the full amount due that you send to us marked "paymens in full" or you otherwise tender as full satisfaction of a disputed amount, most be sent to us at the address for billing inquiries shown in the summary of your billing rights that appears below. We may accept any such payment, at this address or elsewhere, without waiving any of our rights to receive full payment under the terms of your Credit Card Agreement.

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Oct. 22	LATE PAYMENT FEE		\$38.00
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	Total fees charged in 2017	\$228.00	
	Total interest charged in 2017	\$781.35	

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Your Annual Percentage Rate (APR) is the annual interest rate on your account.

(v) = Variable Rate

There is a Minimum Charge of \$1.00 for any billing period in which an interest charge is imposed.

Special Announcements and Exclusive Offers

Go Paperless

Go paperless, easily make payments, and set up alerts for your account with REDcard Account Management! Enroll today at Target.com/redcard.

Payment Information: Please make payments in U.S. Dollars, accompanied by the lower portion of your statement. Mail us your payment in the enclosed return envelope or addressed to. Targer Card Services, P.O. Box 660170, Dallas, TX 75266-0170.

Please do not mad eash payments or gift certificates. Make your check payable to Target Card Services. If these payment instructions are not followed the crediting of payments may be delayed for up to five (5) days after receipt. Payments received by \$100PM CT are credited as of the day of receipt.

You may at any time pay the full amount you owe or any part thereof without incurring any prepayment charges.

Electronic Payment Processing: When you provide a cheek as payment, you authorize us either to use the 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.

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CIVIL COVER SHEET

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTORNEYS COMPLETING CIVIL COVER SHEET FORM JS 44

Authority For Civil Cover Sheet

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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

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PROOF OF SERVICE

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