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

JULIE VOEKS, JOSEPH FOTE, TROY
NORTON, and MARLENE KANEHL, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiffs,
v.

## ALLIED INTERSTATE, LLC,

Defendant.

Case No.: $18-\mathrm{cv}-1567$
CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT

## INTRODUCTION

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

## JURISDICTION

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

## PARTIES

3. Plaintiff Julie Voeks is an individual who resides in the Eastern District of Wisconsin (Milwaukee County).
4. Plaintiff Joseph Fote is an individual who resides in the Eastern District of Wisconsin (Milwaukee County).
5. Plaintiff Troy Norton is an individual who resides in the Eastern District of Wisconsin (Milwaukee County).
6. Plaintiff Marlene Kanehl is an individual who resides in the Eastern District of Wisconsin (Milwaukee County).
7. Each Plaintiff is a "consumer" as defined in the FDCPA, 15 U.S.C. § 1692a(3), in that Defendant sought to collect from Plaintiffs a debt allegedly incurred for personal, family, or household purposes.
8. Each 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.
9. Defendant Allied International Credit Corp. ("Allied") is a foreign corporation with its principal place of business located at 2222-2228 West Northern Avenue, Suite B202, Phoenix, AZ 85021..
10. Allied does substantial business in Wisconsin and maintains a registered agent for service of process at Corporation Service Company., 8040 Excelsior Drive, Suite 400, Madison, Wisconsin 53717.
11. Allied is engaged in the business of a collection agency, using the mails and telephone to collect consumer debts originally owed to others.
12. Allied is engaged in the business of collecting debts owed to others and incurred for personal, family, or household purposes.
13. Allied is a debt collector as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 1692a and Wis. Stat. § 427.103(3).

## FACTS

## Facts Related to Plaintiff Voeks

14. On or about November 10, 2017, Synchrony Bank ("Synchrony") mailed Plaintiff Voeks a credit card account statement for a "Blaine's Fleet Farm" store-branded credit card with an account number ending in 1529. A copy of this account statement is attached to this Complaint as Exhibit A.
15. Upon information and belief, the alleged debt referenced in Exhibit A was incurred for personal, family, or household purposes, including purchases of household goods from Blaine's Fleet Farm stores.
16. Exhibit A contains the following representations:

| Payment Information |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| New Balance | $\$ 5,323.09$ |
| Minimum Payment This Period | $\$ 216.00$ |
| Amount Past Due | $\$ 380.00$ |
| Total Minimum Payment Due | $\$ 596.00$ |
| Payment Due Date | $\mathbf{1 2 / 0 4 / 2 0 1 7}$ |

17. Exhibit A states that, as of November 10, 2017 Plaintiff Voeks' alleged Blaine's credit card account had a "New Balance" of $\$ 5,323.09$, with an "Amount Past Due" of $\$ 380.00$, a "Total Minimum Payment Due" of \$596.00," and a "Payment Due Date" of December 4, 2017.
18. On or about November 28, 2017, Synchrony mailed a debt collection letter to Plaintiff Voeks regarding the same Blaine's credit card account ending in 1529. A copy of this letter is attached to this Complaint as Exhibit B.
19. Exhibit B states that " $\$ 380.00$ is the AMOUNT NOW DUE."
20. The "AMOUNT NOW DUE" stated in Exhibit B is the "Amount Past Due" stated in Exhibit A.
21. On or about December 12, 2017, Synchrony mailed Plaintiff Voeks a credit card account statement regarding the same Blaine's credit card account ending in 1529. A copy of this account statement is attached to this Complaint as Exhibit C.
22. Exhibit C contains the following representations:

| Payment Information |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| New Balance | $\mathbf{\$ 5 , 5 0 3 . 1 3}$ |
| Minimum Payment This Period | $\$ 236.00$ |
| Amount Past Dus | $\$ 596.00$ |
| Total Minimum Payment Due | $\$ 832.00$ |
| Payment Due Date | $01 / 04 / 2018$ |

23. Exhibit C states that, as of December 12, 2017, Plaintiff Voeks's alleged Blaine's credit card account had a "New Balance" of $\$ 5,503.13$, with an "Amount Past Due" of $\$ 596.00$, a "Total Minimum Payment Due" of \$832.00," and a "Payment Due Date" of January 4, 2018.
24. On or about December 14, 2017, Allied mailed Plaintiff Voeks a debt collection letter regarding the same Blaine's credit card account ending in 1529. A copy of this letter is attached to this Complaint as Exhibit D.
25. Upon information and belief, Exhibit D is a form letter, generated by computer, and with the information specific to Plaintiff Voeks inserted by computer.
26. Upon information and belief, Exhibit D is a form debt collection letter, used by Defendant to attempt to collect alleged debts.
27. Upon information and belief, Exhibit D was the first letter Defendant sent to Plaintiff regarding this alleged debt.
28. Exhibit D contains the statutory validation notice that the FDCPA, 15 U.S.C. § 1692 g , requires the debt collector mail alleged debtors along with, or within five days of, the initial communication:

Unless you notify us within 30 days after receiving this letter that you dispute the validity of this debt or any portion thereof, we will assume that this debt is valid. If you notify us in writing within 30 days after receiving this letter that you dispute the validity of this debt, or any portion thereof, we will obtain and mail to you verification of the debt or a copy of a judgment. If you request of us in writing within 30 days after receiving this letter, we will provide you with the name and address of the original creditor, if different from the current creditor.
29. Exhibit D also contains the following:

## Re: BLAIN S FARM FLEET

Creditor: Synchrony Bank Account No. ${ }^{* * * * * * * * * * * * 1529 ~}$ Total Account Balance: $\$ 5,503.13$
Amount Now Due: $\$ 832.00$
30. Exhibit D states that, as of December 14, 2017, the alleged debt had a "Total Account Balance" of \$5,503.138 and an "Amount Now Due" of \$832.00.
31. Exhibit D is false, deceptive, misleading, and confusing to the unsophisticated consumer.
32. The unsophisticated consumer has previously received letters from the creditor that indicate the "amount now due" is the "amount past due."
33. Exhibit D states that the "Amount Now Due" is the "Total Minimum Payment Due" stated in Exhibit C.
34. There is a difference between the "Amount Past Due" and the "Total Minimum Payment Due." The "Total Minimum Payment Due" is the sum of the "amount past due" and the minimum payment, which is not itself due until the "Payment Due Date."
35. It is not unusual for banks to hire a debt collector to collect only the "past due" amount, i.e. missed payments and fees, of a credit card balance rather than the whole balance. The Seventh Circuit held in Barnes v. Allied Ctr. Techs., LLC, 493 F.3d 838, 840 (7th Cir. 2007), that "only the past due amount, the amount owed [to the debt collector], can be the 'amount of the debt' under § 809(a)(1)."
36. Thus, under Barnes, Allied cannot attempt to collect portions of the balance that are "owed" to Synchrony but are not yet "due." Barnes, 493 F.3d at 840 ("only the past due amount, the amount owed [to the debt collector], can be the amount of the debt . . . ."); see also 15 U.S.C. § $1692 \mathrm{e}(2)(\mathrm{a})$ (prohibiting misrepresentations about the legal status of a debt).
37. Moreover, there is a difference between the minimum amount due and the past due amount, and Allied's use of the phrase "AMOUNT NOW DUE" is confusing and misleading to the unsophisticated consumer because it is inconsistent with Synchrony's use of the phrase "AMOUNT NOW DUE." See Magee v. AllianceOne, Ltd., 487 F. Supp. 2d 1024, 1029 n. (S.D. Ind. Mar. 27, 2007) ("Magee had no way of knowing that when AllianceOne said 'minimum amount due' in the Letter it actually meant 'past due amount.'").
38. Upon information and belief, the purpose of Allied's conduct -attempting to collect the "Total Minimum Payment Due" rather than the "Amount Past Due" - is to increase its profits under false pretenses.
39. Upon information and belief, Allied, like most third-party debt collectors, is paid on a contingency basis, retaining a portion of each debt recovered. See 78 FR 67848, 67849 (Nov. 12, 2013) ("Typically, third-party collectors are paid on a contingency basis, usually a percentage of recoveries.")
40. Upon information and belief, if a consumer pays Allied an amount greater than the "Amount Past Due," Allied is still entitled to retain a portion of that recovery.
41. Furthermore, it is unclear whether Allied, based on representations included in Exhibit B, sought to collect the "Total Account Balance" or merely the "Amount Now Due."
42. In addition to specifying the amounts listed above, Exhibit B states: "if you pay the Total Account Balance shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive payment, in which event we will inform you of any remaining balance."
43. By stating that Allied would continue to contact Plaintiff Voeks even if she paid "the Total Account Balance shown above," Exhibit B is confusing as to the total amount Allied was assigned to collect from her.
44. The FDCPA requires that, within five days of the initial communication to a consumer regarding an alleged, a debt collector must clearly state the amount of the debt. 15 U.S.C. 1692g(a)(2); Chuway v. National Action Financial Services Inc., 362 F.3d 944, 947-48 (7th Cir. 2004) ("It is not enough that the dunning letter state the amount of the debt that is due. It must state it clearly enough that the recipient is likely to understand it.").
45. Plaintiff Voeks was misled and confused by Exhibit D.
46. The unsophisticated consumer would be misled and confused by Exhibit D.

## Facts Related to Plaintiff Fote

47. On or about September 29, 2017, Synchrony mailed Plaintiff Fote a credit card account statement regarding a CITGO store-branded credit card with a "full account number" ending in 4293. A copy of this account statement is attached to this Complaint as Exhibit E.
48. Upon information and belief, the alleged debt referenced in Exhibit E was incurred for personal, family, or household purposes, including purchases of gas and other goods from CITGO gas stations.
49. Exhibit E contains the following representation:

| Payment Information |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| New Balance | $\$ 383.05$ |
| Amount Past Due | $\$ 65.00$ |
| Total Minimum Payment Due | $\$ 115.00$ |
| Overlimit Amount | $\$ 33.05$ |
| Payment Due Date | $10 / 22 / 2017$ |

50. Exhibit E states that, as of September 29, 2017, Plaintiff Fote's alleged CITGO credit card account had a "New Balance" of $\$ 383.05$, with an "Amount Past Due" of $\$ 65.00$, a "Total Minimum Payment Due" of \$115.00," and a "Payment Due Date" of October 22, 2017.
51. On or about October 2, 2017, Synchrony mailed a debt collection letter to Plaintiff Fote regarding the same CITGO credit card with an account number ending in 4293. A copy of this letter is attached to this Complaint as Exhibit F.
52. Exhibit F states that " $\$ 65.00$ is the AMOUNT NOW DUE."
53. The "AMOUNT NOW DUE" stated in Exhibit F is the "Amount Past Due" stated in Exhibit E.
54. On or about October 30, 2017, Synchrony mailed Plaintiff Fote a credit card account statement regarding the same CITGO credit card with an account number ending in 4293. A copy of this account statement is attached to this Complaint as Exhibit G.
55. Exhibit G contains the following representations:

| Payment Information |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| New Balance | $\$ 430.52$ |
| Amount Past Due | $\$ 115.00$ |
| Total Minimum Payment Due | $\$ 167.00$ |
| Overlimit Amount | $\$ 80.52$ |
| Payment Due Date | $11 / 22 / 2017$ |

56. Exhibit G states that, as of October 30, 2017, Plaintiff Fote's alleged CITGO credit card account with an account number ending in 4293 had a "New Balance" of \$430.52,
with an "Amount Past Due" of $\$ 115.00$, a "Total Minimum Payment Due" of $\$ 167.00$," and a "Payment Due Date" of November 22, 2017.
57. On or about November 1, 2017, Allied mailed Plaintiff Fote a debt collection letter regarding his CITGO credit card with an account number ending in 4293. A copy of this letter is attached to this Complaint as Exhibit H.
58. Upon information and belief, Exhibit H is a form letter, of substantially the same form as Exhibit D, with the information specific to Plaintiff Fote inserted by computer.
59. Upon information and belief, Exhibit H was the first letter Defendant sent to Plaintiff regarding this alleged debt.
60. Exhibit H contains the following representations:

Re: CITGO Rewards(®) Card Creditor: Synchrony Bank Account No. ${ }^{* * * * * * * * * * * * 4293 ~}$ Total Account Balance: \$430.52
Amount Now Due: $\$ 167.00$
61. Exhibit H states that, as of November 1, 2017, the alleged debt had a "Total Account Balance" of \$430.52 and an "Amount Now Due" of \$167.00.
62. Exhibit H states that the "Amount Now Due" is the "Total Minimum Payment Due" stated in Exhibit G.
63. Furthermore, it is unclear whether Allied, based on representations included in Exhibit H, sought to collect the "Total Account Balance" or merely the "Amount Now Due."
64. Plaintiff Fote was misled and confused by Exhibit H.
65. The unsophisticated consumer would be misled and confused by Exhibit H .

## Facts Related to Plaintiff Norton

66. On or about September 15, 2017, Synchrony mailed Plaintiff Norton a credit card account statement regarding a Walmart store-branded credit card with a "full account number" ending in 3531. A copy of this account statement is attached to this Complaint as Exhibit I.
67. Upon information and belief, the alleged debt referenced in Exhibit I was incurred for personal, family, or household purposes, including purchases of household goods from Walmart stores.
68. Exhibit I contains the following representation:

| Payment Information |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| New Balance | $\$ 576.13$ |
| Amount Past Due | $\$ 85.00$ |
| Total Minimum Payment Due | $\$ 137.00$ |
| Overlimit Amount | $\$ 76.13$ |
| Payment Due Date | $10 / 08 / 2017$ |

69. Exhibit I states that, as of September 15, 2017, Plaintiff Norton's alleged Walmart credit card account had a "New Balance" of \$576.13, with an "Amount Past Due" of \$85.00, a "Total Minimum Payment Due" of \$137.00," and a "Payment Due Date" of October 8, 2017.
70. On or about October 2, 2017, Synchrony mailed a debt collection letter to Plaintiff Norton regarding the same Walmart credit card with an account number ending in 3531. A copy of this letter is attached to this Complaint as Exhibit J.
71. Exhibit J states that " $\$ 85.00$ is the AMOUNT NOW DUE."
72. The "AMOUNT NOW DUE" stated in Exhibit J is the "Amount Past Due" stated in Exhibit I.
73. On or about October 16, 2017, Synchrony mailed Plaintiff Norton a credit card account statement regarding the same Walmart credit card with an account number ending in 3531. A copy of this account statement is attached to this Complaint as Exhibit K.
74. Exhibit K contains the following representations:

| Payment Information |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| New Balance | $\$ 626.17$ |
| Amount Past: Due | $\$ 137.00$ |
| Total Minimum Payment Due | $\$ 194.00$ |
| Overlimit Amount | $\$ 126.17$ |
| Pavment Due Date | $11 / 08 / 2017$ |

75. Exhibit K states that, as of October 16, 2017, Plaintiff Norton's alleged Walmart credit card account with an account number ending in 3531 had a "New Balance" of \$626.17, with an "Amount Past Due" of \$137.00, a "Total Minimum Payment Due" of \$194.00," and a "Payment Due Date" of November 8, 2017.
76. On or about October 18, 2017, Allied mailed Plaintiff Norton a debt collection letter regarding the same Walmart credit card with an account number ending in 3531. A copy of this letter is attached to this Complaint as Exhibit L.
77. Upon information and belief, Exhibit L is a form letter, of substantially the same form as Exhibits D \& H, with the information specific to Plaintiff Norton inserted by computer.
78. Upon information and belief, Exhibit L was the first letter Defendant sent to Plaintiff regarding this alleged debt.
79. Exhibit L contains the following representations:

## Re: Walmart Credit Card Account

Creditor: Synchrony Bank Account No. ${ }^{* * * * * * * * * * * * 3531 ~}$ Total Account Balance: \$626.17
Amount Now Due: $\$ 194.00$
80. Exhibit L states that, as of October 18, 2017, the alleged debt had a "Total Account Balance" of \$626.17 and an "Amount Now Due" of \$194.00.
81. Exhibit L states that the "Amount Now Due" is the "Total Minimum Payment Due" stated in Exhibit K.
82. Furthermore, it is unclear whether Allied, based on representations included in Exhibit L, sought to collect the "Total Account Balance" or merely the "Amount Now Due."
83. Plaintiff Norton was misled and confused by Exhibit L.
84. The unsophisticated consumer would be misled and confused by Exhibit L.

## Facts Related to Plaintiff Kanehl

85. On or about November 5, 2017, Synchrony mailed Plaintiff Kanehl a credit card account statement regarding a La-Z-Boy store-branded credit card with a "full account number" ending in 4496. A copy of this account statement is attached to this Complaint as Exhibit M.
86. Upon information and belief, the alleged debt referenced in Exhibit M was incurred for personal, family, or household purposes, including purchases of household goods from La-Z-Boy stores.
87. Exhibit M contains the following representation:

| Payment Information |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| New Balance | $\$ 529.26$ |
| Minimum Payment This Period | $\$ 56.00$ |
| Amount Past Due | $\$ 66.00$ |
| Total Minimum Payment Due | $\$ 122.00$ |
| Payment Due Date | $11 / 28 / 2017$ |

88. Exhibit M states that, as of November 5, 2017, Plaintiff Kanehl's alleged La-ZBoy credit card account had a "New Balance" of \$529.26, with an "Amount Past Due" of \$66.00, a "Total Minimum Payment Due" of \$122.00," and a "Payment Due Date" of November 28, 2017.
89. On or about October 2, 2017, Synchrony mailed a debt collection letter to Plaintiff Kanehl regarding the same La-Z-Boy credit card with an account number ending in 4496. A copy of this letter is attached to this Complaint as Exhibit N.
90. Exhibit N states that " $\$ 66.00$ is the AMOUNT NOW DUE."
91. The "AMOUNT NOW DUE" stated in Exhibit N is the "Amount Past Due" stated in Exhibit M.
92. On or about December 5, 2017, Synchrony mailed Plaintiff Kanehl another credit card account statement regarding the same La-Z-Boy credit card with an account number ending in 4496. A copy of this account statement is attached to this Complaint as Exhibit O.
93. Exhibit O contains the following representations:

| Payment Information |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| New Balance | $\$ 580.71$ |
| Minimum Payment This Period | $\$ 58.00$ |
| Amount Past Due | $\$ 122.00$ |
| Total Minimum Payment Due | $\$ 180.00$ |
| Payment Due Date | $12 / 28 / 2017$ |

94. Exhibit O states that, as of December 5, 2017, Plaintiff Kanehl's alleged La-ZBoy credit card account with an account number ending in 4496 had a "New Balance" of $\$ 580.71$, with an "Amount Past Due" of $\$ 122.00$, a "Total Minimum Payment Due" of $\$ 180.00$," and a "Payment Due Date" of December 28, 2017.
95. On or about December 7, 2017, Allied mailed Plaintiff Kanehl a debt collection letter regarding the same La-Z-Boy credit card with an account number ending in 4496. A copy of this letter is attached to this Complaint as Exhibit P.
96. Upon information and belief, Exhibit P is a form letter, of substantially the same form as Exhibits D, H \& L, with the information specific to Plaintiff Kanehl inserted by computer.
97. Upon information and belief, Exhibit P was the first letter Defendant sent to Plaintiff regarding this alleged debt.
98. Exhibit P contains the following representations:

Re: LA Z BOY FURNITURE GALLERIES Creditor: Synchrony Bank Account No. ${ }^{* * * * * * * * * * * * 4496 ~}$ Total Account Balance: $\$ 580.71$
Amount Now Due: $\$ 180.00$
99. Exhibit P states that, as of October 18, 2017, the alleged debt had a "Total Account Balance" of \$580.71 and an "Amount Now Due" of \$180.00.
100. Exhibit P states that the "Amount Now Due" is the "Total Minimum Payment Due" stated in Exhibit O.
101. Furthermore, it is unclear whether Allied, based on representations included in Exhibit P, sought to collect the "Total Account Balance" or merely the "Amount Now Due."
102. Plaintiff Kanehl was misled and confused by Exhibit P.
103. The unsophisticated consumer would be misled and confused by Exhibit P.

## The FDCPA

104. The FDCPA creates substantive rights for consumers; violations cause injury to consumers, and such injuries are concrete and particularized. Pogorzelski v. Patenaude \& Felix APC, No. 16-C-1330, 2017 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 89678 *9 (E.D. Wis. June 12, 2017) ("A plaintiff who receives misinformation from a debt collector has suffered the type of injury the FDCPA was intended to protect against."); Spuhler v. State Collection Servs., No. 16-CV-1149, 2017 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 177631 (E.D. Wis. Oct. 26, 2017) ("As in Pogorzelski, the Spuhlers' allegations that the debt collection letters sent by State Collection contained false representations of the character, amount, or legal status of a debt in violation of their rights under the FDCPA sufficiently pleads a concrete injury-in-fact for purposes of standing."); Long v. Fenton \& McGarvey Law Firm P.S.C., 223 F. Supp. 3d 773, 777 (S.D. Ind. Dec. 9, 2016) ("While courts have found that violations of other statutes . . do not create concrete injuries in fact, violations
of the FDCPA are distinguishable from these other statutes and have been repeatedly found to establish concrete injuries."); Bock v. Pressler \& Pressler, LLP, No. 11-7593, 2017 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 81058 *21 (D.N.J. May 25, 2017) ("through [s]ection 1692e of the FDCPA, Congress established 'an enforceable right to truthful information concerning' debt collection practices, a decision that 'was undoubtedly influenced by congressional awareness that the intentional provision of misinformation' related to such practices, 'contribute[s] to the number of personal bankruptcies, to marital instability, to the loss of jobs, and to invasions of individual privacy,"); Quinn v. Specialized Loan Servicing, LLC, No. 16 C 2021, 2016 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 107299 *8-13 (N.D. Ill. Aug. 11, 2016) (rejecting challenge to Plaintiff's standing based upon alleged FDCPA statutory violation); Lane v. Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, No. 15 C 10446, 2016 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 89258 *9-10 (N.D. Ill. July 11, 2016) ("When a federal statute is violated, and especially when Congress has created a cause of action for its violation, by definition Congress has created a legally protected interest that it deems important enough for a lawsuit."); Church v. Accretive Health, Inc., No. 15-15708, 2016 U.S. App. LEXIS 12414 *7-11 (11th Cir. July 6, 2016) (same); see also Mogg v. Jacobs, No. 15-CV-1142-JPG-DGW, 2016 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 33229, 2016 WL 1029396, at *5 (S.D. 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).
105. Moreover, Congress has explicitly described the FDCPA as regulating "abusive practices" in debt collection. 15 U.S.C. §§ 1692(a) - 1692(e). Any person who receives a debt collection letter containing a violation of the FDCPA is a victim of abusive practices. See 15
U.S.C. §§ 1692(e) ("It is the purpose of this subchapter to eliminate abusive debt collection practices by debt collectors, to insure that those debt collectors who refrain from using abusive debt collection practices are not competitively disadvantaged, and to promote consistent State action to protect consumers against debt collection abuses"). For this reason, and to encourage consumers to bring FDCPA actions, Congress authorized an award of statutory damages for violations. 15 U.S.C. § $1692 \mathrm{k}(\mathrm{a})$.
106. 15 U.S.C. § 1692 d generally prohibits "any conduct the natural consequence of which is to harass, oppress, or abuse any person in connection with the collection of a debt."
107. 15 U.S.C. § $1692 \mathrm{~d}(5)$ specifically prohibits "[c]ausing a telephone to ring or engaging any person in telephone conversation repeatedly or continuously with intent to annoy, abuse, or harass any person at the called number."
108. 15 U.S.C. § 1692e generally prohibits "any false, deceptive, or misleading representation or means in connection with the collection of any debt."
109. 15 U.S.C. § $1692 \mathrm{e}(2)(\mathrm{a})$ specifically prohibits the "false representation of the character, amount, or legal status" of an alleged debt.
110. 15 U.S.C. § $1692 \mathrm{e}(10)$ specifically prohibits the "use of any false representation or deceptive means to collect or attempt to collect any debt."
111. 15 U.S.C. § 1692 f generally prohibits "unfair or unconscionable means to collect or attempt to collect any debt."
112. 15 U.S.C. § $1692 \mathrm{f}(1)$ specifically prohibits "the collection of any amount (including any interest, fee, chare, or expense incidental to the principal obligation) unless such amount is expressly authorized by the agreement creating the debt or permitted by law."
113. 15 U.S.C. § 1692 g states:
a) Notice of debt; contents

Within five days after the initial communication with a consumer in connection with the collection of any debt, a debt collector shall, unless the following information is contained in the initial communication or the consumer has paid the debt, send the consumer a written notice containing-
(1) the amount of the debt;
114. The Seventh Circuit has held that a debt collector must state the correct amount of the debt on the date a letter is sent to a consumer. Miller v. McCalla, Raymer, Padrick, Cobb, Nichols, \& Clark, L.L.C., 214 F.3d 872, 875 (7th Cir. 2000):

It is no excuse that it was "impossible" for the defendants to comply when as in this case the amount of the debt changes daily. What would or might be impossible for the defendants to do would be to determine what the amount of the debt might be at some future date if for example the interest rate in the loan agreement was variable. What they certainly could do was to state the total amount due--interest and other charges as well as principal--on the date the dunning letter was sent. We think the statute required this.
115. While Miller addressed a debt collector's obligation to provide the amount of the debt under 15 U.S.C. § $1692 \mathrm{~g}(\mathrm{a})(1)$, the Seventh Circuit has held that the standards for claims under § 1692e and § 1692g are the same. McMillan v. Collection Professionals, Inc., 455 F.3d 754, 759 (7th Cir. 2006).

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

## The WCA

116. 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).
117. 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).
118. To further these goals, the Act's protections must be "liberally construed and applied." Wis. Stat. § 421.102(1); see also § 425.301.
119. "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.
120. 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.
121. 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).
122. 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).
123. 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.
124. 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."
125. 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 . . . ."
126. 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."
127. 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

128. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference as if fully set forth herein the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs of this Complaint.
129. Defendant misrepresented the "Amount Now Due" on Plaintiffs' Synchrony accounts. Compare Exhibits B, F, J, \& N with Exhibits D, H, L, \& P.
130. Defendant violated 15 U.S.C. § 1692e, 1692e(2)(A), 1692e(10), 1692f, 1692f(1), and $1692 \mathrm{~g}(\mathrm{a})(1)$.

## COUNT II - WCA

131. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference as if fully set forth herein the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs of this Complaint.
132. Defendant misrepresented the "Amount Now Due" on Plaintiffs' Synchrony accounts. Compare Exhibits B, F, J, \& N with Exhibits D, H, L, \& P.
133. Defendant violated Wis. Stat. §§ 427.104(1)(g), 427.104(1)(h), 427.104(1)(j), and 427.104(1)(L).

## COUNT III - FDCPA

134. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference as if fully set forth herein the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs of this Complaint.
135. Exhibits D, H, L, \& P do not clearly state the amount Allied was seeking to collect from Plaintiffs; it is unclear whether Allied was seeking the "Total Account Balance" or merely the "Amount Now Due."
136. Defendant violated 15 U.S.C. § $1692 \mathrm{e}, 1692 \mathrm{e}(10), 1692 \mathrm{f}, 1692 \mathrm{f}(1)$, and $1692 \mathrm{~g}(\mathrm{a})(1)$.

## COUNT IV - WCA

137. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference as if fully set forth herein the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs of this Complaint.
138. Exhibits D, H, L, \& P do not clearly state the amount Allied was seeking to collect from Plaintiffs; it is unclear whether Allied was seeking the "Total Account Balance" or merely the "Amount Now Due."
139. Defendant violated Wis. Stat. §§ 427.104(1)(g), 427.104(1)(h), 427.104(1)(j), and 427.104(1)(L).

## CLASS ALLEGATIONS

140. Plaintiffs bring this action on behalf of a class, consisting of (a) all natural persons in the State of Wisconsin, (b) who were sent an initial collection letter in the form represented by Exhibits D, H, L, \& P to the complaint in this action, (c) seeking to collect a credit card account debt owed to Synchrony Bank, (d) which debt was incurred for personal, family or household purposes (e) between October 4, 2017 and October 4, 2018, inclusive, (f) that was not returned by the postal service.
141. The Class is so numerous that joinder is impracticable. Upon information and belief, there are more than 50 members of the Class.
142. There are questions of law and fact common to the members of the Class, which common questions predominate over any questions that affect only individual class members. The predominant common question is whether Defendant violated the FDCPA and the WCA.
143. Plaintiffs' claims are typical of the claims of the class members. All are based on the same factual and legal theories.
144. Plaintiffs will fairly and adequately represent the interests of the class members.

Plaintiff has retained counsel experienced in consumer credit and debt collection abuse cases.
145. A class action is superior to other alternative methods of adjudicating this dispute.

Individual cases are not economically feasible.

## JURY DEMAND

146. Plaintiffs hereby demand a trial by jury.

## PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs request that the Court enter judgment in favor of Plaintiffs and the Classes and against Defendant for:
(a) actual damages;
(b) statutory damages;
(c) attorneys' fees, litigation expenses and costs of suit; and
(d) such other or further relief as the Court deems proper.

Dated: October 4, 2018

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## EXHIBIT A



Bin BLAIN'S FARM \& FLEET/SYNCB
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| Summary of AEcount Activity |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Previous Balance | \$5,160.48 |
| + New Purchases | \$0.00 |
| - Payments | \$0.00 |
| +/- Credits, Fees \& Adjustments (net) | \$38.00 |
| +\%. Interest Charge (net) | \$124.61 |
| New Balance | \$5,323.09 |
| Credit Limit | \$6,200.00 |
| Available Credit | \$876.00 |
| Days in Billing Period | 29 |
| Pay online for free at: mysynchrony.com <br> For Synchrony Bank customer service or to report your card lost or stolen, call 1-800-250-5411. |  |
| Best times to call are Wednesday - Friday. |  |

JULIE VOEKS<br>Account Number: $\square 1529$<br>Statement Closing Date: 11/10/2017

| Payment Information |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New Balance |  | \$5,323.09 |
| Minimum Payment This Period |  | \$216.00 |
| Amount Past Due |  | \$380.00 |
| Total Minimum Payment Due |  | \$596.00 |
| Payment Due Date |  | 12/04/2017 |
| PAYMENT DUE BY 5 P.M. EASTERN ON THE DUE DATE. <br> We may convert your payment into an electronic debit. See reverse side. |  |  |
| Late Payment Warn Minimum Payment D you may have to pay | ing: If we do not rece e by the Payment Du a late fee up to $\$ 38.0$ | eive your Total ue Date listed above, 0. |
| Minimum Payment Payment Due will inc the time it takes to rep | Warning: Making only rease the amount of in pay your balance. Fo | y the Total Minimum interest you pay and or example: |
| If you make no additional charges using this card and each month you pay... | You will pay off the balance shown on this statement in about ... | And you will end up paying an estimated total of ... |
| Only the minimum payment | 20 years | \$15,839.00 |

If you would like information about credit counseling services, call 1-877-302-8797.

| Transaction Summary |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tran Date | Post Date | Reference Number | Description | Amount |
| FEES |  |  |  |  |
| 11/04/2017 | 11/04/2017 |  | LATE FEE | \$38.00 |
|  |  |  | TOTAL FEES FOR THIS PERIOD | \$38.00 |
| Continued on next page |  |  |  |  |

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Pay online at mysynchrony.com or enclose this coupon with your check. Please use blue or black ink.

| Total Minimum <br> Payment Due | Past Due <br> Amount | Payment <br> Due Date | New <br> Balance | Account Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\$ 596.00$ | $\$ 380.00$ | $12 / 04 / 2017$ | $\$ 5,323.09$ |  |

Payment Enclosed

$\square$
$\square$
$\square$ I . $\square$
New address or e-mail? Payment due includes $\$ 380.00$ past due. Please pay the past due amount PROMPTLY.
Check the box at left and rint changes on back

JULIE VOEKS
517 E RAWSON AVE
OAK CREEK WI 53154-1509

156093 6111
$\mid$ Make Payment to: SYNCHRONY BANK PO BOX 960061 ORLANDO, FL 32896-0061


Customer Service: For account information, call the number on the front of this slatement. For Hearing or Speech disabilities, use a TRS. Unless your name is listed on this statement, your access to information on the account may be limited. You may also mail queslions (but not payments) to P.O. Box 965033, Orlando, FL 32896-5033. Please include your account number on any correspondence you send to us

Purchases, returns and payments made just prior lo billing date may nol appear until next month's slatement. When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us either to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check Iransaction 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 nol receive your check back from your financial institution. You may choose not to have your payment collected electronically by sending your payment (with the remittance coupon), in your own envelope - not the enclosed remittance envelope, addressed to: PO Box 530960, Atlanta, GA $30353-0960$ and not the payment address.

What To Do If You Think You Find A Mistake On Your Statement:
f you think there is an error on your statement, write to us at:
Synchrony Bank, P.O. Box 965035 , Orlando, FL 32896-5035.
n your letter give us the following information

- Account information: Your name and account number
- Dollar amount: The dollar amount of the suspected error
- Description of problem: If you think there is an error on your bill describe what you believe is wrong and why you believe it is a mistake.
You must contact us within 60 days after the error appeared on your stalement.
You must notify us of any potential errors in writing. You may call us, but if you do we are not required to investigate any potential errors and you may have to pay the amount in question.
While we investigale whether or not there has been an erfor the following are true:
- We cannot try to collect the amount in question or report you as delinquent on that amount.
- The charge in question may remain on your slatement and we may continue to charge you interest on that amount. But, if we determine that we made a mistake, you will not have to pay the amount in question or any interest or other fees relaled to that amount.
- While you do not have to pay the amount in question, you are responsible for the remainder of your balance
- We can apply any unpaid amount against your credit limit

Your Rights If You Are Dissatisfied With Your Credit Card Purchases
If you are dissalisfied with the goods or services that you have purchased with your credit card, and you have tried in good faith to correct the problem with the merchant, you may have the right not to pay the remaining amount due on the purchase
To use this right, all of the following must be true.

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

If all of the criteria above are met and you are still dissatisfied with the purchase, contact us in writing at
Synchrony Bank
PO. Box 965035, Orlando, FL 32896 -5035
While we investigate, the same rules apply to the dispuled amount as discussed above. After we finish our investigation, we will tell you our decision. At that point, if we think you owe an amount and you do not pay we may report you as delinquent.
Information About Payments: You may at any time pay, in whole or in part, the total unpaid balance without any additional charge for prepayment. Payments received after 500 PM (EI) on any day will be credited as of the next day. Credit to your account may be delayed up to five days if payment (a) is not received al the payment address, (b) is not made in U.S. dollars drawn on a U.S. financial institution located in the U.S., (c) is not accompanied by the remittance coupon attached to your statement, (d) contains more than one payment or remiftance coupon, (e) is not received in the remittance envelope
provided or ( $f$ ) includes staples, paper clips, tape, a folded check or correspondence of any type Conditional Payments: All written communications concerning disputed amounts, including any check or other payment instrument that: (i) indicates that the payment constitutes "payment in full" or is tendered as full satisfaction of a disputed amount. or (ii) is tendered with other conditions or limitations ("Disputed Payments"), must be mailed or delivered to us at P.O. Box 965035 Orlando. FL 32896-5035
Credits To Your Account: An amount shown in parenthesis is a credit or credit balance unless otherwise indicated. Credits will be applied to your previous balance immediaiely upon feceipl, but will not salisfy any required payment that may be due.
Credit Reports and Account information: If you believe that we may have reported inaccurate information about you to a consumer-reporting agency, please contact us at P.O. Box 965036 , Orlando, FL 32896-5036 In doing so, please identify the inaccurate information and tell us why you believe it is incorrect. If you have a copy of the credit report that inciudes the inaccurate information, please include a copy of that report. We may report information about your account to credit bureaus. Late payments, missed payments, or other defaults on your account may be reflected in your credit report.
How We Calculate Interest: We figure the interest charge on your account by applying the periodic rale to the "dally balance" of your account for each day in the biling cycle. We then add the interest to the daily balance. To get the "daily balance" we take the beginning balance of your account each day (which includes unpaid interest), add ary new charges, and applicable fees, and subtract any payments or credits. This gives us the daily balance. Any daly balance of less than zero will be treated as zero A separate dally balance will be calculated for each balance type on youf account. The balance(s) shown in the Interest Charges section of this statement is the sum of the dally balances for each day in the billing cycle divided by the number of days in the biling cycle.
Bankruptcy Notice: If you file bankruptcy you must send us notice, including accounl number and all information related to the proceeding to the following address. Synchrony Bank. Aftn. Bankruptcy Dept., PO. Box 965061, Orlando, FL 32896-5061.

## Your account is owned and serviced by Synchrony Bank.

Use of Information About You and Your Account: Our Privacy Policy describes our collection and disclosure of information about you and your Account. If you would like another copy of the Privacy Policy, please call us at the customer service telephone number indicated on the front of this statement

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

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

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

> Street
> Address
> City, State
> ZIP
> Phone \#
> Email
Horne Phone \# Business Phone \#


| Interest Charge Calculation | Expiration Date | Annual <br> Percentage <br> Type of Balance (APR) | Balance Subject to <br> Interest Rate | Interest Charge |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Purchases | NA | $29.99 \%$ | $\$ 5,228.91$ | $\$ 124.61$ |

## New Promotional Financing Plans

This notice is to let you know about some promotional financing plans that may be available for you when you use your card for future purchases. This is only a summary of key terms. At times, we may offer you other promotional financing plans for certain purchases. Details of available promotions will be provided to you at the time of your transactions. Not all plans or all plan periods will be available at every retailer. For purposes of this notification, your Purchase Annual Percentage Rate ("APR") is $29.99 \%$. See the Interest Charge Calculation section of this billing statement to determine if this APR is variable. If $a(v)$ is shown next to your APR, this APR will vary with the market based on the prime rate. Subject to credit approval, Regular account terms apply to non-promotional purchases and, after promotion ends, to promotional purchase.

No Interest if Paid Within Promotional Period
(These can be advertised as Deferred Interest promotions)
Under this promotion, no Interest Charges will be assessed if the promotional purchase balance (including any promotional fee) is paid in full within the promotional period. If the promotional purchase balance is not paid in full by the end of the promotional period, interest will be imposed from the date of purchase at the Purchase APR stated above. Minimum monthly payments are required. This promotion may be offered for periods of $6,12,18$, or 24 months.*

Please keep this for your records. If you have any questions, please call us at the Customer Service number shown on your statement.

## Cardholder News \& Information

Synchrony Bank may continue to obtain information, including employment and income information from others about you (including requesting reports from consumer reporting agencies and other sources) to review, maintain or collect your account. YOUR ACCOUNT IS PAST DUE. PLEASE PAY THE MINIMUM PAYMENT DUE OR CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT THE PHONE NUMBER LISTED ON YOUR STATEMENT.

## Special Messages

A payment must be made each cycle to avoid late charges to your account.


## Exhibit B

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## NOTICE OF RIGHT TO CURE DEFAULT

RE: BLAIN'S FARM \& FLEET/SYNCB
Account Number Ending In: 1529
Dear Julie Voeks,
November 28, 2017 is the LAST DAY FOR PAYMENT.
$\$ 380.00$ is the AMOUNT NOW DUE.
You are late in making your payment(s). If you pay the AMOUNT NOW DUE (above) by the LAST DAY FOR PAYMENT (above), you may continue with the contract as though you were not late. Payment should be sent to us at the address set forth below. If you do not pay by this date, we may exercise our rights under the law.

SYNCHRONY BANK
PO BOX 960061
ORLANDO, FL 32896-0061
Sincerely,
SYNCHRONY BANK
1-877-654-6310

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

## Exhibit C

## BLAIN'S FARM \& FLEET/SYNCB <br> synchrony

## Payment Information

| Summary of Account Activity |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Previous Balance | $\$ 5,323.09$ |
| $+\quad$ New Purchases | $\$ 0.00$ |
| - Payments | $\$ 0.00$ |
| $+/-$ | $\$ 38.00$ |
| $+/-$ | Interest Charge (net) |


| Transaction Summary |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tran Date | Post Date | Reference Number | Description | Amount |
| 12/04/2017 12/04/2017 |  |  | FEES |  |
|  |  |  | LATE FEE | \$38.00 |
|  |  |  | TOTAL FEES FOR THIS PERIOD | \$38.00 |
|  |  |  | INTEREST CHARGED |  |
| 12/12/2017 | 12/12/2017 |  | INTEREST CHARGE ON PURCHASES TOTAL INTEREST FOR THIS PERIOD | \$142.04 |
|  |  |  |  | \$142.04 |
|  |  |  | tals Year-to-Date |  |
|  |  | Total Fees Charged | \$103.00 |  |
|  |  | Total Interest Charg | 17 \$ \$1,390.82 |  |
|  |  | Total Interest Paid in | \$525.72 |  |


| Interest Charge Calculation |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| Type of Balance | Expiration Date | Annual <br> Percentage <br> Rate (APR) | Balance Subject to <br> Interest Rate | Interest Charge <br> Purchases$\quad$ NA |
| $29.99 \%$ | $\$ 5.401 .57$ | $\$ 142.04$ |  |  |

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| 3nifis | Total Minimum Payment Due | Past Due Amount | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Payment } \\ & \text { Due Date } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { New } \\ \text { Balance } \end{gathered}$ | Account Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| RM\&FLEET | \$832.00 | \$596.00 | 01/04/2018 | \$5,503.13 | 529 |

Payment Enclosed :


New address or e-mail? Check the box at left and
print changes on back

JULIE VOEKS 517 E RAWSON AVE OAK CREEK WI 53154-1509

200333 6112


Purchases，relurns and payments made just prior to billing dale may not appear until next month＇s statement．When you provide a check as payment，you authorize us either to use information from your check to make a one－time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check Iransaction．When we use information from your check to make an electronic fund transfer，funds may be withdrawn from you account as soon as the same day we receive your payment and you will not recaive your check back from your financial instilution．You may choose not to have your payment collected electronically by sending your payment（with the remittance coupon），in your own envelope－not the enclosed remittance envelope，addressed to：PO Box 530960，Atlanta，GA 30353－0960 and not the payment address．

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In your letter give us the following information：
－Account information：Your name and accounl number
－Dollar amount．The dollar amount of the suspected error
－Description of problem if you think there is an error on your bill， describe what you believe is wrong and why you believe it is a mistake．
You must contact us within 60 days after the error appeared on your statement
You must notify us of any potential errors in writing．You may call us， but if you do we are not required to investigate any potential errors and you may have to pay the amount in question．
While we investigate whether or not there has been an error，the following are true：
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－While you do not have to pay the amount in question，you are responsible for the remainder of your balance
－We can apply any unpaid amount against your credit limit．
Your Rights If You Are Dissatisfied With Your Credit Card Purchases
If you are dissalisfied with the goods or services that you have purchased with your credt card，and you have tried in good faith to correct the problem with the merchant，you may have the right not to pay the remaining amount due on the purchase．
To use this right，all of the following must be true：
1．The purchase must have been made in your home state or within 100 miles of your current mailing address，and the purchase price must have been more than $\$ 50$ ．（Note：Neither of these are necessary if your purchase was based on an advertisement we mailed to you，or if we own the company that sold you the goods or services．）
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provided or（f）includes staples，paper clips，tape，a folded check of correspondence of any type Conditional Payments：All written communications concerning disputed amounts，including any check or other payment instrumen！that（i）indicates that the payment constitutes ＂payment in full＂or is tendered as full satisfaction of a disputed amount， or（ii）is tendered with other condilions or limitations（＂Disputed Payments＂），must be mailed or delvered to us at PO．Box 965035 ， Orlando FL 32896－5035．
Credits To Your Account：An amount shown in parenthesis is a credit or credit balance unless otherwise indicated．Credits will be applied to yourprevious balance immediately upon receipt，but will not satisfy any required payment that may be due．
Credit Reports and Account Information：If you believe that we may have reporled inaccurate information about you to a consumer－reporting agency，please contact us at PO．Box 965036 ， Orlando，FL 32896－5036 In doing so，please identify the inaccurate information and tell us why you believe it is incorrect．If you have a copy of the credit report that includes the inaccurate information，please include a copy of that report．We may report information about your account to credit bureaus．Late payments，missed payments，or olher defaults on your account may be reflecled in your credit report
How We Calculate Interest：We figure the interest charge on your account by applying the periodic rale to the＂daily balance＂of your account br each day in the billing cycle．We then add the interest to the dally balance To get the＂daily balance＂we take the beginning balance of your account each day（which includes unpaid interest），add any new charges， and applicable fees，and subtract any payments or credits．This gives us fhe daly balance．Any daly balance of less than zero will be treated as zero．A separale daily balance will be calculaled for each balance type on your account．The balance（s）shown in the Interest Charges section of this statement is the sum of the daly batances for each day in the billing cycle divided by the number of days in the biling cycle．
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For changes of address，phone number and／or email，please check the box and print the changes below
Street
Address
City，State
ZP
Phone \＃
Email

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## Special Messages

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## Exhibit D

866-875-6562
December 14, 2017
Julie Voeks
517 E Rawson Ave
Oak Creek, WI 53154-1509

## Re: BLAIN S FARM FLEET

Creditor: Synchrony Bank Account No. ************1529
Total Account Balance: \$5,503.13
Amount Now Due: $\$ 832.00$
Reference No.: 3961
Julie Voeks:
We are a debt collection company and Synchrony Bank has contracted with us to collect the debt noted above. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
As of the date of this letter, the Total Account Balance is $\$ 5,503.13$ and the Amount Now Due is $\$ 832.00$. Because the creditor continues to assess interest and late fees on the debt, the amoumt due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the Total Account Balance shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your payment, in which event we will inform you of any remaining balance. To make a payment, please telephone us at 866-875-6562 or mail your payment using the coupon on the reverse side of this letter. You may also pay your balance online. Please visit www.mysynchrony.com, a safe and secure website. By sending us a check or giving us your checking account information for payment, you authorize us to collect funds electronically, in which case your check may not be returned to you. We may also arrange for a direct debit from your checking account.
Unless you notify us within 30 days after receiving this letter that you dispute the validity of this debt or any portion thereof, we will assume that this debt is valid. If you notify us in writing within 30 days after receiving this letter that you dispute the validity of this debt, or any portion thereof, we will obtain and mail to you verification of the debt or a copy of a judgment. If you request of us in writing within 30 days after receiving this letter, we will provide you with the name and address of the original creditor, if different from the current creditor.
We look forward to receiving your payment.
Sincerely,
Allied Interstate LLC

If you have a question or comment, please (i) write us at P.O. Box 361445, Columbus, OH 43236; (ii) email us at: advocacygroup@allied-interstate.com, or, (iii) call us toll-free at (800)-811-4214 between 9:00 AM Eastern Time and 6:00 PM Eastern Time Monday through Friday.

This collection agency is licensed by the Division of Banking in the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions, www.wdfi.org.

Correspond with Allied (other than payments) at:Allied Interstate LLC, PO Box 361445, Columbus, OH 43236

RETURN MAIL ONLY
P.O.Box 1954

Southgate, MI 48195-0954

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Julie Voeks
517 E Rawson Ave
Oak Creek, WI 53154-1509

Synchrony Bank
BLAIN S FARM FLEET
PO Box 960061
Orlando, FL 32896-0061


## Exhibit E

## CITGO.




Visit us at www.citgorewardscard.com Customer Service: 1-855-598-4879

| Summary of Account Activity |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Previous Balance | $\$ 336.98$ |
| + Fees Charged | $\$ 38.00$ |
| + Interest Charges | $\$ 8.07$ |
| New Balance | $\$ 383.05$ |
|  |  |
| Credit Limit | O350.00 |
| Available Credit | OVERLIMIT |
| Cash Limit | $\$ 70.00$ |
| Available Cash | OVERLIMIT |
| Statement Closing Date | O9/29/2017 |
| Days in Billing Cycle | 30 |
|  |  |
| Your 16-digit account number should be used to sign-up for |  |
| Online Bill Pay. This number is listed as your "Full Account |  |
| Number" above the Account Activity box. |  |
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If you would like information about credit counseling services, call 1-877-302-8775

| CITGO Rewards Summary |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Gallons Purchased During Period | 0.00 |
| Rewards Earned During Period | $\$ 0.00$ |
| Gallons Purchased Year To Date | 89.16 |
| Rewards Earned Year To Date | $\$ 6.23$ |

## Your CITGO Rewards Card News

For more information on CITGO Rewards
or to check your CITGO Rewards balance, please visit www citgorewardscard.com or call 1-855-598-4879.

PAYMENT DUE BY 5 P.M. (ET) ON THE DUE DATE.
NOTICE: We may convert your payment into an electronic debit. See reverse for details, Billing Rights and other important information.


JOSEPH N FOTE
3402 E VAN NORMAN AVE
CUDAHY WI $53110-1014$


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CUDAHY WI $53110-1014$

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Make Payment to: } \mathrm{CITGO} / \text { SYNCB } \\
& \text { P.O. BOX } 530938 \\
& \text { ATLANTA, GA } 30353-0938
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Customer Service: For account information, call the numbet on the front of this statement. For Hearing or Speech disabilities, use a TRS. Unless your name is listed on this statement, your access to information on the account may be limiled You may also mail questions (but not payments) to P.O. Box 965004, Orlando, FL 32896-5004. Please include yout account number on any correspondence you send to us.

Payments: Send payments to the address listed on the remil portion of this statement or pay online
Notice: See below for your Biling Rights and other important information. Telephoning about billing errors will not preserve your rights under federal law. To preserve your rights, please write lo our Billing Inquiries Address, PO. Box 965003 , Orlando, FL $32896-5003$.
Purchases, returns, and payments made just prior to biling date may not appear until next month's statement. When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us either to use information from your check to make a one-fime electronic fund transfer from your account or lo process the payment as a check transaction. When we use information from your check to make an electronic fund transfer, funds may be withdrawn from your account as soon as the same day we receive your payment, and you will not receive your check back from your financial institution. You may choose not to have your payment collected electronically by sending your payment (with the payment stub), in your own emvelope - no the enclosed window envelope, addressed to: P.O. Box 9600097, Orlando, FL $32896-0097$ and not the Payment Address.

What To Do II You Think You Find A Mistake On Your Statement
If you think there is an error on your statement, write to us at the Billing Inquiries Address of
Synchrony Bank
PO. Box 965003 , Orlando, FL $32896-5003$
In your letter, give us the following information

- Account information: Your name and account number
- Dollar amount: The dollar amount of the suspected error
- Description of Problem If you think there is an error on your bill, describe what you believe is wrong and why you believe it is a mistake.
You must contact us within 60 days after the enror appeared on your statement.
You must nolify us of any potential errors in writing You may call us, but if you do we are not required to investigate arty potential errors and you may have to pay the amount in question
While we investigate whether or not there has been an error, the following are true
- We cannot try to collect the amount in question, or report you as delinquent on that amouni
- The charge in question may remain on your stalement, and we may continue to charge you interest on that amount. But, if we delermine that we made a mistake, you will not have lo pay the amount in question or
any inferest or other fees related to thal amount
- While you do not have to pay the amount in question, you are responsible for the remainder of your balance
- We can apply any unpaid amount against your credit limit.

Your Rights If You Are Dissatisfied With Your Credit Card Purchases
If you are dissatisfied with the goods or services that you have purchased with your credit card, and you have tried in good laith to correct the problem with the merchant, you may have the right not to pay the remaining amount due on the purchase
To use this right, all of the following must be true:

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

If all of the criteria above are met and you are still dissatisfied with the
purchase, contact us in writing at:
Synchrony Bank
P.O. Box 965003, Orlando, FL $32896-5003$

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

Information About Payments: You may at any time pay, in whole or in part, the total unpaid balance without any additional charge for prepayment. Payments recerved after 5.00 p.m. (ET) on any day will be credtled as of the nextbusiness day Credit lo you Account may be delayed up to five days if payment (a) is not received al the Payment Adcress, (b) is not made in U.S. dollars drawn on a U.S financial institution located in the U.S., (c) is not accompanied by the remittance coupon altachec to your statement, (d) contains more than one payment or remittance coupon, (e) is not received in the remittance envelope provided or (I) includes staples, paper clips, tape, a folded check, or correspondence of ary type Condtional Payments: All written communications concerning disputed amounts, including any check or other payment instrumen that. (i) indicales that the payment constitutes "payment in full" or is fendered as full satisfaction of a disputed amount: or (ii) is tendered with other conditions or limilations ('Disputed Payments'), must be mailed or delivered to us at PO. Box 965003 . Orlando FL. 32896.5003
Credits To Your Account: An amount shown in parentheses or preceded by a minus (.) sign is a credit or credit balance unless othenwise indicated. Credits will be applied to your previous balance immediately upon receipt, but will not satisfy any required payment that may be due.
Credit Reports And Account Information: If you believe that we have reported inaccurate information about you to a credit bureau, please conlact us at PO. Box 965005 . Orlando, FL $32896-5005$ In doing so please identify the inaccurate information and tell us why you believe it is incorrect. If you have a copy of the credit report that includes the inaccurate information, please include a copy of that report. We may report information about your account to credit bureaus Late payments missed payments, or other defaults on your account may be reflected in your credit report
Balance Subject To Interest Charge Calculation

## Wethod 2D (Daily Balance method):

We figure the interest charge on your account by applying the periodic rale to the "daily balance" of your account for each day in the billing cycle We then add the inlerest to the dally balance. To gel the "dally balance we take the beginning balance of your account each day (which includes umpaid inferesi), add any new charges, and applicable fees, and subtiac any payments or credits This gives us the daily balance. Any daily balance of less than zero will be treated as zero. A separate daily balance will be calculated for each balance type on your account The balance(s) shown in the Interest Charges section of this stalement is the sum of the daily balances for each day in the billing cycle divided by the number of days in the bitling cycle.
Bankruptcy Notice: If you file bankruptcy you must send us notice, including account number and all information related to the proceeding to the following address: Synchrony Bank. Attn: Bankruptcy Dept PO. Box 965060 . Orlando, FL $32896-5060$
Your account is owned and serviced by Synchrony Bank.

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
*By providing a telephone number on your acoount, you consent to Synchrony Bank and any other owner or servicer of your account contacting you about your account, including using any contact information or cell phone numbers you provide, and you consent to the use of any automatic telephone dialing system andlor an artificial or prerecorded voice when contacting you, even if you are charged for the call under your phone plan.

For changes of address, phone number and/or email, please check the box and print the changes below.
Street
Address
City, State
ZIP
Phone \#
Email


## CITGO. <br> fueung goor:

| Transaction Summary |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tran Date | Post Date | Reference Number | Description of Transaction or Credit |  | Amount |
| 09/22 | 09/22 |  | LATE FEE |  | \$38.00 |
|  |  |  | TOTAL FEES FOR THIS PERIOD |  | \$38.00 |
|  |  |  | INTEREST CHARGED |  |  |
| 09/29 | 09/29 |  | INTEREST CHARGE ON PURCHASES |  | \$8.07 |
|  |  |  | TOTAL INTEREST FOR THIS PERIOD |  | \$8.07 |
|  |  |  | 2017 Totals |  |  |
|  |  | Total Fees | d in 2017 | \$67.00 |  |
|  |  | Total Interes | ged in 2017 | \$48.67 |  |
|  |  | Total Interes | in 2017 | \$27.68 |  |


| Interest Charge Calculation |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Your Annual Percentage Rate (APR) is the annual interest rate on your account. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Type of Balance | Expiration Date | Annual <br> Percentage Rate | Balance Subject to Interest Rate | Interest Charge | Balance <br> Method |
| Regular Purchase | NA | 27.99\% (v) | \$350.91 | \$8.07 | 2 D |
| Cash Advance | NA | 29.99\% | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | 2D |
| (v) = Variable Rate |  |  |  |  |  |

Cardholder News and Information
YOUR ACCOUNT IS PAST DUE. PLEASE PAY THE MINIMUM PAYMENT DUE OR
CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT THE PHONE NUMBER LISTED ON YOUR STATEMENT
Synchrony Bank may continue to obtain information, including employment and income information from others about you (including requesting reports from consumer reporting agencies and other sources) to review, maintain or collect your account.

## EXHIBIT F

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## NOTICE OF RIGHT TO CURE DEFAULT

## RE: CITGO Rewards (®) Card

## Account Number Ending in: 4293

Dear Joseph N Fote,
October 17, 2017 is the LAST DAY FOR PAYMENT.
$\$ 65.00$ is the AMOUNT NOW DUE
You are late in making your payment(s). If you pay the AMOUNT NOW DUE (above) by the LAST DAY FOR PAYMENT (above), you may continue with the contract as though you were not late. Payment should be sent to us at the address set forth below. If you do not pay by this date, we may exercise our rights under the law.

SYNCHRONY BANK
P.O.BOX 530938

ATLANTA, GA 30353-0938
Sincerely,
SYNCHRONY BANK
1-866-240-8733

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## Exhibit G

CITGO.


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Visit us at www. citgorewardscard.com Customer Service: 1-866-240-8733

| Summary of Account Activity |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Previous Balance | $\$ 383.05$ |
| + Fees Charged | $\$ 38.00$ |
| + Interest Charges | $\$ 9.47$ |
| New Balance | $\$ 430.52$ |
|  |  |
| Credit Limit | $\$ 350.00$ |
| Available Credit | $\$ 0.00$ |
| Cash Limit | $\$ 70.00$ |
| Available Cash | $\$ 0.00$ |
| Statement Closing Date | $10 / 30 / 2017$ |
| Days in Billing Cycle | 31 |
|  |  |
| Your 16-digit account number should be used to sign-up for |  |
| Online Bill Pay. This number is listed as your "Full Account |  |
| Number" above the Account Activity box. |  |
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| Payment Information |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New Balance |  | \$430.52 |
| Amount Past Due |  | \$115.00 |
| Total Minimum Paym | Due | \$167.00 |
| Overlimit Amount |  | \$80.52 |
| Payment Due Date |  | 11/22/2017 |
| Late Payment Warning: If we do not receive your Total Minimum Payment Due by the Payment Due Date listed above, you may have to pay a late fee up to $\$ 38.00$. |  |  |
| Minimum Payment Warning: If you make only the minimum payment each period, you will pay more in interest and it will take you longer to pay off your balance. For example |  |  |
| If you make no additional charges using this card and each month you pay | You will pay off the balance shown on this statement in about | And you will and up paying an estimated total of. |
| Only the minimum payment | 9 months | \$469.00 |

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## Your CITGO Rewards Card News

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or to check your CITGO Rewards balance, please visit www.citgorewardscard.com or call 1-855-598-4879.

PAYMENT DUE BY 5 P.M. (ET) ON THE DUE DATE.
NOTICE: We may convert your payment into an electronic debit. See reverse for details, Billing Rights and other important information



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

|  |  |  | Account Number: |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Minimum | Avtount | Payment Due | Overlimit | New Balance |
| Payment Due | Parsloue | Date | Amount |  |
| \$167.00 | \$115.00 | 11/22/2017 | \$80.52 | \$430.52 |

your 16-agit account number

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Pay. New address or email? Print changes on back


JOSEPH N FOTE
3402 E VAN NORMAN AVE
CUDAHY WI 53110-1014

C311 Make Payment to: CITGO/SYNCB
P.O. BOX 530936

ATLANTA, GA 30353-0938

וи law. To preserve your rights, please wrile lo our Biling Inquiries Address, PO Box 965003 , Crlando, FL. $32896-5003$.
Purchases, returns, and payments made just prior to biling date may not appear until next month's statement. When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us either to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction. When we use information from your check to make an electronic fund transfer, funds may be withdrawn from your account as soon as the same day we receive your payment, and you will not recerve your check back from your financial institution. You may choose not to have your payment collected electronically by sending your payment (with the payment stub), in your own envelope - not the enclosed window envelope, addressed to: P.O. Box 960097, Orlando, FL 32896-0097 and not the Payment Address.

What To Do If You Think You Find A Mistake On Your Statement
If you think there is an error on your slalement, write to us at the Billing inquiries Address of:
Synchrony Bank
P.O. Box 965003 , Orlando, FL 328965003

In your letter, give us the following information:

- Account information: Your name and account number
- Dollar amount The dollar amount of the suspected error.
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While we investigate whether or not there has been an error, the following are true:
- We cannot try to collect the amount in question, or report you as delinquent on that amount.
- The charge in question may remain on your slatement, and we may continue to charge you interest on that amount. But, if we determine thal we made a mistake. you will not have to pay the amount in question or any inlerest or other fees related to that amount.
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Your Rights If You Are Dissatisfied With Your Credit Card Purchases
If you are dissatisfied with the goods or services that you have purchased with your credit card, and you have tried in good laith to correct the problem with the merchant, you may have the righl not to pay the remaining amount due on the purchase.
To use this right, all of the following musi be true:

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

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

Synchrony Bank
PO. Box 965003, Orlando, FL $32896-5003$
While we investigate, the same rules apply to the disputed amount as discussed above. After we finish our investigation, we will tell you our decision. At that point if we think you owe an amount and you do not pay we may repori you as delinquent

Information About Payments: You may at any time pay, in whole or in part, the total unpaid balance without any additional charge for prepayment. Payments received after 500 p.m. (ET) on any day will be crediled as of the next business day Creditto your Account maybe delayed up to five days if payment (a) is not received at the Payment Address, (b) is not mede in U.S. dollars drawn on a U.S. financial instituton located in the U.S, (c) is not accompanied by the remitlance coupon atiached to your statement, (d) contains more than one payment or remittance coupon, (e) is not recelved in the remittance envelope provided of (f) includes slaples, paper clips, tape, a folded check or correspondence of any type Conditional Payments: All written communications concerning disputed amounts, including any check or other payment instrument thal (i) indicales that the payment constitutes "payment in full or is tendered as full satisfaction of a disputed amount or (ii) is lendered with other conditions or limitations ("Disputed Payments"), must be mailed or delivered to us at PO. Box 965003 Orlando, FL 32896-5003
Credits To Your Account: An amount shown in parentheses of preceded by a minus (.) sign is a credit or credit balance unless otherwise indicated Credits will be applied lo your previous balance immediately upon recept, but will not satisfy any required payment that may be due.
Credit Reports And Account information: If you believe that we have reporled inaccurale information aboul you to a credit bureau, please contact us at PO Box 965005 , Orlando, FL $32896-5005$ in doing 50 , please identify the inaccurate information and tell us why you believe It is incorrect. If you have a copy of the credit report that includes the inaccurate information, please include a copy of that report We may report information about your account to credit bureaus. Late payments, missed payments, or other defaults on your account may be reflecled in your credit report

## Balance Subject To Interest Charge Calculation

## Method 2D (Daily Balance method):

We figure the interest charge on your account by applying the periodic rate to the "daily balance" of your accounl for each day in the biling cycle. We then add the interest to the daily balance. To get the "daily balance" we lake the beginning balance of your account each day fwhich includes unpaid interes1), add any new charges, and applicable fees, and subiract ary payments or credits This gives us the daily balance. Any daily balance of less than zero will be treated as zero. A separate daily balance will be calculated for each balance type on your account The balance(s) shown in the Interest Charges section of this statement is the sum of the daly balances for each day in the billing cycle civided by the number of days in the billing cycle.
Bankruptcy Notice: If you file bankruplcy you must send us notice, including account number and all information related to the proceeding to the following address: Synchrony Bank. Attn Bankrupicy Depl. PO. Box 965060, Orlando, FL 32896-5060
Your account is owned and serviced by Synchrony Bank.

For changes of address, phone number and/or email, please check the box and print the changes below.
Street
Address
City, State
ZIP
Phone \#
Email
**By providing your email address, you egree to receive email communications about your account
Case 2:18-cv-01567-WED Filed $10 / 04 / 18$ Page 3 of 3 Document 1-7

## Exhibit H

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November 1, 2017
Joseph N Fote
3402 E Van Norman Ave
Cudahy, WI 53110-1014

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Re: CITGO Rewards® Card
    Creditor: Synchrony Bank Account No. ************4293
    Total Account Balance: $430.52
    Amount Now Due: $167.00
    Reference No.: }905
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## Joseph N Fote:

We are a debt collection company and Synchrony Bank has contracted with us to collect the debt noted above. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
As of the date of this letter, the Total Account Baiance is $\$ 430.52$ and the Amount Now Due is $\$ 167.00$. Because the creditor continues to assess interest and late fees on the debt, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the Total Account Balance shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your payment, in which event we will inform you of any remaining balance. To make a payment, please telephone us at 888-458-8872 or mail your payment using the coupon on the reverse side of this letter. You may also pay your balance online. Please visit CitgoRewardsCard.com, a safe and secure website. By sending us a check or giving us your checking account information for payment, you authorize us to collect funds electronically, in which case your check may not be returned to you. We may also arrange for a direct debit from your checking account.
Unless you notify us within 30 days after receiving this letter that you dispute the validity of this debt or any portion thereof, we will assume that this debt is valid. If you notify us in writing within 30 days after receiving this letter that you dispute the validity of this debt, or any portion thereof, we will obtain and mail to you verification of the debt or a copy of a judgment. If you request of us in writing within 30 days after receiving this letter, we will provide you with the name and address of the original creditor, if different from the current creditor.
We look forward to receiving your payment.
Sincerely,
Allied Interstate LLC

If you have a question or comment, please (i) write us at P.O. Box 361445 , Columbus, OH 43236; (ii) email us at: advocacygroup@allied-interstate.com, or, (iii) call us toll-free at (800)-811-4214 between 9:00 AM Eastern Time and 6:00 PM Eastern Time Monday through Friday.

This collection agency is licensed by the Division of Banking in the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions, www.wdfi.org.

Correspond with Allied (other than payments) at:Allied Interstate LLC, PO Box 361445, Columbus, OH 43236

RETURN MAIL ONLY
P.O.Box 1954

Southgate, MI 48195-0954


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Joseph N Fote
3402 E Van Norman Ave
Cudahy, WI 53110-1014

Synchrony Bank
CITGO
PO Box 530938
Atlanta, GA 30353-0938


## Exhibit I

## Walmart is

## 3 easy ways to pay your bill:

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## In-store

At any Walmartestore or Sam's Club register

## Bymail

Send a personal check in the mail with the payment stub attached

Reminder! View account details anytime at walmart.com/creditlogin



## Walmart ${ }^{*}$ <br> ־ Credit Card

TROY L NORTON
Visit us at waimart.com/credit

| Summary of Account Activity |  | Payment Information |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Previous Balance | \$530.43 | New Balance |  | \$576.13 |
| + Fees Charged | \$35.00 | Amount Past Due |  | \$85.00 |
| + Interest Charges | \$10.70 | Total Minimum Payment Due |  | \$137.00 |
| New Balance | \$576.13 | Overlimit Amount |  | \$76.13 |
|  |  | Payment Due Date |  | 10/08/2017 |
| Credit Limit \$500 |  |  |  |  |
| Available Credit <br> Cash Advance/Quick Cash Limit <br> Available Cash <br> Statement Closing Date <br> Days in Billing Cycle | $\begin{array}{r} \text { OVERLIMIT } \\ \$ 100 \\ \text { OVERLIMIT } \\ \text { O9/15/2017 } \\ 30 \end{array}$ | Late Payment Warning: If we do not receive your Total Minimum Payment Due by the Payment Due Date listed above, you may have to pay a late fee up to $\$ 38.00$. Minimum Payment Warning: If you make only the minimum payment each period, you will pay more in interest and it will take you longer to pay off your balance. For example: |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | If you make no additional charges using this card and each month you pay ... | You will pay off the balance shown on this statement in about... | And you will end up paying an estimated total of... |
|  |  | Only the minimum payment | 16 months | \$662.00 |
|  |  | If you would like information about credit counseling services, call 1-877-302-8775. |  |  |
| 3.2.1.Save Rewards Summary |  | Rewards News |  |  |
| Earned this Statement |  |  |  |  |
| 3\% Earned on Walmart com | \$0.00 |  | Earn rewards on everyday purchases with your Walmart Credit Card! |  |
| 2\% Earned on Fuel* | \$0.00 |  |  |  |
| 1\% Earned on Other Purchases | \$0.00 |  |  |  |
| Total Earned this Statement | \$0.00 | \% |  |  |
| Redeemed this Statement <br> *Walmart and Murphy USA stations only | \$0.00 |  |  |  |

PAYMENT DUE BY 5 P.M. (ET) ON THE DUE DATE
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New address or email? Print changes on back.


What To Do If You Think You Find A Mistake On Your Statement If you think there is an error on your statement, write to us at the Biling Inquiries Address of:
Synchromy Bank
P.O. Box 965023, Orlando, FL 32896-5023

In your letter, give us the following information:

- Account information: Your name and account number.
- Dollar amount: The dolar amount of the suspected error
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You must notify us of any potential errors in writing, You may call us, but if you do we are not required to investigate any potential errors and you may have to pay the amount in question.
While we investigate whether or not there has been an error, the following are true:
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- The charge in question may remain on your statement, and we may continue to charge you interest on that amount. But, if we determine that we made a mistake, you will not have to pay the amount in question or any interest or other fees related to that amount.
- While you do not have to pay the amount in question, you are responsible for the remainder of your balance
- We can apply any unpaid amount against your credit limit.

Your Rights if You Are Dissatisfied With Your Credit Card Purchases
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2. You must have used your credit card for the purchase. Purchases made with cash advances from an ATM or with a check that accesses your credit card account do not qualify.
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Synchromy Bank
P.O. Box 965023 , Orlando, FL 32896-5023

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Information About Payments; You may at any time pay, in whole or in part, the total unpaid balance without any additional charge for prepayment. Payments recelved after $5.00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. (ET) on any day will be credited as of the next day. Credit to your Account may be delayed up to five days if payment (a) is nol received at the Payment Address, (b) is not made in U.S. dollars drawn on a U.S. financial institution located is not made in U.S. dolars drawn on a U.S. financial instituion localed to your statement, (d) conlains more than one payment or remitiance coupon, (e) is not received in the remittance envelope provided or (f) includes staples, paper clips, lape, a folded check, or correspondence of any type. Condtional Payments: All written communications conceming disputed amounts, including any check or other payment instrument that: (i) indicates that the payment constitutes "payment in full" ot is tendered as full satisfaction of a disputed amount; or (ii) is lendered with other conditions or limitations ("Disputed Payments"), must be mailed or delivered to us at P.O. Box 965023, Oriando, FL 32896-5023.
Credits To Your Account: An amount shown in parentheses or preceded by a minus (-) sign is a credit or credit balance unless otherwise indicated. Credits will be applied to your previous balance immediately upon receipt, but will not satisfy any required payment that may be due. Credit Reports And Account Information: If you believe that we have reported inaccurate information about you to a consumer-reporling agency, please contact us at P.O. Box 965024, Oriando, FL 32896-5024. In doing so. please identify the inaccurate information and tell us why you belleve it is incorrect. If you have a copy of the credit report that includes the inaccurate information, please include a copy of that report. We may report information about your account to credil bureaus. Late payments, missed payments, or other defaults on your account may be reflected in your credit report.

## Balance Subject To Interest Charge Calculation

Method 2D (Daily Balance method); We figure the interest charge on your accounl by applying the periodic rate to the "daly balance" of your account for each day in the billing cycle. We then add the interest to the daily balance. To get the "daily balance" we take the begining balance of your account each day (which includes unpaid interest), add any now charges and applicable fees, and subtract any payments or crecits. This gives us the dally balance. Any daily balance of less than zero will be treated as zero. A separate daily balance will be calculated for each treated as zero. A separate daily balance type on your account. The balance(s) shown in the Interest balance type on your account. The balance(s) shown in the interest
Charges section of this statement is the sum of the dally balances for each day in the billing cycle divided by the number of days in the billing cycle.
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Bankruptcy Notice: If you file bankruptcy you must send us notice, including account number and all information related to the proceeding to the following address: Synchrony Bank, Attn: Bankruptcy Dept., P.O. Box 965060, Orlando, FL $32890-5060$ Your account is owned and serviced by Synchrony Bank.
"By providing a telephone number on your account, you consent to Synchrony Bank and any other owner or servicer of your account contacting you about your account, including using any contact information or cell phone numbers you provide. and you consent to the use of any automatic telephone dialing system andior an artificial or prerecorded voice when contacting you, even if you are charged for the call under your phone plan.

For changes of address, phone number and/or email, please check the box and print the changes below.
Street
Address
City, Slate
ZIP
Phone \#
Email

| Home Phone\# |
| :--- |
| Business Phone\# |

## Walmart



The following are marks and/or registered marks of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.: the "Spark" design ( $\boldsymbol{z}_{6}$ ), Walmart, and Save money, Live better.


Cardholder News and Information
YOUR ACCOUNT IS PAST DUE, PLEASE PAY THE MINIMUM PAYMENT DUE OR
CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT THE PHONE NUMBER LISTED ON YOUR STATEMENT.
Eligible card purchases may be billed under one of the following promotions: No Interest for 6 or 12 months. For each promotion, after the promotion ends, a $23.90 \%$ APR will apply, If a $(v)$ is shown after your APR in the Interest Charge Calculation section of this billing statement, the APR is a variable rate and will vary with the market based on the Prime Rate. Minimum monthly payments are required. See promotional advertising for further details.

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If your account has a deferred interest promotion and you would like us to apply a payment on your account to a specific balance, please call Customer Service to discuss options that may be available.

Synchrony Bank may continue to obtain information, including employment and income information from others about you (including requesting reports from consumer reporting agencies and other sources) to review, maintain or collect your account.
Please note that Cashier Checks and Loan Transfer Checks are not acceptable forms of tender when making your payment in Sam's Clube ${ }^{\text {(4) }}$ or Walmarte.


## Exhibit J

TROY L NORTON
8317 W CRAWFORD AVE A00000878
MILWAUKEE WI 53220-1638


## NOTICE OF RIGHT TO CURE DEFAULT

## RE: Walmart Credit Card

Account Number Ending In: 3531
Dear Troy L Norton,
October 3, 2017 is the LAST DAY FOR PAYMENT.
$\$ 85.00$ is the AMOUNT NOW DUE.
You are late in making your payment(s). If you pay the AMOUNT NOW DUE (above) by the LAST DAY FOR PAYMENT (above), you may continue with the contract as though you were not late. Payment should be sent to us at the address set forth below. If you do not pay by this date, we may exercise our rights under the law.

## SYNCHRONY BANK

P.O. BOX 530927

ATLANTA, GA $30353-0927$
Sincerely,
SYNCHRONY BANK
1-800-641-4526

## Exhibit K

## 3 easy ways to pay your bill:



Log in to your account at walmart.com/creditlogin

## $\perp$ In-store

At any Walmart store or Sam's Club register

## Bymail

Send a personal check in the mail with the payment stub attached
Reminder! View account details anytime at walmart.com/creditlogin.

Walmart ${ }^{\circ}$
~ Credit Card
TROY L NORTON
Visit us at walmart.com/credit

| Summary of Account Activity |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Previous Balance | $\$ 576.13$ |
| + Fees Charged | $\$ 38.00$ |
| + Interest Charges | $\$ 12.04$ |
| New Balance | $\$ 626.17$ |
|  |  |
| Credit Limit | $\$ 500$ |
| Available Credit | $\$ 0.00$ |
| Cash Advance/Quick Cash Limit | $\$ 100$ |
| Available Cash | $\$ 0.00$ |
| Statement Closing Date | $10 / 18 / 2017$ |
| Days in Billing Cycle | 31 |
|  |  |


| 3.2.1-Save Rewards Summary |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Earned this Statement |  |
| $3 \%$ Earned on Walmart.com | $\$ 0.00$ |
| $2 \%$ Earned on Fuel" | $\$ 0.00$ |
| $1 \%$ Earned on Other Purchases | $\$ 0.00$ |
| Total Earned this Statement | $\$ 0.00$ |
| Redeemed this Statement | $\$ 0.00$ |
| "Walmart and Murphy USA stations only |  |


| Payment Information |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New Balance |  | \$626.17 |
| Amount Past Due |  | \$137.00 |
| Total Minimum Paym | Due | \$194.00 |
| Overlimit Amount |  | \$126.17 |
| Payment Due Date |  | 11/08/2017 |
| Late Payment Warning: If we do not receive your Total Minimum Payment Due by the Payment Due Date listed above, you may have to pay a late fee up to $\$ 38.00$. <br> Minimum Payment Warning; If you make only the minimum payment each period, you will pay more in interest and it will take you longer to pay off your balance. For example: |  |  |
| If you make no additional charges using this card and each month you pay | You will pay off the balance shown on this statement in about ... | And you will end up paying an estimated total of... |
| Only the minimum payment | 16 months | \$711.00 |

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


PAYMENT DUE BY 5 P.M. (ET) ON THE DUE DATE
NOTICE: We may convert your payment into an electronic debit. See reverse for details, Billing Rights and other important information.
 Detach and mail this portion with your check. Do not include any correspondence with your check.

| Walmart <br> Save money, Live better. | Account Number: |  |  |  | 3531 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total Minimum Payment Due | Amount Past Due | Payment Due Date | Overlimit Amount | New Balance |
|  | \$194.00 | \$137.00 | 11/08/2017 | \$126.17 | \$626.17 |

Payment Enclosed:
Please use blue or black ink.


New address or email? Print changes on back.

| TROY L NORTON 8317 W CRAWFORD AVE MILWAUKEE WI 53220-1638 | 108528 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | C310 |  |
|  |  | Make Payment To: WALMART/SYNCHRONY BANK $\text { P.O. BOX } 530927$ |
|  | リ川 | \|1 ATLANTA, GA 30353-0927 | your name is listed on this statement, your access to information on the account may be limited. You may also mail questions (but not payments) to: P.O. Box 965022, Orlando, FL 32896-5022. Please include your account number on any correspondence you send to us.

Payments: Send payments to the address listed on the remit portion of this statement or pay online
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Purchases, returns, and payments made just prior to biling date may not appear until next month's statement. When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us either to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction. When we use information from your check to make an electronic fund transfer, funds may be withdrawn from your account as soon as the same day we recelve your payment, and you will receive your check back from your financial institution, You may choose not to have your payment collected electronically by sending your payment (with the payment stub), in your own envelope - not the enclosed window envelope, addressed to: P.O. Box 960098 Orlando, FL. 32896-0098 and not the Payment Address.

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

For changes of address. phone number and/or email, please check the box and print the changes below.
Street
Address
City, State
ZIP
Phone \#
Email

## Walmart



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(v) = Variable rate

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## Exhibit L

October 18, 2017
Troy L Norton
8317 W Crawford Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53220-1638

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Re: Walmart Credit Card Account
    Creditor: Synchrony Bank Account No. ************3531
    Total Account Balance: $626.17
    Amount Now Due: $194.00
    Reference No.: 
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Troy L Norton:
We are a debt collection company and Synchrony Bank has contracted with us to collect the debt noted above. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
As of the date of this letter, the Total Account Balance is $\$ 626.17$ and the Amount Now Due is $\$ 194.00$. Because the creditor continucs to assess interest and late fees on the debt, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the Total Account Balance shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your payment, in which event we will inform you of any remaining balance. To make a payment, please telephone us at 866 -875-4891 or mail your payment using the coupon on the reverse side of this letter. You may also pay your balance online. Please visit www. walmart.com/credit, a safe and secure website. By sending us a check or giving us your checking account information for payment, you authorize us to collect funds electronically, in which case your check may not be returned to you. We may also arrange for a direct debit from your checking account.
Unless you notify us within 30 days after receiving this letter that you dispute the validity of this debt or any portion thereof, we will assume that this debt is valid. If you notify us in writing within 30 days after receiving this letter that you dispute the validity of this debt, or any portion thereof, we will obtain and mail to you verification of the debt or a copy of a judgment. If you request of us in writing within 30 days after receiving this letter, we will provide you with the name and address of the original creditor, if different from the current creditor.

We look forward to receiving your payment.
Sincerely,
Allied Interstate LLC

If you have a question or comment, please (i) write us at P.O. Box 361445 , Columbus, OH 43236; (ii) email us at: advocacygroup@allied-interstate.com, or, (iii) call us toll-free at (800)-811-4214 between 9:00 AM Eastern Time and 6:00 PM Eastern Time Monday through Friday.

This collection agency is licensed by the Division of Banking in the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions, www.wdfi.org.

Comespond with Allied (other than payments) at:Allied Interstate LLC, PO Box 361445 , Columbus, OH 43236


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Troy L Norton
8317 W Crawford Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53220-1638

Synchrony Bank
Walmart
P.O. Box 530927

Atlanta, GA 30353-0927


## Exhibit M


LA-Z BOY FURNITURE GALLERIES/SYNCB

## synchrony

## MARLENE B KANEH <br> Statement Closing Date: 11/05/2017

| Summary of Account Activity |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Previous Balance |  |
| + New Purchases | $\$ 478.63$ |
| - Payments | $\$ 0.00$ |
| $+/-$ | Credits, Fees \& Adjustments (net) |
| $+/$ Interest Charge (net) | $\$ 38.00$ |
| New Balance | $\$ 12.63$ |
| Credit Limit | $\$ 529.26$ |
| Available Credit | $\$ 1,500.00$ |
| Days in Billing Period | $\$ 970.00$ |
| Pay online for free at: mysynchrony.com | 31 |
| For Synchrony Bank customer service or to report your |  |
| card lost or stolen, call 1-877-317-5544. |  |
| Best times to call are Wednesday - Friday. |  |


| Payment Information |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New Balance |  | \$529.2 |
| Minimum Payment This Period |  | 56.00 |
| Amount Past Due |  | \$66.00 |
| Total Minimum Payment Due |  | \$122.00 |
| Payment Due Date |  | 11/28/2017 |
| PAYMENT DUE BY 5 P.M. EASTERN ON THE DUE DATE. We may convert your payment into an electronic debit. See reverse side. |  |  |
| Late Payment Warn Minimum Payment you may have to pay | ing: If we do not rece a by the Payment Du a late fee up to $\$ 38.0$ | ive your Total e Date listed above. . |
| Minimum Payment Payment Due will inc the time it takes to re | Warning: Making only rease the amount of in pay your balance. Fo | the Total Minimum terest you pay and example: |
| If you make no additional charges using this card and each month you pay... | You will pay off the balance shown on this statement in about ... | And you will end up paying an estimated total of ... |
| Only the minimum payment | 2 years | \$674.00 |

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| Transaction Summary |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Tran Date | Post Date | Reference Number | Description | Amount |  |
|  | FEES |  |  |  |  |
| $10 / 28 / 2017$ | $10 / 28 / 2017$ | LATE FEE | $\$ 38.00$ |  |  |
|  |  | TOTAL FEES FOR THIS PERIOD | $\$ 38.00$ |  |  |
| Continued on next page |  |  |  |  |  |

- NOTICE: See reverse side and additional pages (if any) for important information concerning your account.


| Total Minimum <br> Payment Due | Past Due <br> Amount | Payment <br> Due Date | New <br> Balance | Account Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\$ 122.00$ | $\$ 65.00$ | $11 / 28 / 2017$ | $\$ 529.26$ |  |

Payment Enclosed :
\$ $\square$
$\square$


$\square$
New address or e-mail? Check the box at left and print changes on back

MARLENE B KANEHL 3872 S LAKE DR UNIT 205
MILWAUKEE WI 53235-5234

c311
Make Payment to SYNCHRONY BANK
PO BOX 96006
ORLANDO, FL 32896-0061


Customer Service: For account information, call the number on the front of this statement. For Hearing or Speech disabilities, use a TRS Unless your name is listed on this statement, your access to information on the account may be limited. You may also mail questions (but not payments) to: P.O. Box 965033 , Orlando, FL 32896 -5033, Please include your account number on any correspondence you send to us
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provided or (f) includes staples. paper clips, tape, a folded check or correspondence of ary type Conditional Payments: All written communications concerning disputed amounts, including any check or other payment instrument that (i) indicates that the paymeni constitutes "payment in full" or is tendered as full satisfaction of a disputed amount or (ii) is tendered with other conditions or limitations ("Dispuled Payments"), must be mailed or delivered to us al PO. Box 965035 , Orlando, FL 32896-5035.
Credits To Your Account: An amount shown in parenthesis is a credil or credit balance unless otherwise indicated. Credits will be applied to your previous balance immedialely upon receipt, but will not satisfy any required payment that may be due.
Credit Reports and Account Information: If you believe that we may have reported inaccurate information about you to a consumer-reporting agency, please contact us at PO. Box 965036, Orlando, FL. $32896-5036$ In doing so, please identify the inaccurate information and tell us why you believe it is incorrect. If you have a copy of the credil report that includes the inaccurate information, please include a copy of that report. We may report information about your account to credit bureaus. Late payments, missed payments, or other delauits an your account may be reflecled in your credit report.
How We Calculate Interest: We figure the interest charge on your accounl by applying the periodic rale to the "daily balance" of your account for each day in the billing cycle. We then add the interest to the dally balance. To get the "daly balance" we take the beginning balance of your account each day (which includes unpaid interest). add ary new charges, and applicable fees, and subtract any payments or credits. This gives us the daly balance. Any daly balance of less than zero will be treated as zero A separate daily balance will be calculated for each balance type on your account. The balance(s) shown in the Interest Charges section of this slatement is the sum of the daily balances for each day in the biling cycle divided by the number of days in the billing cycle.
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This is an attempl to collect a debl and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
"By providing a telephone number on your account, you consent to Synchrony Bank and any other owner or servicer of your account contacting you about your account, including using any contact information or cell phone numbers you provide, and you consent to the use of any aulomatic telephone dialing systam and/or an attificial or rerecorded voice when contacting you, even if you are charged for the call under your phone plan

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


| Transaction Summary (Continued) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tran Date | Post Date | Reference Number | Description | Amount |
|  |  |  | INTEREST CHARGED |  |
| 11/05/2017 | 11/05/2017 |  | INTEREST CHARGE ON PURCHASES | \$12.63 |
|  |  |  | TOTAL INTEREST FOR THIS PERIOD | \$12.63 |
|  |  |  | tals Year-to-Date |  |
|  |  | Total Fees Charge | \$67.00 |  |
|  |  | Total Interest Charg | 217 \$341.12 |  |
|  |  | Total Interest Paid | \$274.00 |  |


| Interest Charge Calculation |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| Type of Balance | Expiration Date | Annual <br> Percentage <br> Rate (APR) | Balance Subject to <br> interest Rate | Interest Charge |
| Purchases | NA | $29.99 \%$ | $\$ 495.62$ | $\$ 12.63$ |

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## Available now!

## One-click access to make your same-day Synchrony payments.

## S Pay Without Log In

Just click the Pay Without Log In button from your device to access your payment options. No need to $\log$ in with a user name or password.

Make your online payment in three easy steps:
(1) Choose your payment amount.
(2) Choose your payment method.
(3) Authorize your payment.

## synchrony

## That's it!

Pay Without Log In: Simple, fast, secure.

For complete details on activating Pay Without Log In, visit www.mysynchrony-com/paywithoutlogin


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## Exhibit N



## NOTICE OF RIGHT TO CURE DEFAULT

RE: LA-Z BOY FURNITURE GALLERIES/SYNCB
Account Number Ending In: 4496
Dear Marlene B Kanehl,
November 23, 2017 is the LAST DAY FOR PAYMENT.
$\$ 66.00$ is the AMOUNT NOW DUE.
You are late in making your payment(s). If you pay the AMOUNT NOW DUE (above) by the LAST DAY FOR PAYMENT (above), you may continue with the contract as though you were not late. Payment should be sent to us at the address set forth below. If you do not pay by this date, we may exercise our rights under the law.

SYNCHRONY BANK
PO BOX 960061
ORLANDO, FL 32896-0061
Sincerely,
SYNCHRONY BANK
1-877-654-6310

[^2]
## Exhibit 0

 Unless your name is listed on this statement, your access to information on the account may be limited you may also mall questions (bous. payments) to P.O. Box 965033 , Orlando, FL 32896-5033. Please include your accouni statement or pay online at wwow mysynchrony.con Payments. Send payments to the address iode in person, mail payments 10 Synchrony Bank, 140 Wekiva Springs Road, Longwood, FL 32779 Overnight Payments. Paymens cannolbe and aither important information Telephoning about billing errors will not preserve your fights under federal law To preserve your rights, please wrile to our Billing Inquiries Address. P.O. Box 965035 . Orlando. FL 32896-5035
Purchases, returns and payments made jusl prior to billing date may not appear until next month's statement. When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us either to use information from your check to make a one-fime 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 you account as soon as she same day we recelve your payment and you wour (waith the remittance coupon), in your own envelope - not the not to have your payment collected electronically by sending your pay, GA $30353-0960$ and not the payment address.

What To Do If You Think You Find A Mistake On Your Statement If you think there is an error on your statement, write to us at Synchrony Bank, PO Box 965035, Orlando, FL 32896-5035 In your letter give us the following information.

- Account information- Your name and account number
- Dollar amount: The dollar amount of the suspecled error
- Description of problem: If you think there is an error on your bill, describe what you believe is wrong and why you believe if is a mistake.
You must contact us within 60 days after the error appeared on your statement.
You must notify us of any potential errors in writing. You may call us, but if you do we are not required to investigate any potential errors and you may have to pay the amount in question.
While we investigate whether or not there has been an error, the following are true:
- We cannot try to collect the amount in question or report you as delinquent on that amount.
- The charge in question may remain on your slatement and we may continue to charge you interest on that amount. But, if we determine that we made a mistake, you will not have to pay the amounl in question or any interest or other fees related to that amount.
- While you do not have to pay the amount in question, you are responsible for the remainder of your balance
- We can apoly any unpaid amount against your credit limit

Your Rights If You Are Dissatisfied With Your Credit Card Purchases
If you are dissatistied with the goods or servicos that you have purchased with your credit card, and you have tried in good failh to correct the problem with the merchant, you may have the right not to pay the remaining amount due on the purchase.
To use this right, all of the following must be true:

1. The purchase must have been made in your home state or within

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

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

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For changes of address, phone number and/or email, please check the box and print the changes below
Street
Address
City, State
ZIP
Phone\# \#

$\overline{\text { Home Phone \# }}$| Business Phone \# |
| :--- |
| "Cell \# or other phone \# <br> we can use to contact you |

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## Special Messages

A payment must be made each cycle to avoid late charges to your account


## Exhibit $P$

# A/IFedInterstate 

866-875-6562
December 7, 2017
Marlene B Kanehl
3872 S Lake Dr Unit 205
Milwaukee, WI 53235-5234
Re: LA Z BOY FURNITURE GALLERIES
Creditor: Synchrony Bank Account No. ${ }^{* * * * * * * * * * * * 4496 ~}$
Total Account Balance: $\$ 580.71$
Amount Now Due: \$180.00
Reference No.: 9279
Marlene B Kanehl:
We are a debt collection company and Synchrony Bank has contracted with us to collect the debt noted above. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
As of the date of this letter, the Total Account Balance is $\$ 580.71$ and the Amount Now Due is $\$ 180.00$. Because the creditor continues to assess interest and late fees on the debt, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the Total Account Balance shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your payment, in which event we will inform you of any remaining balance. To make a payment, please telephone us at 866-$875-6562$ or mail your payment using the coupon on the reverse side of this letter. You may also pay your balance online. Please visit www.mysynchrony.com, a safe and secure website. By sending us a check or giving us your checking account information for payment, you authorize us to collect funds electronically, in which case your check may not be returned to you. We may also arrange for a direct debit from your checking account.
Unless you notify us within 30 days after receiving this letter that you dispute the validity of this debt or any portion thereof, we will assume that this debt is valid. If you notify us in writing within 30 days after receiving this letter that you dispute the validity of this debt, or any portion thereof, we will obtain and mail to you verification of the debt or a copy of a judgment. If you request of us in writing within 30 days after receiving this letter, we will provide you with the name and address of the original creditor, if different from the current creditor.
We look forward to receiving your payment.
Sincerely,
Allied Interstate LLC

If you have a question or comment, please (i) write us at P.O. Box 361445, Columbus, OH 43236; (ii) email us at: advocacygroup@allied-interstate.com, or, (iii) call us toll-free at (800)-811-4214 between 9:00 AM Eastern Time and 6:00 PM Eastern Time Monday through Friday.

This collection agency is licensed by the Division of Banking in the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions, www.wdfi.org.

## RETURN MAIL ONLY

P.O.Box 1954

Southgate, MI 48195-0954
(Detach and return with payment)
92793

## 0000379/00000001


Marlene B Kanehl
3872 S Lake Dr Unit 205
Milwaukee, WI 53235-5234

Synchrony Bank
LA Z BOY FURNITURE G PO Box 960061
Orlando, FL 32896-0061


## CIVIL COVER SHEET

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Place an X in the appropriate Box: $\square$ Green Bay Division

## I. (a) PLAINTIFFS JULIE VOEKS, et al.

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Milwaukee (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)
(c) Attorney's (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)

Ademi \& O'Reilly, LLP, 3620 E. Layton Ave., Cudahy, WI 53110 (414) 482-8000-Telephone (414) 482-8001-Facsimile

## DEFENDANTS <br> ALLIED INTERNATIONAL CREDIT CORP.

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.

Attorneys (If Known)

## II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an " $x$ " in One Box Only)

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\square 1 \quad \text { U.S. Government }
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Plaintiff
\(\square 2\) U.S. Government
Defendant
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- 3 Federal Question
(U.S. Government Not a Party)
$\square 4$ Diversity
(Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)
III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an " x " in One Box for Plaintiff $^{\text {P }}$

| (For Diversity Cases Only) |  |  | and One Box for Defendant) |  |  |
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|  | PTF | DEF |  | PTF | DEF |
| Citizen of This State | $\square 1$ | $\square 1$ | Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State | $\square 4$ | $\square 4$ |
| Citizen of Another State | $\square 2$ | $\square \quad 2$ | Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State | $\square 5$ | $\square 5$ |
| Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country | $\square 3$ | $\square 3$ | Foreign Nation | $\square 6$ | $\square 6$ |

OTHER STATUTES

| FORFEITURE/PENALTY | BANKRUPTCY | OTHER STATUTES |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 610 Agriculture <br> 620 Other Food \& Drug <br> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 | 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157 | 400 State Reapportionment <br> 410 Antitrust <br> 430 Banks and Banking <br> 450 Commerce |
| $\square 630$ Liquor Laws | PROPERTY RIGHTS | $\square 460$ Deportation |
| 640 R.R. \& Truck | $\square 820$ Copyrights | $\square 470$ Racketeer Influenced and |
| $\square 650$ A irline Regs. | $\square 830$ Patent | Corrupt Organizations |
| $\square 660$ Occupational | $\square 840$ Trademark | (v) 480 Consumer Credit |
| Safety/Health |  | $\square 490$ Cable/Sat TV |
| $\square 690$ Other |  | $\square 810$ Selective Service |
| LABOR | SOCIAL SECURITY | $\square 850$ Securities/Commodities/ |
| $\square 710$ Fair Labor Standards | $\square 861$ HIA (1395ff) | Exchange |
| $\square$ Act $\square$ | $\square 862$ Black Lung (923) | $\square 875$ Customer Challenge |
| $\square 720$ Labor/Mgmt. Relations | $\square 863$ DIW C/DIW W (405(g)) | 12 USC 3410 |
| 730 Labor/Mgmt.Reporting \& Disclosure Act | 864 SSID Title XVI 865 RSI (405(g)) | 890 Other Statutory Actions 891 Agricultural Acts |
| $\square 740$ Railway Labor Act | FEDERAL TAX SUITS | $\square 892$ Economic Stabilization Act |
| 790 Other Labor Litigation 791 Empl. Ret. Inc. <br> Security Act | 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant) <br> 871 IRS—Third Party 26 USC 7609 | 893 Environmental Matters <br> 894 Energy Allocation Act <br> 895 Freedom of Information Act |
| IMMIGRATION |  | $\square 900$ Appeal of Fee Determination |
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Appeal to District
v $1 \underset{\substack{\text { Original } \\ \text { Proceeding }}}{\text { and }}$

> Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):

15 U.S.C. 1692 et seq
Violation of Fair Debt Collection Practices Act and Wisconsin Consumer Act

## VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

VII. REQUESTED IN
$\square$ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION DEMAND \$
UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:
JURY DEMAND: $\square$ Yes $\square$ No

## VIII. RELATED CASE(S)

 IF ANY(See instructions):
JUDGE
Signature of attorney of record
/s/ Mark A. Eldridge

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTORNEYS COMPLETING CIVIL COVER SHEET FORM JS 44 

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(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 <br> for the Eastern District of Wisconsin 

| JULIE VOEKS, JOSEPH FOTE, TROY NORTNON, and MARLENE KANEHL |  |
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| Plaintiff(s) |  |
| V. | Civil Action No. 18-cv-1567 |
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| ALLIED INTERSTATE, LLC |  |
| Defendant(s) |  |

## SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: (Defendant's name and address)
ALLIED INTERSTATE, LLC c/o C T CORPORATION SYSTEM 301 South Bedford Street, 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'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: $\qquad$

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## 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):
were received by me on (date) $\qquad$
I personally served the summons and the attached complaint on the individual at (place):

| on (date) $\quad$; or |
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I left the summons and the attached complaint at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with (name)
$\qquad$ , a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there, on (date) $\qquad$ , and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or

I served the summons and the attached complaint on (name of individual)
who is designated by law to accept service of process on behalf of (name of organization)
$\qquad$
My fees are \$
for travel and \$ for services, for a total of \$ 0.00

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: $\qquad$

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc.:

## ClassAction.org

This complaint is part of ClassAction.org's searchable class action lawsuit database and can be found in this post: Allied Interstate Sued Over 'Misleading' Debt Collection Practices


[^0]:    This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
    Account is owned by SVNCHRONY BANK

[^1]:    Special Messages
    A payment must be made each cycle to avoid late charges to your account.

[^2]:    This is an attempt to callect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. account is owned by SYNCHROMY BANK

