

THE FDCPA LITIGANT ALERT

MITIGATING THE RISK OF FDCPA LAWSUITS FOR THE COLLECTION INDUSTRY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

FDCPA Lawsuit Statistics Released, July 1-15, 2009

Grand Rapids, MI (July 28, 2009) – As a service to the ARM industry, WebRecon LLC publishes FDCPA, FCRA and TCPA lawsuit statistics twice monthly. According to Jack Gordon, CEO of WebRecon...

- There were about 227 FDCPA cases and 70 FCRA lawsuits in the first half of July (numbers are down a bit due to the Independence Day holiday).
- Of those cases, there were about 399 different plaintiffs (including multiple plaintiffs in one suit).
- Of those plaintiffs, about 85 had sued under FDCPA, FCRA or TCPA before.
- Combined, those 85 plaintiffs have filed about 542 lawsuits since 2001
- Actions were filed in 79 different US District Courts
- About 277 different collection firms were sued.

The top states where lawsuits were filed:

64 lawsuits: California
34 lawsuits: Florida
27 lawsuits: Michigan
27 lawsuits: New York
22 lawsuits: Georgia
19 lawsuits: Ohio
18 lawsuits: Texas
16 lawsuits: Colorado

The most active consumer attorneys were:

Representing 46 consumers: Bruce K. Warren
Representing 46 consumers: Brent F. Vullings
Representing 41 consumers: Alexander Holmes Burke
Representing 33 consumers: Carlo Sabatini
Representing 31 consumers: Adam Theodore Hill
Representing 27 consumers: David M Marco

The most active consumer litigants were:

Filed 3 lawsuits: Camille Weiss
Filed 3 lawsuits: Marianne E. Lattal
Filed 3 lawsuits: Prestine Menighan

Statistics Year to Date:

4631 total lawsuits for 2009:

- 3901 FDCPA
- 635 FCRA
- 5 TCPA

The most active consumer attorneys of the year:

Representing 266 plaintiffs: Ryan Lee

Representing 165 plaintiffs: Nicholas J Bontrager

Representing 159 plaintiffs: Kenneth R. Hiller

The most active consumer litigants of the year:

Filed 16 lawsuits: Robert Tucker

Filed 11 lawsuits: Christy Kemper

Filed 10 lawsuits: Gary Collins

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