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Grand Rapids, MI (July 9, 2010) – The following statistics are provided to the ARM industry courtesy of WebRecon LLC.

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Note four new names cracking this week's top ten consumer attorneys: Dianne E. Zarlengo, Jack Dennis Card, Jr, Abraham Kleinman, Dennis R. Kurz

FDCPA and Other Consumer Rights Lawsuit Statistics, June 16-30, 2010

There were about 490 lawsuits filed under consumer statutes in the second half of June. Here is an approximate breakdown:

- 416 Fair Debt Collection Practices Act
- 44 Fair Credit Reporting Act
- 8 Telephone Consumer Protection Act
- 16 Truth In Lending Act
- 1 Credit Repair Organizations Act
- 1 Electronic Fund Transfers Act
- 4 State of California Consumer Statutes
- 1 State of Illinois Consumer Statutes
- 1 State of New York Consumer Statutes
- 2 State of North Carolina Consumer Statutes
- 1 State of Ohio Consumer Statutes
- 8 Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act
- 1 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act

Summary:

- Of those cases, there were about 515 unique plaintiffs (including multiple plaintiffs in one suit).
- Of those plaintiffs, about 147 had sued under consumer statutes before.
- Combined, those 147 plaintiffs have filed about 930 lawsuits since 2001
- Actions were filed in 108 different US District Court branches.
- About 471 different collection firms and creditors were sued.

The top courts where lawsuits were filed:

- 35 Lawsuits: Colorado District Court - Denver
- 29 Lawsuits: Illinois Northern District Court - Chicago
- 28 Lawsuits: California Central District Court - Los Angeles
- 16 Lawsuits: Texas Southern District Court - Houston
- 14 Lawsuits: California Southern District Court - San Diego
- 14 Lawsuits: New York Eastern District Court - Central Islip
- 14 Lawsuits: Florida Southern District Court - Fort Lauderdale
- 14 Lawsuits: Connecticut District Court - New Haven
- 13 Lawsuits: Pennsylvania Eastern District Court - Philadelphia
- 13 Lawsuits: Nevada District Court - Las Vegas

The most active consumer attorneys were:

- Representing 23 Consumers: Lara Ruth Shapiro
- Representing 18 Consumers: Todd Michael Friedman
- Representing 15 Consumers: Sergei Lemberg
- Representing 14 Consumers: Dianne E. Zarlengo
- Representing 14 Consumers: Jack Dennis Card, Jr
- Representing 13 Consumers: Diana P. Larson
- Representing 11 Consumers: Abraham Kleinman
- Representing 11 Consumers: Donald A. Yarbrough
- Representing 10 Consumers: Dennis R. Kurz
- Representing 9 Consumers: David J. Philipps

Statistics Year to Date:

5789 total lawsuits for 2010, including:

- 4933 FDCPA
- 509 FCRA
- 29 TCPA
- 205 TILA (Truth in Lending Act)

Number of unique Plaintiffs: 5676 (including multiple plaintiffs in one suit)

The most active consumer attorneys of the year:

- Representing 187 Consumers: Sergei Lemberg
- Representing 167 Consumers: Brent F. Vullings
- Representing 137 Consumers: David Michael Larson
- Representing 133 Consumers: Todd Michael Friedman
- Representing 132 Consumers: Ryan Scott Lee

About WebRecon LLC: Creditors and collection firms use WebRecon's services to easily segregate predictably litigious consumers from their databases. A significant percentage of consumer litigation is initiated by the same consumers over and over again, and screening them out of the general population can reduce lawsuits by as much as a third.

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| The FDCPA Litigant Alert | | Batch up to one million accounts per hour through our massive litigant database |
| Proactive Monitoring | | Be alerted when one of your debtors sues somebody! |
| The 'Litigant Exchange' | | Provide your state & local lawsuit data in exchange for access to others' lawsuit data |
| The 'Reputation Tracker' | | The industry's only Consumer Web Site search engine |
| The 'Litigant Hotsheet' | | A quick snapshot of the most active litigious consumers sent twice monthly |

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