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Grand Rapids, MI (August 24, 2010) – The following statistics are provided to the ARM industry courtesy of WebRecon LLC.

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FDCPA and Other Consumer Rights Lawsuit Statistics, August 1-15, 2010

There were about 454 lawsuits filed under consumer statutes in the first half of August. Here is an approximate breakdown:

- 433 Fair Debt Collection Practices Act
- 30 Fair Credit Reporting Act
- 10 Telephone Consumer Protection Act
- 15 Truth In Lending Act
- 2 Driver's Privacy Protection Act
- 1 Equal Credit Opportunity Act
- 1 Electronic Fund Transfers Act
- 1 Fair Credit Billing Act
- 3 Home Affordable Modification Program
- 2 Home Ownership And Equity Protection Act
- 9 Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act
- 3 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act
- 1 State of Alabama Consumer Statutes
- 28 State of California Consumer Statutes
- 4 State of Colorado Consumer Statutes
- 5 State of Connecticut Consumer Statutes
- 18 State of Florida Consumer Statutes
- 3 State of Maryland Consumer Statutes
- 1 State of New York Consumer Statutes
- 2 State of North Carolina Consumer Statutes
- 7 State of Pennsylvania Consumer Statutes
- 2 State of South Carolina Consumer Statutes
- 4 State of Texas Consumer Statutes
- 7 State of West Virginia Consumer Statutes

Summary:

- Of those cases, there were about 469 unique plaintiffs (including multiple plaintiffs in one suit).
- Of those plaintiffs, about 153 had sued under consumer statutes before.
- Combined, those 153 plaintiffs have filed about 850 lawsuits since 2001
- Actions were filed in 100 different US District Court branches.
- About 426 different collection firms and creditors were sued.

The top courts where lawsuits were filed:

- 40 Lawsuits: Illinois Northern District Court - Chicago
- 25 Lawsuits: Pennsylvania Eastern District Court - Philadelphia
- 24 Lawsuits: Minnesota District Court - DMN
- 21 Lawsuits: Florida Southern District Court - Fort Lauderdale
- 21 Lawsuits: Colorado District Court - Denver
- 16 Lawsuits: Connecticut District Court - New Haven

- 14 Lawsuits: New York Southern District Court - Foley Square
- 13 Lawsuits: New York Western District Court - Buffalo
- 12 Lawsuits: Missouri Eastern District Court - St. Louis - Eastern Division
- 12 Lawsuits: New York Eastern District Court - Central Islip

The most active consumer attorneys were:

- Representing 34 Consumers: Jack Dennis Card, Jr
- Representing 17 Consumers: David J. Philipps
- Representing 17 Consumers: Michael S Agruss
- Representing 16 Consumers: Mark L. Vavreck
- Representing 16 Consumers: Sergei Lemberg
- Representing 14 Consumers: Brent F. Vullings
- Representing 10 Consumers: Frank J. Borgese
- Representing 10 Consumers: Todd Michael Friedman
- Representing 10 Consumers: Craig Thor Kimmel
- Representing 9 Consumers: William Franklin Horn

Statistics Year to Date:

7169 total lawsuits for 2010, including:

- 6711 FDCPA
- 730 FCRA
- 75 TCPA
- 342 TILA (Truth in Lending Act)

Number of unique Plaintiffs: 6908 (including multiple plaintiffs in one suit)

The most active consumer attorneys of the year:

- Representing 241 Consumers: Sergei Lemberg
- Representing 209 Consumers: Brent F. Vullings
- Representing 171 Consumers: David Michael Larson
- Representing 159 Consumers: Todd Michael Friedman
- Representing 146 Consumers: Donald A. Yarbrough

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.

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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