# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS DIVISION

STATE OF ARKANSAS ex rel. DUSTIN McDANIEL, ATTORNEY GENERAL

**PLAINTIFF** 

v.

CASE NO. WW-121.3394

### NATIONAL CREDIT ADJUSTERS, LLC

**DEFENDANT** 

## **COMPLAINT**

COMES NOW the State of Arkansas ("the State") ex rel. Dustin McDaniel, Attorney General, and for its Complaint against National Credit Adjusters, LLC ("NCA"), does hereby state and allege the following:

### **PARTIES**

- 1. Plaintiff is the State of Arkansas *ex rel*. Dustin McDaniel, the duly elected Attorney General for the State of Arkansas. This is a consumer protection action. This complaint is brought in the public interest in order to redress and restrain violations of the Arkansas Deceptive Trade Practices Act, Ark. Code Ann. § 4-88-101 through 116.
- 2. National Credit Adjusters, LLC ("NCA") is a foreign corporation conducting business in the State of Arkansas.
- 3. NCA maintains its principal place of business at 327 West 4th Street, Hutchinson, Kansas 67504.
- NCA's registered agent in Arkansas is National Registered Agents, Inc. of
   Arkansas, 455 West Maurice Street, Hot Springs, Arkansas 71901.

# **JURISDICTION**

5. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 4-88-112. This Court has personal jurisdiction over the Defendant pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 4-88-104

and Ark. Code Ann. § 16-4-101(B), which provides: "The courts of this state shall have personal jurisdiction of all persons, and causes of action or claims for relief, to the maximum extent permitted by the due process clause of the Fourteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution." Defendant routinely directs communications, by phone, mail, and other means, to Arkansas residents in order to collect money on purported contractual obligations. Based upon its activities in the State of Arkansas, the Defendant should reasonably expect to defend itself in the courts of this State for alleged violations of Arkansas laws.

6. Venue is proper pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 4-88-104, § 4-88-112, and the common law of the State of Arkansas. The Defendant has transacted business in the State of Arkansas.

### FACTUAL BACKGROUND

- 7. NCA is engaged in the business of debt collection. As part of its business, NCA seeks to collect money from Arkansas residents.
- 8. NCA is primarily what is known in the collection industry as a debt buyer. As a debt buyer, NCA purchases the right to collect on delinquent obligations. The purchase is made from the original creditor or some other third party intermediary, sometimes another debt buyer.
- 9. As part of its portfolio of purchased debt, NCA has purchased a large number of debts resulting from loans known as "payday loans."
- 10. With respect to many of these payday loans, the original debtor, and current target of NCA's collection efforts, is a resident of Arkansas.
- Payday loans are typically loans of \$1000 or less that are to be repaid in one month or less. Payday loans typically carry interest rates of more than 100% per annum; in many cases the annual percentage rate is much higher.

- 12. NCA has also purchased a number of debts resulting from high interest loans commonly described as "installment loans."
- 13. These installment loans are typically larger, up to \$5,000, than payday loans.

  Payments are made on a monthly basis over a longer period of time, often one to two years. The resulting interest rates often far exceed that allowed by Arkansas law.
- 14. Neither payday loans nor high interest installment loans are legal or enforceable with respect to Arkansas borrowers.
- Article 19, Section 13, and the Arkansas Deceptive Trade Practices Act, Ark. Code Ann. §§ 4-88-101, et seq. The Arkansas Constitution has prohibited usury for well over one hundred years. The practice of charging ultra-high rates of interest, such as those charged by the lenders from whom NCA acquires these accounts, is unconscionable as a matter of Arkansas law. See State of Ark. v R & A Investment Co., Inc., 336 Ark. 289, 785 SW 2d 299 (1999), Arkansas Board of Collection Agencies and Old Republic Surety Company v. Mcghee, et al., 372 Ark. 136, 271 S.W.3d 512 (2008), Staton v Arkansas Board of Collection Agencies and American Manufactures Mutual Insurance Company, 372 Ark. 387, 277 S.W.3d 190 (2008), and McGhee v. Arkansas State Bd. of Collection Agencies, 375 Ark. 52, 289 S.W.3d 18 (2008).
- 16. NCA has collected money from hundreds of Arkansas consumers who purportedly owed debts on payday and installment loans contracts that are usurious, unconscionable and void.
- 17. Additionally, NCA has attempted, and continues to attempt, to collect payday and installment loan contract obligations from an unknown number of Arkansas consumers.

- 18. Typically, NCA does not obtain a copy of the original lending agreement when it purchases the payday loan and installment loan debts it collects on from Arkansas consumers.
- 19. In those cases where NCA has brought legal action in Arkansas to attempt to obtain a judgment based on an illegal payday or installment loan, NCA has typically done so without having possession of the contract purporting to support the claim. In at least one such action, NCA proceeded without naming the original creditor or attaching a copy of the original contract; despite indicating the contract was attached NCA failed to attach any such documentation. (See Exhibit A attached hereto.) In other such actions, the Complaint caused to be filed by NCA has, from time to time, misidentified the nature of the purported payday loan obligation as a "credit card". (See, for example, Exhibit B & C attached hereto.) The Attorney General is aware of no such cases where NCA attached a copy of the original lending agreement, or other supporting documentation evidencing the debt, to a lawsuit it caused to be filed.
- 20. Even so, attached to this complaint are two exemplars of those lending contracts upon which NCA has sought to collect. (See Exhibits D & E attached hereto). The interest rates on the face of the agreements are 730% and 782.14% respectively.

# VIOLATIONS OF THE ARKANSAS DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES ACT

- 21. The business practices of the Defendant constitute business, commerce, or trade within the meaning of Ark. Ann. § 4-88-107.
- 22. The conduct engaged in by the Defendant constitutes deceptive and unconscionable trade practices prohibited by the Arkansas Deceptive Trade Practices Act. The prohibited practices engaged in by the Defendant include, but likely are not limited to, violations of Arkansas Code Ann. §§ 4-88-107(a)(1) and 4-88-107(a)(10), as follows:

- (a) Attempting to collect money and collecting money from Arkansas consumers on debts that are usurious, unconscionable, and void under Arkansas law.
- (b) Misrepresenting, directly or by omission, to consumers and to Arkansas courts that payday loans and high interest installment loans are enforceable and collectable when, in fact and in law, such debts are usurious, unconscionable, and void under Arkansas law.

### RELIEF REQUESTED

- 23. The acts and practices of the Defendant which constitute violations of the Arkansas Deceptive Trade Practices Act warrant, and the Plaintiff hereby seeks, the following relief:
  - (a) Injunction Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 4-88-113(a)(1), the Court is authorized to enter such orders or judgments as may be necessary to prevent the use or employment by the Defendant of the practices described herein which are violations of the Arkansas Deceptive Trade Practices Act. In addition to enjoining ongoing violations of Arkansas law, Plaintiff prays that this Court cancel all outstanding usurious loan contracts together with any obligations to which any Arkansas borrower may arguably be subject based upon such contracts.
  - (b) Restitution Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 4-88-113(a)(2), this Court is authorized to enter such orders or judgments as may be necessary to restore to any person who has suffered any ascertainable loss by reason of the use of prohibited practices any monies which may have been acquired by the Defendant, together with any other damages which these consumers may have sustained. All money collected by NCA from an Arkansas consumer based upon a claim derived from a payday loan or usurious installment loan should be restored to the consumer. In addition, or in the alternative, the

Defendant should be ordered to disgorge all funds illegally collected from Arkansas consumers as a result of a payday loan or usurious installment loan.

- (c) Civil Penalties Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 4-88-113(a)(3), the Court is authorized to impose civil penalties to be paid to the State. Plaintiff seeks civil penalties against the Defendant in the amount of \$10,000.00 for each violation of the Arkansas Deceptive Trade Practices Act. At a minimum, each attempt, regardless of the success or failure of that attempt, to collect on a payday loan or usurious installment loan is a violation of the Arkansas Deceptive Trade Practices Act. The total recovery sought by the Plaintiff for restitution, disgorgement, and civil penalties is in an amount in excess of that required for federal court jurisdiction in diversity of citizenship cases.
- (d) Attorneys fees and costs Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 4-88-113(e), the Plaintiff seeks the reimbursement of all expenses reasonably incurred in the investigation and prosecution of this matter, together with attorneys fees and costs.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that this Court permanently restrain and enjoin National Credit Adjusters, LLC from engaging in acts which constitute violations of the Arkansas Deceptive Trade Practices Act and the Arkansas Constitution; that all outstanding payday loans and usurious installment loan owned by NCA be voided; that the Defendant be barred from taking any action to enforce or otherwise collect on any such agreements; that the Defendant be enjoined from selling or otherwise transferring to any third party any such debt obligations; that the Defendant be ordered to pay restitution to all affected Arkansas consumers consisting of all payments made by such consumers to NCA in repayment of an illegal payday loan or installment loan, together with any other damages sustained by such consumers; alternatively, or in addition, that the Defendant be ordered to disgorge all payments received from Arkansas consumers related to illegal payday loans or installment loans; that the Defendant be assessed civil penalties; that the Plaintiff be awarded from the Defendant reimbursement for all expenses reasonably incurred in the investigation and prosecution of this matter, together with reasonable attorneys fees and costs, and for all other relief to which the Plaintiff may be entitled.

# Respectfully submitted,

DUSTIN MCDANIEL, Attorney General

Charles Saunders

Assistant Attorney General

Arkansas Bar No. 03117

Assistant Attorney General

500 Catlett-Prien Tower Building

323 Center Street

Little Rock, Arkansas 72201-2610

501-683-1501



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### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS SHERWOOD DIVISION

NATIONAL CREDIT ADJUSTERS, LLC

**PLAINTIFF** 

V5.,

CASE/DIV NO.:

2010.00208 FF 16 PM 1 24

SHERRY GREEN

Plaintiff's Address:

DEFENDANT(S)

SHERWOOD DISTRICT COURT

COMPLAINT

SHERWOOD, ARKANSAS

C/O HOSTO, BUCHAN, PRATER & LAWRENCE, P.L.L.C P.O. BOX 3397, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72203

Defendant's Address:

8608 NORTHGATE DR, SHERWOOD AR 72120

Court Address:

SHERWOOD DISTRICT COURT

2201 EAST KIEHL AVE. SHERWOOD, AR 72120 835-3625

Nature of Claim:

Debt on a contract.

That the Defendant is liable to Plaintiff in the amount of Nature and Amount of Relief Claimed: \$1,810.03 plus pre judgment interest until the date of judgment at the contact rate of interest, which accrues at a rate of 0% per annum as shown by the attached affidavit, costs, attorneys fees, prejudgment interest if any, all of which should bear postjudgment interest at the maximum rate allowed by law.

Date Claim Arose: June 8, 2009

Factual Basis of Claim: Defendant signed a promissary note securing a loan. (See Exhibit A, Promissary Note), This note was to be repaid by the Defendant by making monthly payments. At the time the contract was made these terms were reasonably certain and agreed to by both parties. The Defendant has failed to meet her/her obligations under the terms of the promissary note, and therefore has breached the agreement.

Plaintiff's Attorney:

HOSTO, BUCHAN, PRATER & LAWRENCE, P.L.L.C. ATTORNEYS AT LAW

P.O. BOX 339 LITTLE BOCK, ARKANSAS

TELEPHONE (501)

BN 2009077

# SUMMONS AND NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

You are hereby warned to file a written answer with the clerk of the court within (20) TWENTY days after the date that you receive this complaint within (20) TWENTY DAYS from the day you were served with this complaint; (OR within THIRTY (30) thirty days if you are a non-resident of this state or a person incarcerated in any jail, penitentiary, or other correctional facility in this state) and to send a copy to the Plaintiff or to his or her attorney. If you do not file an answer within 20 TWENTY DAYS (or within 30 days for a nonresident of this state), or if you fail to file an answer, a default judgment may be entered against you.

ignature of Clerk or Judge

\*A0008272 AFFIDAVIT OF ACCOUNT STATE OF KANSAS COUNTY OF Keno Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Kevin Emmerich who, being by me duly sworn, depose as follows: That kevin Energy an authorized agent, is the person in charge of the business 1. records for NATIONAL CREDIT ADJUSTERS, LLC. That after the allowance of all credits and offsets, SHERRY GREEN owes the 2. following sum of \$1,810.03 plus interest accrued in the amount of \$.00 for a total amount due of \$1,810.03 as of November 12, 2009. Additionally, Plaintiff seeks pre-judgment interest from November 12, 2009, until the date of judgment. NATIONAL CREDIT ADJUSTERS, Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 1744 day of Movember, 2009.

Client Ref No. xxxxxxxxxxx

My Commission Expires:



# LINDSAY

# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Washington COUNTY, ARKANSAS CIVIL DIVISION

NATIONAL CREDIT ADJUSTERS, LLC

**PLAINTIFF** 

VS.

CASE/DIV NO.: CV 09-2828-4

JENNIFER K KAM NICHOLAS

DEFEND

### **COMPLAINT**

COMES Plaintiff, by and through its Attorneys, Hosto, Buchan, Prater & Lawrence and for its complaint against the Defendant,, states:

- Defendant is a resident of Washington, county.
- The Court has subject matter and personal jurisdiction in this case and venue is prope 2. in this county.
- Defendant received a credit card from AUTHORIZED PAYDAY. The Defendant 3. made various charges on this card, leaving an outstanding balance. Plaintiff is the assignee of this account.
  - That said account is now past due and remains unpaid despite the demands of Plaintiff. 4.
- As shown by the attached affidavit the balance due from the Defendant after applying 5. all payments, credits, or other offsets is \$1,668.14, plus interest accrued in the amount of \$.00 as of the date this complaint was prepared for a total amount due of \$1,668.14. In addition, Plaintiff seeks costs, attorneys fees, and post judgment interest at the maximum rate allowed by law.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for a judgment against the Defendant in the amount of \$1,668.14, for its cost incurred in this matter, pre-judgment interest until the date of judgment at the contract rate of interest, for reasonable attorney's fee, and for all other proper and legal relief to which it may be entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

HOSTO, BUCHAN, PRATER & LAWRENCE, P.L.L.C. 701 WEST 7TH STREET LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201 (501) 374-1300





State of Kansas	)	
	)	ss:
County of Reno	)	

Re: Jennifer K Kaminski Nicholas

Original Creditor: Authorized Payday

Account #: 3701141 NCA #: 2757087

### **AFFIDAVIT**

- 1. Affiant is a department manager for National Credit Adjusters, LLC. (hereafter referred to as "Creditor") and is of legal age and competent to testify.
- 2. Affiant has personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein by virtue of his capacity as a department manager for Creditor.
- 3. Affiant is authorized to make this affidavit on behalf of Creditor, which keeps these records in the ordinary course of business. It is Creditor's regular practice to record and maintain such records with respect to all consumer transactions, which include transactions for Jennifer K Kaminski Nicholas.
- 4. Affiant has reviewed the records of Creditor with respect to that certain indebtedness of Jennifer K Kaminski Nicholas.
- 5. As of January 17, 2008, the records of Creditor indicate a total balance owing of \$412.50 and continues to accrue interest at a rate of 17 percent.

Further Affiant sayeth naught.

Kevin Emmerich, Department Manager National Credit Adjusters, LLC

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me July 07, 2009.

Notary Public

# EXHIBIT C

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS

SHERWOOD

2008 DEC 17 RM 10 59

CIVIL DIVISION , Plaintiff NATIONAL CREDIT ADJUSTERS, LLC

CASE/DIV NO.:

SHERWOOD DISTRICT COURT

JOHN LOVELACE, Defendant(s)

SHERWOOD, ARKANSAS 2008

COMPLAINT

Plaintiff's Address:

C/O HOSTO, BUCHAN, PRATER & LAWRENCE, P.L.L.C. P.O. BOX 3397,

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72203

Defendant's Address:

25 KINGSHILL CV, MAUMELLE AR 72209

Court Address:

SHERWOOD DISTRICT COURT -SHERWOOD DISTRICT 2201 EAST KIEHL AVE. SHERWOOD, AR 72120 835-3625

Nature of Claim:

Debt on a credit card account.

As shown by the attached affidavit the balance due Nature and Amount of Relief Claimed: from the Defendant after applying all payments, credits, or other offsets is \$1,128.53, plus interest accrued in the amount of \$25.23 as of the date this complaint was prepared for a total amount due of \$1,153.76. In addition, Plaintiff seeks costs, attorneys fees and post judgment interest at the maximum rate allowed by law.

Date Claim Arose:

March 28, 2008

Factual Basis of Claim: Defendant received a credit card from INTERNET PAYDAY DFM, with account number NCA#3116247. The defendant made various charges on this card, leaving an outstanding balance. Plaintiff is the assignee of this account. That said account is now past due and remains unpaid despite the demands of Plaintiff.

Plaintiff's Attorney

HOSTO, BUCHAN, PRATER & LAWRENCE, P.L.L.C.,

ATTORNEYS P.O. BOX 33

Joe D. Boyd ABN 90019

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State of Kansas

**SS**:

County of Reno

2008 DEC 17 AM 10 59

SHERWOOD DISTRICT COURT SHERWOOD, ARKANSAS

Re: John Lovelace

Original Creditor: DiscountAdvances IGI

Account #: 1430985424 NCA#: 3116247

### **AFFIDAVIT**

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- Affiant has personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein by virtue of his capacity as a 2. department manager for Creditor.
- Affiant is authorized to make this affidavit on behalf of Creditor, which keeps these 3. records in the ordinary course of business. It is Creditor's regular practice to record and maintain such records with respect to all consumer transactions, which include transactions for John Lovelace.
- Affiant has reviewed the records of Creditor with respect to that certain indebtedness of 4. John Lovelace.
- As of May 15, 2008, the records of Creditor indicate a total balance owing of \$1,128.53 5. and continues to accrue interest at a rate of 17 percent.

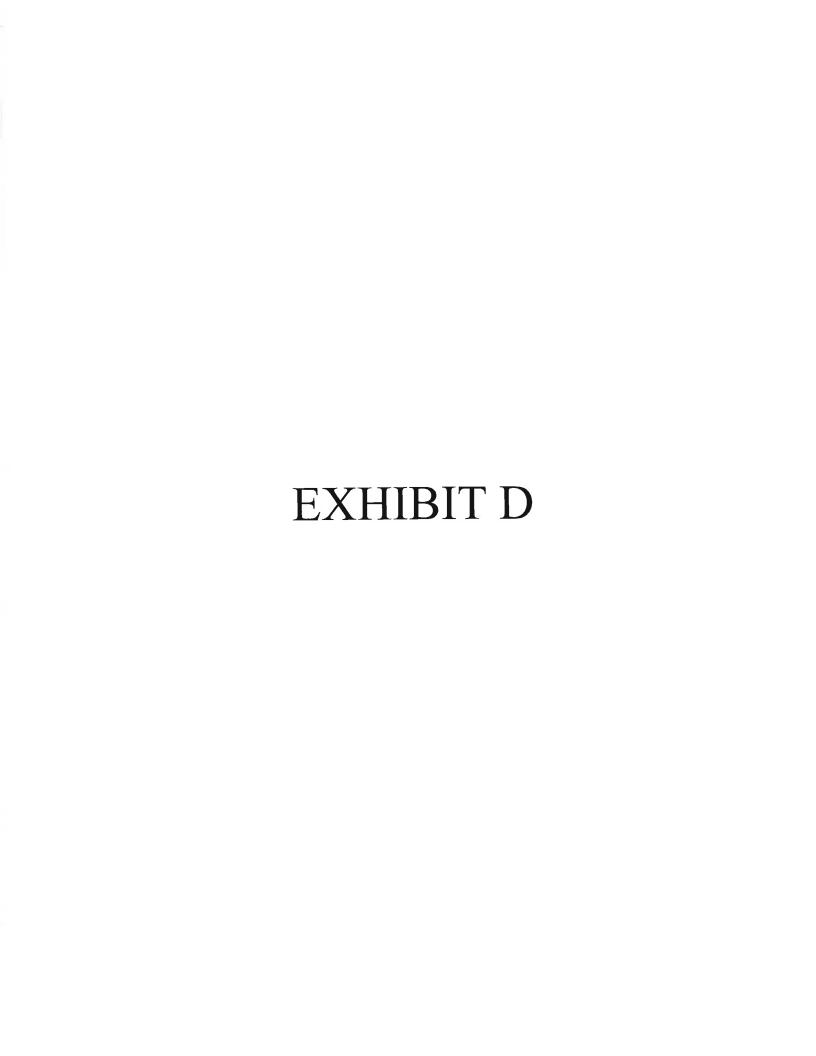
Further Affiant sayeth naught.

Kevin Emmerich, Department Manager

National Credit Adjusters, LLC

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me October 07, 2008.

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NATIONAL CREDIT ADJUSTERS PO Box 3023 - 327 W 4th St.

Hutchinson, KS 67504-3023 Toll Free: 1-866-964-5261 Fax: 620-664-5947 www.ncaks.com

TH ST **BOONEVILLE AR 72927-3612** 

Original Creditor: Account Number: **EPProcessing** 

NCA Reference Number

133747965149 5240423

Current Balance:

\$510.00

This letter is to inform you that National Credit Adjusters, LLC (NCA) has purchased the above referenced account; we are not collecting for EPProcessing. NCA owns the account you created with EPProcessing and has a financial investment in it. Your debt is a part of your credit history; NCA would like to find a positive resolution to this account and its personnel will work with you to resolve this debt. If you are unable to mail in the balance in full, please call our office toll free at 1-866-964-5261.

As of the date of this letter, you owe \$510.00; because of interest, late charges and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater than the amount on this letter. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your payment. For further information, contact NCA at the above address or call 1-866-964-5261.

Unless you notify this office within thirty days after receiving this notice that you dispute the validity of this debt or any portion of it, this office will assume this debt is valid. If you notify this office in writing within thirty days after receiving this notice that the debt or any portion of it is disputed, this office will obtain and mail you a copy of the verification of the debt or a copy of the judgment against you. If requested by you in writing within thirty days of receiving this notice, this office will provide you with the name and address of the original creditor, if different from the current creditor.

Call us for payment options.

Once the account is paid, NCA will, at your request, send a receipt upon request and will inform the credit reporting agencies that the account has been paid.

All future payments and correspondence should be addressed to our office. This communication is from a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and all information obtained will be used for that purpose.

National Credit Adjusters 1-866-964-5261 Toll Free

# **Electronic Payment Processing**

Phone Number 1-866-468-7111 Fax Number 1-866-686-5333

BOONEVILLE, AR 72927

#### Your Choice Cash!

As a reminder, your loan will be refinanced on each due date. Refinancing will continue until you authorize us of your request to pay your loan in full.

To better serve you, please call us with requests and questions at 1-866-468-7111

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 106562 Customer Service Phone Number:1-866-468-7111

### Account Summary

PAY OFF AMOUNT

PAY OFF DUE DATE 9/15/10
PAY OFF AMOUNT DUE 3390.00

REFINANCE DUE DATE 9/15/10
REFINANCE AMOUNT DUE \$90.00

Current Amount Due: \$90.00

N	ext	scheduled	Payment
NEXT SCHEDULED DUE DATE	2		NEXT SCHEDULED PAYMENT AMOUNT
9/30/10			\$90,00

### Payment Options

- Refinance. Your loan will be refinanced on every due date unless you notify us of your desire to pay in full or to
  pay down your principle amount borrowed. You will accrue a new fee of \$90.00 every time your
  loan is refinanced. Any fees accrued during refinancing will not go toward the principle amount owed.
- Pay Down. You can pay down your principle amount by increments of \$50.00 in addition to the fee. Paying down will decrease the fee charged for the next refinance due. To accept this option you must notify us of your request in writing via fax at Toll Free 1-866-686-5333. The request needs to be received at least three full business days before your loan is due.
- Pay Off. You can payoff your full balance of \$390.00, the principle plus the fee for that period. To
  accept this option you must notify us of your request in writing via fax at 1-866-686-5333. The request needs
  to be received at least three full business days before your loan is due.

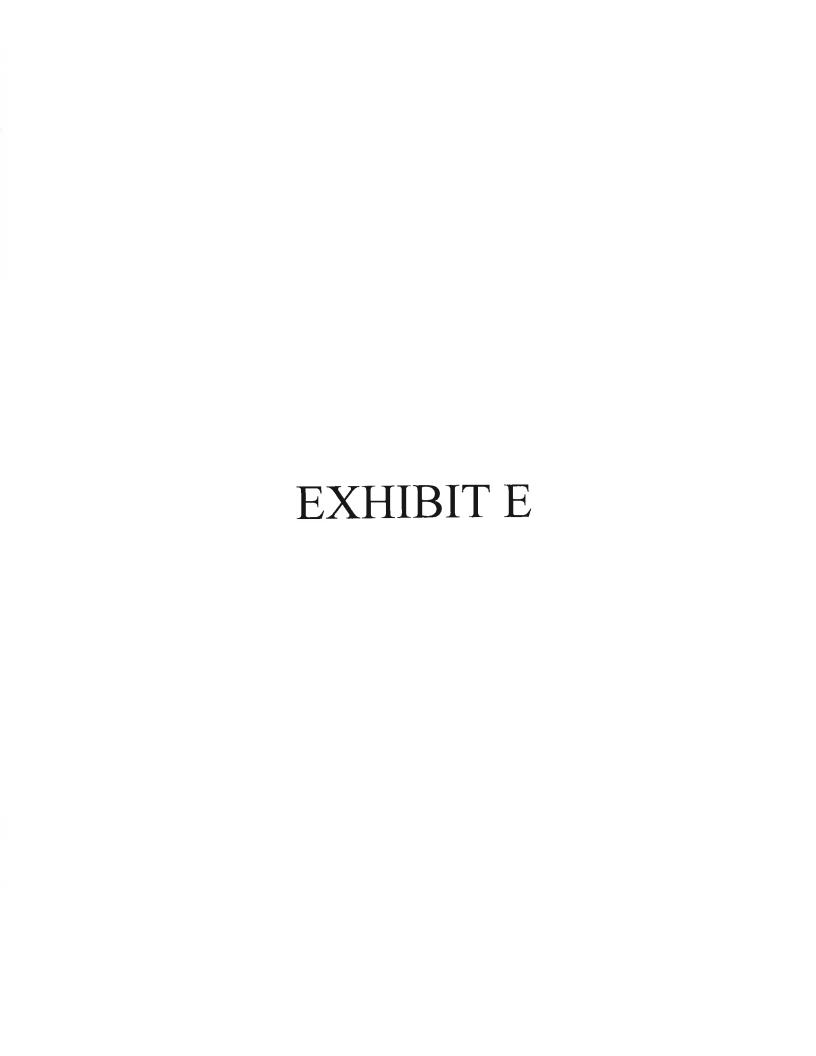
Unless we receive written notification from you at least three full business days before your loan is due, your loan will be refinanced.

ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE 730.00 % The cost of your credit as a yearly rate, (a)	Payment Schedule You must make one payment of \$390.00 on 9/15/10 if you choose to pay out your loan
FINANCE CHARGE \$90,90 The dollar amount the loan will cost you.	Security Interest. The toan is unsecured.
Amount Financed \$300,00 The amount of credit provided to you or on your behalf:	Loan Fee/Prepayment: The Finance Charge consists solely of a Loan Fee that is earned in full at the sine the loan is funded. Adhough you may pay in advance all or get of what you owe without penalty, you will got receive a refund or credit of any part or all of the Finance
Total of Payments \$390.00 The amount you will have if you are not making the scheduled payment.	Chargs. (a) The Annual Percentage Rate is estimated based on the anticipated date the loan proceeds will be deposited to your Account.

The Account: You have debit account, No.

at CITIZENS.

By signing below you are authorizing EP Processing and affiliates to debit the pay off amount due \$390.00, from your account named above on your current due date of 9/15/10. You are not accepting the option of refinancing. You must fax this document three full business days before your due date to ensure your loan is not refinanced.



Department 835 PO BOX 4115 CONCORD CA 94524

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January 21, 2011

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL Address Service Requested

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JACKSONVILLE AR 72075-3284



# NATIONAL CREDIT ADJUSTERS PO Box 3023 - 327 W 4th St

Hutchinson, KS 67504-3023 Toll Free: 1-866-927-9508 Fax: 620-664-5947 www.ncaks.com

Original Creditor: Account Number: NCA Reference Number Current Balance:

Westgate Group LLC 142515861338 5703153 \$430.00

This letter is to inform you that National Credit Adjusters. LLC (NCA) has purchased the above referenced account; we are not collecting for Westgate Group LLC. NCA owns the account you created with Westgate Group LLC and has a financial investment in it. Your debt is a part of your credit history. NCA would like to find a positive resolution to this account and its personnel will work with you to resolve this debt. If you are unable to mail in the balance in full, please call our office toll free at 1-866-927-9508.

As of the date of this letter, you owe \$430,00; because of interest, late charges and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater than the amount on this letter. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your payment. For further information, contact NCA at the above address or call 1-866-927-9508

Unless you notify this office within thirty days after receiving this notice that you dispute the validity of this debt or any portion of it, this office will assume this debt is valid. If you notify this office in writing within thirty days after receiving this notice that the debt or any portion of it is disputed, this office will obtain and mail you a copy of the verification of the debt or a copy of the judgment against you. If requested by you in writing within thirty days of receiving this notice, this office will provide you with the name and address of the original creditor, if different from the current creditor.

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National Credit Adjusters 1-866-927-9508 Toll Free

REMIT COUPON

NCA REF.# 5703153

JACKSONVILLE AR 72076-3284

NATIONAL CREDIT ADJUSTERS PO Box 3023 Hutchinson, KS 67504-3023

### 327 W. 4th St P.O. Box 3023 Hutchinson, KS 67504-0550 1-866-927-9508

### IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT YOUR PRIVACY

In protecting your personal and financial data, we collect non-public personal data and information from the following sources

- Information we receive from you on applications or other forms you have provided.
- Information about your transactions with us or our affiliates.
- Information about your transactions with non affiliated third parties (i.e. banks, payment services or postal and delivery services).
- Information from Consumer Reporting Agencies.

Your non-public personal information is restricted to those employees who have a need to know that information in order to provide services to you. As required, we maintain procedural safeguards pertaining to your personal information

As permitted by law, we may share all of this information with our affiliates as well as third parties who perform services on our behalf or with whom we have a joint marketing agreement or who assist in maintaining your account. You may direct us not to disclose non-public personal information with our affiliates or other third parties by contacting us by letter or phone

National Credit Adjusters, Inc.

### Westgate Group LLC Phone Number 1-877-410-6170

Fax Number 1-888-684-6178

JACKSONVILLE, AR 72076

### **Account Summary**

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 14987 Customer Service Phone Number: 1-877-410-6170

PAY OFF AMOUNT		
DUE DATE	12/24/10	
ANNUAL PERCENTAGE	782.14 %	
RATE	\$250.00	
LOAN AMOUNT	\$75.00	
REFINANCE AMOUNT DUE	30 00	
PAST DUE REFINANCE FEE	\$G 00	
RETURN FEE		

REFINANCE / PAY DOW	N PATRENT AROUR!
DUE DATE	12/24/10
ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE	782.14 %
PAY DOWN AMOUNT DUE	\$0.00
REFINANCE AMOUNT DUE	\$75,00
AST DUE REFINANCE FEE	\$0.00
ETURN FÉE	\$0.00

PAY OFF AMOUNT DUE	\$325.00

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### **Payment Options**

- Refinance: Your loan will be refinanced on every due date unless you notify us of your desire to pay in full or to pay down your principle amount borrowed. You will accrue a new fee of \$75.00 every time your loan is refinanced. Any fees accrued during refinancing will not go toward the principle amount owed.

  Unless we receive written notification from you at least three full business days before your loan is due, your loan will be refinanced.
- Pay Down: You can pay down your principle amount by increments of \$50.00 in addition to the service charge. Paying down will decrease the fee charged for the next refinance due. To accept this option you must notify us of your request in writing via fax at Toll Free 1-888-684-6178. The request needs to be received at least three full business days before your loan is due.
- Pay Off: You can payoff your full balance of \$325.00, the principle plus the fee for that period.
   To accept this option you must notify us of your request in writing via fax at 1-888-684-6178. The request needs to be received at least three full business days before your loan is due.
- Return Fee: A \$30,00 Return fee will be assessed for any and all finance charges that are returned to us by your financial institution.

You must make one payment of \$325,00 on 12/24/10 if you choose to day out your loan rather than refinance

Security Interest. The loan is unsecured.

Loan Fee/Prepayment: The Refinance Charge consists solely of a Loan Fee that is earned in full at the time the loan is funded. Aithough you may pay in advance all or part of what you own without penalty you will not receive a refund or credit of any part or all of the Finance Charge. (e) The Annual Percentage Rate is estimated based on the anticipated date the loan proceeds will be deposited to your Account.

Returned Refinance Amount: if at anytime your Refinance Amount returns to Westgate Group LLC and or affiliates we will resend any and all charges to your bank to attend to collect the returned amount.

Return Feet A \$30,00 Return fee will be accessed for any Finance charge, Fay down/ Pay off that is returned to us by your bank.

The Account: You have debit account, No-

at BANK OF AMERICA

By signing below you are authorizing Westgate Group LLC, and or their servicers, Westgate Group LLC and or affiliates to debit the pay off amount due \$325.00, from your account named above on your current due date of 12/24/10. If you are not accepting the option of refinancing, you must fax this document three full business days before your due date to ensure your loan is not refinanced.

Printed Name:	
Signature:	Date: <u>12/20/2010</u>