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15 JOHN CORP: LaJaunie Appeals From Judgment in Murphy FLSA Suit

Defendant Philippe LaJaunie filed an appeal from a District Court judgment issued on August 1, 2019, in the lawsuit entitled Ethan Murphy, et al. v. Philippe Lajaunie, et al., Case No. 1:13-cv-06503, in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York (New York City).

The appellate case is captioned as Murphy, et al. v. LaJaunie, Case No. 19-2705, in the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

As previously reported in the Class Action Reporter, Mr. LaJaunie filed an appeal from a court order entered on August 10, 2016. That appellate case is styled Ethan Murphy, et al. v. Philippe Lajaunie, et al., Case No. 16-3114.

Philip Lajaunie is the president of 15 John Corp. The Companysought protection under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (Bankr.S.D.N.Y. Case No. 16-12453) on August 25, 2016.

The lawsuit alleges violations of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

Defendant-Appellant Philippe LaJaunie, of New York City, appears pro se.[BN] Plaintiffs-Appellees Ethan Murphy, et al., are represented by:

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3M COMPANY: Removes Combat Arms Earplugs Suit to W.D. Ky.

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The Defendants remove case captioned as BENJAMIN TYLER MCDOUGLE, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated, the Plaintiff, vs. 3M COMPANY; 3M OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY LLC; AEARO HOLDINGS, LLC; AEARO INTERMEDIATE, LLC; AEARO, LLC; and AEARO TECHNOLOGIES, LLC, the Defendants, Case No. 19–CI–01029 (Filed July 26, 2019), from Circuit Court of Warren County, Kentucky, to the United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky, Bowling Green Division on Aug. 30, 2019. The Western District of Kentucky Court Clerk assigned Case No. 1:19-cv-00115-GNS to the proceeding.

McDougle filed the products-liability action alleging that dual-ended Combat Arms earplugs he was provided during his military service and allegedly designed or manufactured by the "Aearo Defendants" were defective. McDougle began his military service in 2014 and was discharged in 2016, the same year he was allegedly diagnosed with noise induced hearing loss. McDougle seeks compensatory damages, with interest, costs of suit, and attorneys' fees, and punitive damages.[BN]

Counsel for the Plaintiff are:

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Counsel for the Defendants are:

Byron N. Miller, Esq. Michael J. Bender, Esq. THOMPSON MILLER & SIMPSON PLC 734 West Main Street, Suite 400 Louisville, KY 40202 Telephone: (502) 585-9900 Facsimile: (502) 585-9993 E-mail: bmiller@tmslawplc.com mbender@tmslawplc.com ACARDIA RECOVERY: Thomas Files FDCPA Suit in S.D. Ohio

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A class action lawsuit has been filed against Arcadia Recovery Bureau, LLC. The case is styled as Mary Thomas individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, Plaintiff v. Arcadia Recovery Bureau, LLC, John Does 1-25, Defendants, Case No. 2:19-cv-03868-EAS-EPD (S.D. Ohio, Sept. 5, 2019).

The Plaintiff filed the case under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act.

Arcadia Recovery Bureau has been providing accounts receivable management solutions to organizations seeking to bridge the gap between services rendered and payments received since 1973.[BN]

The Plaintiff is represented by:

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AKORN INC: Ruling on Plaintiff Counsel Fees under Appeal

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The case SHAUN HOUSE, On Behalf of Himself and All Others Similarly

Situated, the Plaintiff, v. AKORN, INC., JOHN N. KAPOOR, KENNETH S. ABRAMOWITZ, ADRIENNE L. GRAVES, RONALD M. JOHNSON, STEVEN J. MEYER, TERRY A. RAPPUHN, BRIAN TAMBI, and ALAN WEINSTEIN, the Defendants, Case No. 19-2408, is an appeal filed on July 24, 2019 by Plaintiff to the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit from the Court's Memorandum Opinion and Order dated June 24, 2019, which ordered Plaintiff's counsel to return the attorney's fees the Defendants agreed to pay.

House et al sued Akorn and members of its board of directors seeking certain disclosures regarding a proposed acquisition by Frensenius Kabi AG. See 17 C 5018, R. 53 (House v. Akorn, Inc., 2018 WL 4579781 (N.D. III. Sept. 25, 2018)); 17 C 5016, R. 81 (Berg v. Akorn, Inc., 2017 WL 5593349 (N.D. III. Nov. 21, 2017)). After Akorn revised its proxy statement and issued a Form 8-K, Plaintiffs dismissed their lawsuits and settled for attorney's fees.

Shortly thereafter, Theodore Frank, an owner of 1,000 Akorn shares, sought to intervene to object to the attorneys' fee settlement. The Court eventually denied Frank's motion to intervene, but in light of Frank's arguments, ordered Defendants to file a brief addressing whether the Court should exercise its inherent authority to abrogate the settlement agreements under the standard set forth In re Walgreen Co. Stockholder Litigation, 832 F.3d 718, 725 (7th Cir. 2016).[BN]

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# AMERICAN INT'L: Artiste Suit Moved to Central Dist. of California

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The case, Maison D Artiste, individually and on behalf of other persons similarly situated, the Plaintiff, vs. American International Group, Inc., Lexington Insurance Company, and Does 1-100, the Defendants, Case No. 19STCV26391, was removed from the Superior Court County of Los Angeles, to the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California (Western Division - Los Angeles) on Aug 30, 2019. The Central District of California Court Clerk assigned Case No. 2:19-cv-07574 to the proceeding. The suit demands \$5 million in damages and alleges insurance-related issues.

American International is an American multinational finance and insurance corporation with operations in more than 80 countries and jurisdictions. As of December 31, 2016, AIG companies employed 56,400 people.[BN]

The Plaintiff appears pro se.

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ARS NATIONAL: Armitage Files FDCPA Suit in Illinois

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A class action lawsuit has been filed against ARS National Services

Inc. The case is styled as Linda Armitage on behalf of herself and

others similarly situated, Plaintiff v. ARS National Services Inc., Defendant, Case No. 1:19-cv-05958 (N.D. Ill., Sept. 5, 2019).

The Plaintiff filed the case under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act.

ARS National Services, Inc. offers accounts receivable management services. It caters to financial services organizations; banks; and credit card companies. The company is based in Escondido, California.[BN]

The Plaintiff is represented by:

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ARS NATIONAL: Maymi Files FDCPA Suit in E.D. New York

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A class action lawsuit has been filed against ARS National Services

Inc. The case is styled as Wilson Maymi individually and on behalf

of all others similarly situated, Plaintiff v. ARS National

Services Inc., Defendant, Case No. 1:19-cv-05046 (E.D. N.Y., Sept. 5, 2019).

The Plaintiff filed the case under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act.

ARS National Services, Inc. offers accounts receivable management services. It caters to financial services organizations; banks; and credit card companies. The company is based in Escondido, California.[BN]

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ATLANTIC CREDIT: Faces Lopez Suit in District of New Jersey

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A class action lawsuit has been filed against Atlantic Credit &

Finance, Inc. The case is captioned as JOSE LOPEZ, on behalf of him

and all others similarly situated, the Plaintiff, vs. ATLANTIC CREDIT & FINANCE, INC., the Defendant, Case No. 2:19-cv-17033-KSH-CLW (D.N.J., Aug 21, 2019). The suit alleges violation of Fair Debt Collection Act. The case is assigned to the Hon. Judge Katharine S. Hayden.

Atlantic Credit provides financial services. The Company offers unsecured and consumer distressed assets, as well as collection and management services. Atlantic Credit & Finance serves clients in the States of Virginia and Minnesota.[BN]

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BEL USA: Reid Asserts Breach of Disabilities Act

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Bel USA LLC is facing a class action lawsuit filed pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act. The case is styled as Valentin Reid, other on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated, Plaintiff v. Bel USA LLC, Defendant, Case No. 1:19-cv-08242 (S.D. N.Y., Sept. 4, 2019).

Bel USA LLC is a printer and online retailer of customized

promotional products, including mugs, drinkware, t-shirts, tote bags, pens and a variety of other printed items.[BN]

The Plaintiff is represented by:

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BEST BUDZ: Fails to Pay Technicians' Minimum & OT Wages, Lee Says

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COURTNEY LEE, on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated v. BEST BUDZ LLC, a Colorado limited liability company, and TYSON RINGSTROM, an individual, Case No. 1:19-cv-02430 (D. Colo., Aug. 27, 2019), is brought on behalf of all cannabis trimmers, harvesters, grow technicians, cultivators, and like positions employed by Best Budz in Colorado for alleged violations of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

The Plaintiff alleges that the Defendants violated the FLSA and the applicable Colorado Minimum Wage Order by failing to pay technicians (regardless of actual job title) (i) the applicable minimum wage for all hours worked; and (ii) overtime compensation at the proper regular rates of pay. Best Budz is a Colorado limited liability company having a principal office address of 3729 Austin Bluffs Parkway, in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Mr. Ringstrom is the sole member of Best Budz. The Defendants operate a cannabis retail dispensary.[BN]

The Plaintiff is represented by:

Paul F. Lewis, Esq. Michael D. Kuhn, Esq. Andrew E. Swan, Esq. LEWIS KUHN SWAN PC 620 North Tejon Street, Suite 101 Colorado Springs, CO 80903 Telephone: (719) 694-3000 Facsimile: (866) 515-8628 E-mail: plewis@lks.law mkuhn@lks.law

BLACKBAUD INC: Brown Appeals C.D. California Ruling to 9th Cir.

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Plaintiff William Brown filed an appeal from a Court ruling in the
lawsuit titled William Brown v. Blackbaud, Inc., Case No.
2:18-cv-03549-AB-KS, in the U.S. District Court for the Central
District of California, Los Angeles.

As previously reported in the Class Action Reporter, the lawsuit was initiated on April 26, 2018, and assigned to Judge Andre Birotte Jr. and referred to Magistrate Judge Karen L. Stevenson.

Blackbaud, Inc. provides cloud software solutions to nonprofits, foundations, corporations, education institutions, healthcare organizations, and other charitable giving entities primarily in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, and Australia. Blackbaud, Inc. was founded in 1981 and is headquartered in Charleston, South Carolina.

The appellate case is captioned as William Brown v. Blackbaud, Inc., Case No. 19-55990, in the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

The briefing schedule in the Appellate Case is set as follows:

-- Transcript must be ordered by September 23, 2019;

-- Transcript is due on October 22, 2019;

-- Appellant William Brown's opening brief is due on December 2, 2019;

-- Appellee Blackbaud, Inc.'s answering brief is due on December 31, 2019;

-- Appellant's optional reply brief is due 21 days after

# service of the answering brief.[BN]

Plaintiff-Appellant WILLIAM BROWN, on Behalf of Himself and all Others Similarly Situated, is represented by:

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CADILLAC LOUNGE: Fails to Pay Dancers Minimum Wages, Molina Says

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DAIMARIE PABON MOLINA on Behalf of Herself and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated v. THE CADILLAC LOUNGE, L.L.C., both d/b/a THE CADILLAC LOUNGE, VALENTINO LOMBARDI, Case No. 1:19-cv-00446 (D.R.I., Aug. 26, 2019), alleges that the Defendants required and/or permitted the Plaintiff and others to work as exotic dancers at their adult entertainment club but refused to compensate them at the applicable minimum wage, in violation of the Fair Labor Standards Act. The Cadillac Lounge, L.L.C., doing business as Cadillac Lounge, operates an adult entertainment club in Rhode Island. Valentino D. Lombardi is an officer of the Company, and owns and manages Cadillac Lounge.[BN]

The Plaintiff is represented by:

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CAPITAL ONE: Stirnweis Seeks OT Pay for Insurance Specialists

Virginia Stirnweis, the Plaintiff, vs. Capital One Services, LLC, Capital One Financial Corporation, and Capital One, National Association, the Defendants, Case No. 3:19-cv-00637 (E.D. Va., Aug. 30, 2019), seeks unpaid overtime pursuant to the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.

The Plaintiff was employed by Capital One as a Corporate Insurance Specialist, also called a risk specialist. She regularly worked more than 40 hours per workweek for the Defendants without receiving overtime compensation as required under the FLSA.

The lawsuit contends that Capital One wrongly classified Plaintiff and other Corporate Insurance Specialists or risk specialist as exempt from overtime under the FLSA.

The Plaintiff also asserts claims for declaratory relief that a specific provision of her severance agreement is unenforceable such that Plaintiff will be permitted to pursue her FLSA claims on a collective basis without being in breach of such Agreement.

Capital One is a bank holding company specializing in credit cards, auto loans, banking, and savings accounts, headquartered in McLean, Virginia. Capital One is ranked 10th on the list of largest banks in the United States by assets.[BN]

Attorney for the Plaintiff are:

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CARDINAL HEALTH: Nguyen Seeks Overtime Wages for Pharmacists

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NANCY NGUYEN, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, the Plaintiff, vs. CARDINAL HEALTH PHARMACY SERVICES, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company; CARDINAL HEALTH, INC., an Ohio Corporation; 504 CARDINAL HEALTH PHARMACY SERVICES, an unknown association; 504 CARDINAL HEALTH PHARMACY SERVICES d.b.a. CARDINAL HEALTH, an unknown association; and DOES 1 to 100, inclusive, Case No. 34-2019-00263185 (Cal. Super., Aug. 21, 2019), alleges that Defendants failed to pay overtime wages and committed meal period violations, rest period violation, wage statement violations, and waiting time penalties pursuant to the California Labor Code.

The Plaintiff brings the class action of behalf of all non-exempt, hourly employees who worked for Defendants in California as a pharmacist, pharmacy technician, or similar position.

The Plaintiff worked for Defendants from approximately March 1, 2016 to February 14,2019. The Defendants failed to compensate

Plaintiff and similarly situated employees for all overtime owed. The Defendants also failed to authorize and permit Plaintiff and similarly situated employees to take all meal and rest periods owed to them, including first meal periods before the completion of their fifth hour of work, and second meal periods and third rest periods when Plaintiff and similarly situated employees worked over 10 hours in a shift.[BN]

Attorneys for the Plaintiff are:

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CAWLEY & BERGMANN: Muldowney Files FDCPA Class Action in New York

A class action lawsuit has been filed against Cawley & Bergmann, LLC. The case is styled as Matthew Muldowney, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, Plaintiff v. Cawley & Bergmann, LLC and JHPDE Finance 1, LLC, Defendants, Case No. 5:19-cv-01086-GTS-ML (N.D. N.Y., Sept. 3, 2019).

The docket of the case states the nature of suit as Consumer Credit

filed pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act.

Cawley & Bergmann, LLC is a debt collection agency.[BN]

The Plaintiff is represented by:

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CELLECTRIC ELECTRICAL: Sherman Suit Alleges Breach of Contract

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A class action lawsuit has been filed against Cellectric Electrical, LLC. The case is styled as Steve Sherman, Randy Ryan and all employees similarly situated, Plaintiffs v. Cellectric Electrical, LLC and Motorola Solutions, Inc., Defendants, Case No. C-04-CV-19-000396 (Md. Cir., Sept. 3, 2019).

The case type is stated as Contract - Breach.

Cellectric Electrical Llc is a licensed and bonded freight shipping and trucking company running freight hauling business from East Syracuse, New York.[BN] The Plaintiff is represented by:

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CENTENE CORPORATION: Fails to Pay Proper Wages, Del Toro Says

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KRISTI DEL TORO, individually, and on behalf of all others similarly situated, Plaintiff v. CENTENE CORPORATION; ENVOLVE PHARMACY SOLUTIONS, INC.; US SCRIPT LLC (dba US SCRIPT, INC.); and DOES 1 through 10, inclusive, Defendants, Case No. 5:19-cv-05163-NC (N.D. Cal., Aug. 19, 2019) is an action against the Defendants for failure to pay minimum wages, overtime compensation, authorize and permit meal and rest periods, provide accurate wage statements, and reimburse necessary business expenses.

The Plaintiff Del Toro was employed by the Defendants as non-exempt employee.

Centene Corporation operates as a multi-line managed care organization that provides medicaid and medicaid-related programs. The Company offers health plans in several states. Centene also provides specialty services including behavioral health, nurse triage, and treatment compliance. [BN] The Plaintiff is represented by:

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CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS: Removes Gonzales Suit to C.D. California

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Defendant Charter Communications, LLC removed on August 30, 2019), the lawsuit titled DARIO GONZALES and MARTIN PALACIOS, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated v. Charter Communications, LLC, and Does 1 through 100, inclusive, Case No. 19STCV22289, from the Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Los Angeles to the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California.

The District Court Clerk assigned Case No. 2:19-cv-07567 to the proceeding.

On June 26, 2019, Plaintiffs Dario Gonzales and Martin Palacios filed this unverified putative class action complaint for damages.

The Plaintiffs allege violations in eleven causes of action against the Defendants, including failure to pay minimum wage/overtime and failure to provide accurate itemized wage statements.[BN]

Defendant CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, LLC is represented by:

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CHESAPEAKE LODGING: Agrees to Resolve Kent Class Action

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Chesapeake Lodging Trust said in its Form 8-K filing with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission filed on September 3, 2019, that the company and Park Hotels & Resorts Inc. agrees to resolve the class action suit entitled, Kent v. Chesapeake Lodging Trust, et al., No. 1:19-cv-01201 (D.Del.)

On May 5, 2019, Chesapeake's Board of Trustees caused the

Chesapeake to enter into an agreement and plan of merger with Park Hotel & Resorts Inc., PK Domestic Property LLC, and PK Domestic Sub LLC.

On September 2, 2019, Chesapeake Lodging Trust, a Maryland real estate investment trust ("Chesapeake") and Park Hotels & Resorts Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Park"), reached an agreement to resolve two lawsuits on behalf of Chesapeake shareholders, including a purported class action, filed in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware.

The purported class action is captioned Kent v. Chesapeake Lodging Trust, et al., No. 1:19-cv-01201 (D.Del.) (the "Kent Action"), and the other action is Terlinden v. Chesapeake Lodging Trust, et al., No. 1:19-cv-01263 (D.Del) (the "Terlinden Action," and together with the Kent Action, the "Actions").

The Actions challenge the proposed merger of Chesapeake with and into a subsidiary of Park (the "Merger"), in particular the adequacy of the disclosure found in the Preliminary Proxy Statement/Prospectus forming a part of the Registration Statement on Form S-4 filed by Park with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on June 14, 2019 (the "Preliminary Proxy Statement/Prospectus").

In connection with resolution of the Actions, Chesapeake has agreed to make an amended and supplemental disclosures (the "Amended and Supplemental Disclosures") to the Definitive Proxy Statement/Prospectus filed by Park with the SEC on July 25, 2019 (the "Definitive Proxy Statement/Prospectus"). The Amended and Supplemental Disclosures should be read in conjunction with the Definitive Proxy Statement/Prospectus, which should be read in its entirety.

Plaintiffs have agreed that they will dismiss the Actions with prejudice as to the named plaintiffs only and, with regard to the Kent Action, without prejudice to the putative class.

A copy of the amended and supplemental disclosure is available at https://bit.ly/2IFUiYQ.

Chesapeake Lodging Trust, incorporated on June 12, 2009, is a real estate investment trust. The Company is focused on investments primarily in upper-upscale hotels in various business and convention markets and, on a selective basis, select-service hotels in urban settings or other locations in the United States. The Company operates through the hotel ownership segment. The company is based in Arlington Virginia.

# CLOUDERA INC: Still Defends 3 Securities Class Suit in California

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Cloudera, Inc. said in its Form 10-Q Report filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 4, 2019, for the quarterly period ended July 31, 2019, that the company continues to defend three class securities class action suits in California. On June 7, 2019, a purported class action complaint was filed in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, entitled Christie v. Cloudera, Inc., et al., Case No. 5:19-cv-3221-LHK. The complaint names as defendants Cloudera, its former Chief Executive Officer, its Chief Financial Officer and a former officer and director.

The action purports to assert claims on behalf of Cloudera stockholders under Sections 10(b) and 20(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and SEC Rule 10b-5.

The complaint alleges that defendants made false and misleading statements that artificially inflated the price of Cloudera stock between April 28, 2017 and June 5, 2019.

Two substantially similar class action complaints, entitled Zarantonello v. Cloudera, Inc., et al., Case No. 3:19-cv-4007-MMC, and Dvornic v. Cloudera, Inc., et al., Case No. 3:19-cv-4310-SI, were subsequently filed against the same defendants in the same court.

The suits seek, among other things, an award of damages and attorneys' fees and costs. Cloudera believes that the allegations in the lawsuits are without merit.

Cloudera, Inc. provides platform for machine learning and analytics in the United States, Europe, and Asia. The company operates through two segments, Subscription and Services. Cloudera, Inc. was founded in 2008 and is headquartered in Palo Alto, California.

COLLECTION RESOURCES: Duffy Files FDCPA Suit in W.D. Michigan

A class action lawsuit has been filed against Collection Resources Incorporated. The case is styled as Sean Duffy individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, Plaintiff v. Collection Resources Incorporated, John Does 1-25, Defendants, Case No. 1:19-cv-00726 (W.D. Mich., Sept. 5, 2019).

The Plaintiff filed the case under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act.

Collection Resources Incorporated (CRI) Medical Collections is a collection agency specializing in debt recovery of past due patient accounts and commercial debt.[BN]

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#### CONDOR HOSPITALITY: NexPoint Merger Docs Omit Info, Sabatini Says

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The case, ERIC SABATINI, Individually and On Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated, the Plaintiff, vs. CONDOR HOSPITALITY TRUST, INC., J. WILLIAM BLACKHAM, DANIEL R. ELSZTAIN, DONALD J. LANDRY, DAPHNE J. DUFRESNE, THOMAS CALAHAN, BRENDAN MACDONALD, BENJAMIN WALL, NOAH DAVIS, MATIAS I. GAIVIRONSKY, NHT OPERATING PARTNERSHIP, LLC, NHT REIT MERGER SUB, LLC, NHT OPERATING PARTNERSHIP II, LLC, and CONDOR HOSPITALITY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, the Defendants, Case No. 1:19-cv-01564-UNA (D. Del., Aug. 23, 2019), stems from a proposed transaction announced on July 22, 2019, pursuant to which Condor Hospitality Trust, Inc. will be acquired by affiliates of NexPoint Hospitality Trust.

On July 19, 2019, Condor's Board of Directors caused the Company to enter into the Merger Agreement with NHT Operating Partnership, LLC, NHT REIT Merger Sub, LLC, NHT Operating Partnership II, LLC, and Condor Hospitality Limited Partnership. Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, Condor's stockholders will receive \$11.10 in cash for each share of Condor they own.

On August 9, 2019, defendants filed a proxy statement with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with the Proposed Transaction.

The Proxy Statement omits material information with respect to the

Proposed Transaction, which renders the Proxy Statement false and misleading.

With respect to KeyBanc's Premiums Paid Analysis, the Proxy Statement fails to disclose: (i) the transactions observed by KeyBanc in the analysis; and (ii) the premiums paid in the transactions.

The Proxy Statement also fails to disclose a fair summary of any discounted cash flow analysis and net present value analysis performed by KeyBanc. The disclosure of projected financial information is material because it provides stockholders with a basis to project the future financial performance of a company, and allows stockholders to better understand the financial analyses performed by the company's financial advisor in support of its fairness opinion. Moreover, when a banker's endorsement of the fairness of a transaction is touted to shareholders, the valuation methods used to arrive at that opinion as well as the key inputs and range of ultimate values generated by those analyses must also be fairly disclosed.

The Proxy Statement also omits material information regarding potential conflicts of interest of KeyBanc. The Proxy Statement fails to disclose the timing and nature of the past services KeyBanc provided to NexPoint and its affiliates. The Proxy Statement also fails to disclose the timing and nature of all communications regarding KeyBanc and/or its affiliates providing acquisition financing to NexPoint and its affiliates in connection with the Proposed Transaction.[BN]

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CONDOR HOSPITALITY: Raul Challenges Proposed Sale to NexPoint

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TAMMY RAUL, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly

Situated v. CONDOR HOSPITALITY TRUST, INC., J. WILLIAM BLACKHAM,

DANIEL R. ELSZTAIN, DONALD J. LANDRY, DAPHNE J. DUFRESNE, THOMAS CALAHAN, BRENDAN MACDONALD, BENJAMIN WALL, NOAH DAVIS, and MATIAS I. GAIVIRONSKY, Case No. 1:19-cv-07968 (S.D.N.Y., Aug. 26, 2019), alleges violations of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in connection with the proposed sale of the Company to NexPoint Hospitality Trust.

On July 22, 2019, Condor entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger with NexPoint. NexPoint is the operating partnership of NexPoint Hospitality Trust, an unincorporated, open-ended real estate investment trust established pursuant to a declaration of trust under the laws of the Province of Ontario. NexPoint, through NHT, owns 55.6% of the Company's common stock and 100% of its Series E Preferred Stock. Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, NexPoint will acquire all outstanding common shares of Condor for \$11.10 per share in an all-cash transaction valued at approximately \$318 million.

The Plaintiff, an owner of Condor common stock, alleges that in order to convince Condor's stockholders to vote in favor of the Proposed Transaction, the Board of Directors authorized the filing of a materially incomplete and misleading preliminary proxy statement with the SEC. The Plaintiff contends that the Proxy Statement contains financial projections prepared by Condor in connection with the Proposed Transaction, but fails to provide material information concerning such.

Condor is a Maryland corporation with its principal executive

offices located in Bethesda, Maryland. The Individual Defendants are directors and officers of the Company.

Condor is a real estate investment trust that specializes in the ownership of premium-branded select-service, extended-stay, and limited-service hotels in the upper-midscale and upscale segments that are primarily located in the top 100 MSAs in the United States. The Company's new investment strategy hotels are franchised under premium brands such as Hilton, Marriott, and IHG and are operated by third-party management companies.[BN]

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# CREDENCE RESOURCE: Diez Asserts Breach of FDCPA in New York

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A class action lawsuit has been filed against Credence Resource Management LLC. The case is styled as Brian Diez, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, Plaintiff v. Credence Resource Management LLC, Defendant, Case No. 2:19-cv-05022 (E.D. N.Y., Sept. 4, 2019).

The docket of the case states the nature of suit as Consumer Credit filed pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act.

Credence Resource Management LLC or CRM is a debt collection agency.[BN]

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## CRST EXPEDITED: Tapia Suit Moved to Central District of California

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The case captioned as JOSEPH TAPIA an individual and on behalf of all others similarly situated, the Plaintiff, vs. CRST EXPEDITED INC, CRST INTERNATIONAL INC.; and DOES 1 through 10, inclusive, the Defendants, Case No. CIV-DS-19-20423 (Filed July 16, 2019), was removed from the Superior Court of San Bernardino County, to the US District Court for the Central District of California on Aug. 30, 2019. The Central District of California Court Clerk assigned Case No. 5:19-cv-01665 to the proceeding.

The case is a California class action for wage and labor violations arising out of Defendants failure to fully compensate its driver trainees according to law.[BN]

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## DAVID MARCUS: Ybarra Seeks Overtime Pay for Office Staff

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CECILIA YBARRA, an individual, the Plaintiff, vs. DAVID MARCUS MD, INC., a California Corporation; DAVID MARCUS MD, an individual; and DOES 1 through 20, inclusive, the Defendants, Case No. 19STCV29567 (Cal. Super, Aug. 21, 2019), alleges that Defendants failed to pay minimum wages, failed to furnish wage and hour statements, failed to provide meal and rest period compensation, failed to pay wages in a timely manner, and failed to pay overtime compensation under the California Labor Code.

The Plaintiff began working for Defendants on or about August 2017 as an office manager. From the beginning of her employment until on or about December 2017 Plaintiff worked roughly 10-12 hours per week.

During that time and thereafter, the Defendants commenced a practice of failing and refusing to provide Plaintiff with the compensation to which she was entitled under the Labor Code. The Defendants further required that Plaintiff be available beyond the 40 hour work week to tend to any office or patient needs, the lawsuit says.

The Plaintiff was responsible for answering phone calls to the office, communicating with insurance companies and pharmacies regarding patients that Defendants treated, helping patients fill out various forms and questionnaires for the treating psychiatrist, Dr. Marcus, and completing basic assistant tasks for Dr. Marcus, such as running errands on his behalf and securing office supplies.

Moreover, Defendants did not even compensate Plaintiff at her regular rate of pay for all of her hours worked within the 40 hour work week. While Plaintiff generally worked at least eight hours per day, even on those days she did not work overtime, Defendants only paid her for 20 hours of work per week, the lawsuit says.

The Defendants owned and/or operated a psychiatry practice.[BN]

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DELTA AIRLINES: Ruling in Pimentel Labor Suit under Appeal

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The case, Nicholas Pimentel, individually and on behalf of all

other persons similarly situated, AKA Aasir Azza, the Plaintiff -

Appellant, vs. Delta Airlines, Inc., the Defendant – Appellee,

Case No. 19-2499 (2nd Cir.), is an appeal filed in the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit on Aug. 12, 2019, from a lower court decision, Case No. 18-cv-2999 (EDNY). The suit alleges violation of Labor Laws.

Delta is one of the major airlines of the United States and a legacy carrier. It is headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia.

The Plaintiff – Appellant appears pro se.

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ENCORE HEALTH: Jones et al. Suit Transferred to E.D. Pennsylvania

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KAREN JONES and NICOLE DORAN, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, the Plaintiffs, vs. ENCORE HEALTH RESOURCES, LLC, EMIDS TECHNOLOGIES PVT LTD. CORP., EMIDS TECHNOLOGIES PVT LTD. CORP. f/k/a ENCORE HEALTH RESOURCES, LLC, and SPECIALIST RESOURCES GLOBAL, INC. d/b/a EMIDS TECHNOLOGIES, the Defendants, Case No. 2:19-cv-02682 (Filed July 20, 2019), was transferred from the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, to the U.S. District Court for Southern District of Texas (Houston) on Aug. 30, 2019. The Eastern District of Pennsylvania Court Clerk assigned Case No. 4:19-cv-03298 to the proceeding. The suit alleges violation of the Fair Labor Standards Act. The case is assigned to the Hon. Judge Andrew S. Hanen.

Encore Health provides information technology consulting services for the healthcare market. The Company offers health analytics, revenue cycle, and physician advisory services.[BN]

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Plaintiff Cynthea Harrod filed an appeal from a Court ruling in the lawsuit titled Cynthea Harrod v. Express Scripts, Inc., Case No. 8:17-cv-01607-JSM-TGW, in the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida.

As reported in the Class Action Reporter on Sept. 2, 2019, the Hon. James S. Moody, Jr., issued an order in the lawsuit:

1. granting the Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment;

2. denying as moot the Plaintiff's Motion to Certify Class;

3. directing the Clerk of Court to enter Final Judgment in favor of the Defendant and against the Plaintiff; and

4. directing the Clerk of Court to close this case and terminate any pending motions as moot.

A \$75 processing fee to obtain certain records forms the basis for this lawsuit. Ms. Harrod claims this fee violates the Florida Deceptive Unfair Trade Practices Act ("FDUTPA"). She also alleges related breach of contract and unjust enrichment claims.

The appellate case is captioned as Cynthea Harrod v. Express Scripts, Inc., Case No. 19-13328, in the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. The briefing schedule in the Appellate Case is set as follows:

 Appellant's Certificate of Interested Persons was due on or before September 10, 2019, as to Appellant Cynthea Harrod; and

 -- Appellee's Certificate of Interested Persons is due on or before September 24, 2019, as to Appellee Express Scripts, Inc.[BN]

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EXXONMOBIL OIL: Kendig Suit Underway in C.D. California

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Michelle Kendig and Jim Kendig, et al. v. ExxonMobil Oil Corporation, et al., remains pending. PBF Holding Company LLC said in its Form 10-Q Report filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 6, 2019, for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2019, that a mediation hearing between the parties in the class action suit entitled, Michelle Kendig and Jim Kendig, et al. v. ExxonMobil Oil Corporation, et al., was scheduled for August 23, 2019. On September 18, 2018, in Michelle Kendig and Jim Kendig, et al. v. ExxonMobil Oil Corporation, et al., PBF Energy Limited and Torrance Refining Company LLC along with ExxonMobil Oil Corporation and ExxonMobil Pipeline Company were named as defendants in a class action and representative action complaint filed on behalf of Michelle Kendig, Jim Kendig and others similarly situated.

The complaint was filed in the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Los Angeles and alleges failure to authorize and permit uninterrupted rest and meal periods, failure to furnish accurate wage statements, violation of the Private Attorneys General Act and violation of the California Unfair Business and Competition Law.

Plaintiffs seek to recover unspecified economic damages, statutory damages, civil penalties provided by statute, disgorgement of profits, injunctive relief, declaratory relief, interest, attorney's fees and costs.

To the extent that plaintiffs' claims accrued prior to July 1, 2016, ExxonMobil has retained responsibility for any liabilities that would arise from the lawsuit pursuant to the agreement relating to the acquisition of the Torrance refinery and logistics assets.

On October 26, 2018, the matter was removed to the Federal Court, California Central District. A mediation hearing between the parties is currently scheduled for August 23, 2019.

PBF Holding said, "As this matter is in the class certification phase, we cannot currently estimate the amount or the timing of its resolution. We presently believe the outcome will not have a material impact on our financial position, results of operations or cash flows."

PBF Holding Company LLC refines and supplies unbranded transportation fuels, heating oil, petrochemical feedstocks, lubricants, and other petroleum products in the United States and internationally. The company was founded in 2008 and is based in Parsippany, New Jersey. PBF Holding Company LLC is a subsidiary of PBF Energy Company LLC.

FAIR COLLECTIONS: Ali Files FDCPA Suit in E.D. New York

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A class action lawsuit has been filed against Fair Collections & Outsourcing, Inc. The case is styled as Tracy Antoinette Ali, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, Plaintiff v. Fair Collections & Outsourcing, Inc., Defendant, Case No. 2:19-cv-05045 (E.D. N.Y., Sept. 5, 2019).

The Plaintiff filed the case under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act. Fair Collections & Outsourcing, also referred to as FCO, is a debt collection agency.[BN]

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FINISAR CORP: Ruling in Calif. Securities Class Suit under Appeal

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Finisar Corporation said in its Form 10-Q Report filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 4, 2019, for the quarterly period ended July 28, 2019, that the plaintiffs have filed a notice of appeal from a district court's denial of plaintiffs' motion for class certification and grant of judgment on the pleadings in favor of the company.

Several securities class action lawsuits related to the Company's March 8, 2011 earnings announcement alleging claims under Sections 10(b) and 20(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 have been filed in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California on behalf of a purported class of persons who purchased stock between December 2, 2010 through March 8, 2011.

The named defendants are the Company and Jerry Rawls, its former Chief Executive Officer and former Chairman of the Board, and Eitan Gertel, its former Chief Executive Officer. To date, no specific amount of damages has been alleged.

The cases were consolidated, a lead plaintiff was appointed and a consolidated complaint was filed. The Company filed a motion to dismiss the case.

On January 16, 2013, the District Court granted the Company's motion to dismiss and granted the lead plaintiffs leave to amend the consolidated complaint. An amended consolidated complaint was filed on February 6, 2013.

Thereafter, the Company filed a renewed motion to dismiss the case. On September 30, 2013, the District Court granted the Company's motion and dismissed the case with prejudice, and plaintiff appealed. On January 8, 2016, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals reversed the judgment in part for further proceedings in the District Court. On July 15, 2016, lead plaintiff filed a Second Amended Complaint in the District Court.

On August 19, 2016, the Company moved to dismiss. On May 1, 2017,

the District Court denied the motion and a case scheduling order has been issued. On December 5, 2017, the District Court issued an order denying class certification. On February 1, 2018, the plaintiff filed a petition with the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals for permission to appeal the denial of class certification and, on July 13, 2018, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals denied the petition for permission to appeal.

On October 10, 2018, the plaintiff filed a new motion for class certification, which the Company opposed. On May 24, 2019, the District Court denied plaintiffs motion for class certification and granted judgement on the pleadings in favor of the Company and the other defendants. The plaintiff filed a notice of appeal on June 20, 2019.

Finisar Corporation provides components and subsystems to networking equipment manufacturers, data center operators, telecom service providers, consumer electronics, and automotive companies in the United States, China, Malaysia, and internationally. Finisar Corporation was founded in 1987 and is headquartered in Sunnyvale, California.

situated, Plaintiff v. FORD MOTOR COMPANY, Defendant, Case No. 19-cv-01886 (D. Minn., Aug. 19, 2019) is an action against the Defendant's design, manufacturing, marketing, and sale of 2017-2019 Ford automobiles including 2017-2019 Ford F-150 trucks and 2019 Ford Rangers, with deceptive fuel economy ratings and emissions.

The Plaintiff alleges in the complaint that the Defendant's misrepresentations, concealment, and non-disclosure of true fuel economy numbers misled the Plaintiff and Class members into purchasing vehicles of a quality different from what was promised, paying more for Class Vehicles than they otherwise would have, and paying higher fuel costs that they otherwise would not have paid.

Ford Motor Company designs, manufactures, and services cars and trucks. The Company also provides vehicle-related financing, leasing, and insurance through its subsidiary. [BN]

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GEICO CASUALTY: Tenth Circuit Appeal Initiated in Pearson Suit

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Plaintiffs Lonnie McRae and Roger Pearson filed an appeal from a

Court ruling entered in their lawsuit titled Pearson, et al. v.

Geico Casualty Company, Case No. 1:17-CV-02116-CMA-MEH, in the U.S.

District Court for the District of Colorado - Denver.

As previously reported in the Class Action Reporter, the lawsuit was filed on September 1, 2017, seeking an order enjoining GEICO from continuing to engage in alleged deceptive practices.

The Plaintiffs allege that GEICO violated the Colorado's Consumer Protection Act by, inter alia, failing to disclose material information about the automobile insurance policies it provided to the Plaintiffs and the Class Members under, i.e. by failing to disclose GEICO did not, as a uniform business practice, pay title and registration fees associated with a total vehicle loss. As a result of GEICO's deceptive business practices, the Plaintiffs and the Class Members have suffered damage and lost money in that they paid for insurance services they otherwise would not have had the truth been disclosed.

GEICO Casualty Company provides property and casualty insurance.

The appellate case is captioned as Pearson, et al. v. Geico Casualty Company, Case No. 19-1303, in the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit.

The briefing schedule in the Appellate Case is set as follows:

- -- Docketing statement and transcript order form were due on September 10, 2019, for Lonnie McRae and Roger Pearson; and
- -- Notice of appearance were due on September 10, 2019, for Geico Casualty Company, Lonnie McRae and Roger Pearson.[BN]

Plaintiffs-Appellants ROGER PEARSON, on behalf of himself and all

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GEICO GENERAL: Williams Files Class Action for Breach of Contract

A class action lawsuit has been filed against GEICO General Insurance Company. The case is styled as Raymond Williams, an individual, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated, Plaintiff v. GEICO General Insurance Company, a Maryland Corporation and CCC Information Services Incorporated, a Delaware Corporation, Defendants, Case No. 3:19-cv-05823-BHS (W.D. Wash., Sept. 3, 2019).

The case type is stated as Breach of Insurance Contract.

Geico is a car insurance company.[BN]

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GLOBAL CUSTOM COMMERCE: Diaz Files ADA Suit in S.D. New York

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A class action lawsuit has been filed against Global Custom Commerce, Inc. The case is styled as Edwin Diaz on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated, Plaintiff v. Global Custom Commerce, Inc., Defendant, Case No. 1:19-cv-08273 (S.D. N.Y., Sept. 5, 2019).

The Plaintiff filed the case under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Global Custom Commerce, Inc., doing business as Blinds.com, operates an online window covering store.[BN]

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GREENVIEW PROPERTIES: Edwards, et al Seek OT Pay for Laborers

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GEORGE EDWARDS, MARK LUMSDEN, JR. and other similarly current and former doorman, concierge and other security personnel, the Plaintiff, vs. GREENVIEW PROPERTIES, INC., HORIZON OF ROSLYN, LLC, OREN ZIV, YARDANA ZIV, DAVID MAROM, LAWRENCE C GARGANO, BRENDA GRABOW, and CHARLES EDZER, the Defendant, Case No. 2:19-cv-04813 (E.D.N.Y., Aug. 26, 2019), seeks to recover unpaid overtime compensation and earned wages under the Fair Labor Standards Act and New York Labor Law.

The case is brought by the Plaintiff and all similarly current and former laborers, doorman, concierge and other security personnel who have worked for the Defendants.[BN]

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HELLERMANNTYTON CORP: Smith Suit Moved to E.D. Wisconsin

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The case captioned as JASMINE SMITH on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated, the Plaintiff, vs. HELLERMANNTYTON CORPORATION, 7930 North Faulkner Road Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53224, the Defendant, Case No. 3:19-cv-00636, was transferred from the United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin, to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin (Milwaukee) on Aug. 30, 2019. The Eastern District of Wisconsin Court Clerk assigned Case No. 2:19-cv-01262-NJ to the proceeding. The case is assigned to the Hon. Judge Nancy Joseph.

The case is a collective and class action brought pursuant to the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, and Wisconsin's Wage Payment and Collection Laws, by Jasmine Smith, on behalf of herself and all other similarly situated current and former hourly-paid, non-exempt Manufacturing employees of Defendant, for obtaining relief under the FLSA and WWPCL for unpaid wages, unpaid overtime compensation, liquidated damages, costs, attorneys' fees, declaratory and/or injunctive relief, and/or any such other relief the Court may deem appropriate.[BN]

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## HOME DEPOT: Brunson Files PI Class Suit in Georgia

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A class action lawsuit has been filed against The Home Depot, Inc. The case is styled as Gloria Brunson, Kevin Dahlberg, Jamal Douglas and Earl Young, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, Plaintiffs v. The Home Depot, Inc., Delaware Corporation and John Doe, Defendants, Case No. 1:19-cv-03970-CC (N.D. Ga., Sept. 4, 2019).

The case type is stated as Diversity-Personal Injury.

The Home Depot Inc. or Home Depot is the largest home improvement retailer in the United States, supplying tools, construction products, and services. The company is headquartered at the Atlanta Store Support Center in unincorporated Cobb County, Georgia.[BN]

The Plaintiffs are represented by:

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Travis D. Lenkner, Esq. Gibson Dunn & Crutcher-DC 1050 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20036-5306 Tel: (202) 955-8500 HORIZON TALK: Has Made Unsolicited Calls, Castillo Suit Claims

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JEFF CASTILLO, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, Plaintiff v. HORIZON TALK LLC d/b/a TELECLARO, Defendant, Case No. 0:19-cv-62055 (S.D. Fla., Aug. 15, 2019) seeks to stop the Defendants' practice of making unsolicited calls.

Horizon Talk LLC d/b/a Teleclaro offers international long distance calls. [BN]

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HP INC: Parziale Class Suit Seeks to Stop Unfair Business Practices

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JOHN PARZIALE, individually, and on behalf of all others similarly situated v. HP, INC. and DOES 1-10, Case No. 5:19-cv-05363 (N.D. Cal., Aug. 27, 2019), alleges violation of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act and the Florida Misleading Advertisement Law.

The Plaintiff brings this class action Complaint against the Defendant to stop its practice of modifying and corrupting the Plaintiff and other purchasers' printers by forcing unauthorized changes to their firmware and to obtain redress for all Purchasers Nationwide ("Class Members") who, within the applicable statute of limitations period, had their HP Printers modified to stop recognizing and accepting third party ink cartridges.

HP is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business and headquarters in California and is engaged in the design, development, manufacture, sale, and distribution of printers and related equipment and services throughout the world with a large share of its business done in California.[BN]

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HUNTER WARFIELD: Rapponotti Files FDCPA Suit in W.D. Texas

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A class action lawsuit has been filed against Hunter Warfield, Inc. The case is styled as Amanda Rapponotti individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, Plaintiff v. Hunter Warfield, Inc., John Does 1-25, Defendants, Case No. 6:19-cv-00523-ADA-JCM (W.D. Tex., Sept. 5, 2019).

The Plaintiff filed the case under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act.

Hunter Warfield is a revenue recovery agency.[BN]

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JACKSON HEWITT: Hancock Suit Transferred to W.D. Texas

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The case captioned as JEFF HANCOCK, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated, the Plaintiff, vs. JACKSON HEWITT TAX SERVICE INC., the Defendant, Case No. 2:19-cv-02602 (Filed April 5, 2019), was transferred from the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California, to the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas (Austin) on Aug. 30, 2019. The suit seeks \$5 million in damages and alleges violation of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act. The case is assigned to the Hon. Judge Lee Yeakel.

The Plaintiff received unsolicited, autodialed text message calls over the past several years, urging him to have Defendant, Jackson Hewitt Tax Service, Inc. do his taxes. Jackson Hewitt did not have prior express written consent to send these texts. Moreover, the texts Jackson Hewitt sent were impermissible because Defendant had a defective internal Do Not Call policy, the lawsuit says.[BN]

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