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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, and STATE OF FLORIDA

Plaintiffs,

v.

7051620 CANADA, INC., also doing business as NATIONWIDE MARKETING BUREAU, INC., NATIONAL BUSINESS ADVERTISING, NATIONAL BIZ ADS, AND YELLOW BUSINESS ADS, a Canada corporation,

FRANCOIS EGBERONGBE, individually and also doing business as NATIONAL BUSINESS ADVERTISING, NATIONAL BIZ ADS, and YELLOW BUSINESS ADS, and as an owner, officer, director, or manager of 7051620 CANADA, INC., and

ROBERT N. DURHAM, SR., individually and also doing business as NATIONAL BUSINESS ADVERTISING, NATIONAL BIZ ADS, and YELLOW BUSINESS ADS, and as an owner, officer, director or manager of 7051620 CANADA, INC.

Defendants.

Case No.14-22132

Judge CIV-MARTINEZ

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COMPLAINT FOR PERMANENT INJUNCTION AND OTHER EQUITABLE RELIEF

Plaintiffs, the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC") and the State of Florida, for their Complaint allege:

1. The FTC brings this action under Section 13(b) of the Federal Trade Commission Act ("FTC Act"), 15 U.S.C. § 53(b), to obtain temporary, preliminary, and permanent injunctive

relief, rescission or reformation of contracts, restitution, the refund of monies paid, disgorgement of ill-gotten monies, and other equitable relief for Defendants' acts or practices in violation of Section 5(a) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45(a).

2. The State of Florida, by and through its Attorney General, Pamela Jo Bondi, brings this action under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act ("FDUTPA"), Fla. Stat. § 501.201 et seq., to obtain temporary, preliminary and permanent injunctive relief, rescission or reformation of contracts, restitution, the refund of monies paid, disgorgement of illgotten monies, and other equitable relief, as well as civil penalties, for Defendants' acts or practices in violation of the FDUTPA. The State of Florida has conducted an investigation, and the head of the enforcing authority, Attorney General Pamela Jo Bondi, has determined that an enforcement action serves the public interest.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 3. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1337(a), 1345, and 1367 and 15 U.S.C. §§ 45(a) and 53(b).
- 4. Venue is proper in this district under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b)(2), (c)(2), (c)(3), and (d) and 15 U.S.C. § 53(b).

PLAINTIFFS

- 5. The FTC is an independent agency of the United States Government created by statute. 15 U.S.C. §§ 41-58. The FTC enforces Section 5(a) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45(a), which prohibits unfair or deceptive acts or practices in or affecting commerce.
- 6. The FTC is authorized to initiate federal district court proceedings, by its own attorneys, to enjoin violations of the FTC Act and to secure such equitable relief as may be

appropriate in each case, including rescission or reformation of contracts, restitution, the refund of monies paid, and the disgorgement of ill-gotten monies. 15 U.S.C. §§ 53(b) and 56(a)(2)(A).

7. The State of Florida is the enforcing authority under the FDUTPA pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 501.203(2) and is authorized to pursue this action to enjoin violations of the FDUTPA and to obtain legal, equitable or other appropriate relief including rescission or reformation of contracts, restitution, the refund of monies paid, disgorgement of ill-gotten monies, civil penalties, or other relief as may be appropriate. Fla. Stat. §§ 501.207, 501.2075 and 501.2077.

DEFENDANTS

- 8. Defendant 7051620 Canada, Inc. ("Nationwide"), also d/b/a/ Nationwide

 Marketing Bureau, Inc., National Business Advertising, National Biz Ads, and Yellow

 Business Ads, is a Canada corporation with its registered office address at 1312 Sainte Catherine

 Street West, Suite 200, Montreal, Quebec H3G 1P6. Defendant Nationwide transacts business in this district and throughout the United States.
- 9. Defendant Nationwide pays for a mailbox service, provided by Mail Boxes Etc., which it uses in conjunction with the names "National Business Advertising" and "National Biz Ads." The address provided through the service, 20533 Biscayne Boulevard, No. 186, Aventura, Florida 33180, is used on National Business Advertising's and National Biz Ads' invoices and on their website: www.nationalbizads.com.
- 10. Defendant Nationwide opened the account associated with a telephone number, 888-846-3506, listed on Yellow Business Ads' invoices, and also opened the account associated with a telephone number, 305-240-6637. Defendant Nationwide uses the telephone number 305-

240-6637 when contacting consumers using the name "Yellow Business Ads." The billing address for the account associated with telephone number 866-846-3506 is Defendant Nationwide's registered address: 1312 Sainte Catherine Street West, Suite 200, Montreal, Quebec H3G 1P6.

- 11. Defendant Nationwide has also received large sums of money from other Defendants. For instance, between 2011 and 2013, Defendant Robert Durham, Sr. wrote checks to Defendant Nationwide in an amount totaling over \$900,000. These checks are identified on their face as emanating from: "Yellow Business Ads, 12 Seth Square, Plattsburgh, NY 12901," an account opened by Defendant Robert Durham, Sr.
- 12. **Defendant Francois Egberongbe** ("Egberongbe") is an owner, officer, director, manager or principal of Defendant Nationwide, and also is an individual doing business as National Business Advertising, National Biz Ads and Yellow Business Ads. At all times material to this Complaint, acting alone or in concert with others, Defendant Egberongbe has formulated, directed, controlled, had the authority to control, or participated in the acts and practices set forth in this Complaint. Defendant Egberongbe, in connection with the matter alleged herein, transacts or has transacted business in this district and throughout the United States.
- 13. Defendant Egberongbe registered Defendant Nationwide's website: www.nationwidemarketingbureau.com. Account documents indicate the billing address for the account is a UPS Store mailbox service address opened by Egberongbe: 1055 Lucien L'Allier 401, Montreal, Quebec H3G 3C4.
- 14. Defendant Egberongbe also registered Yellow Business Ad's website: www.yellowbusinessads.com, which appears on Yellow Business Ads' invoices.

- 15. Defendant Egberongbe is the contact for the account associated with the telephone number, 888-846-3506, listed on Yellow Business Ads' website and on its invoices.
- 16. Defendant Egberongbe is also the contact for the account associated with the telephone number, 305-240-6637, that Defendants use to contact consumers using the name Yellow Business Ads.
- 17. Defendant Egberongbe also opened and pays for a mailbox service used by Yellow Business Ads. The address provided through the service, 7891 West Flagler Street, Suite 346, Miami, Florida 33144, is used on Yellow Business Ads' invoices and is listed on its website. All correspondence received through this mail service is forwarded to a UPS Store mailbox service address opened by Egberongbe: 1055 Lucien L'Allier, Suite 401, Montreal, Quebec H3G 3C4.
- 18. Defendant Egberongbe also registered the website www.nationalbizads.com, the website through which Defendants do business as National Business Advertising and National Biz Ads. Account documents indicate the billing address for the account is a UPS Store mailbox service address opened by Egberongbe: 1055 Lucien L'Allier, Suite 401, Montreal, Quebec H3G 3C4.
- 19. Defendant Egberongbe also opened a mailbox service through Mail Boxes Etc., paid for out of Defendant Nationwide's bank account, that received mail addressed to National Business Advertising and National Biz Ads. The address provided through the service, 20533 Biscayne Boulevard, #186, Aventura, Florida 33180, is used on invoices sent in the names of National Business Advertising and National Biz Ads and is listed on their website: www.nationalbizads.com. Defendant Egberongbe opened this mailbox service account under the

name "National Biz Ads." The billing address for the account is a UPS Store mailbox service address opened by Egberongbe: 1055 Lucien L'Allier, Suite 401, Montreal, Quebec H3G 3C4.

- 20. *Defendant Robert N. Durham, Sr.* ("Durham") is an owner, officer, director, manager, or principal of Nationwide, and also is an individual doing business as National Business Advertising a/k/a National Biz Ads and Yellow Business Ads. At all times material to this Complaint, acting alone or in concert with others, he has formulated, directed, controlled, had the authority to control, or participated in the acts and practices set forth in this Complaint. Defendant Durham, in connection with the matter alleged herein, transacts or has transacted business in this district and throughout the United States.
- 21. Defendant Durham opened an individual banking account with Dannemora
 Federal Credit Union in the name of "Robert N. Durham, Sr. d/b/a National Biz Ads" ("NBA
 Account"). In doing so, Defendant Durham listed himself as the owner of National Biz Ads.
 Defendant Durham deposited checks payable to National Business Advertising, National
 Business Ads, and National Biz Ads into the NBA Account. In addition, between 2011 and
 2013, Defendant Durham wrote checks from the NBA Account to himself and to Yellow
 Business Ads. These checks are identified on their face as emanating from: "National Biz Ads,
 12 Seth Square, Plattsburgh, NY 12901."
- 22. Defendant Durham also opened an individual banking account with Dannemora Federal Credit Union under the name "Robert N. Durham, Sr. d/b/a Yellow Business Ads" ("YBA Account"). In doing so, Defendant Durham listed himself as the owner of Yellow Business Ads. Defendant Durham deposited checks payable to Yellow Business Ads into the YBA Account. In addition, between 2011 and 2013, Defendant Durham wrote checks from the YBA Account to: (1) himself in an amount totaling over \$90,000 and (2) Defendant Nationwide

in an amount totaling over \$900,000. These checks are identified on their face as emanating from: "Yellow Business Ads, 12 Seth Square, Plattsburgh, NY 12901." Defendant Durham also wired over \$100,000 to Defendant Nationwide from the YBA and NBA Accounts.

COMMERCE

23. At all times material to this Complaint, Defendants have maintained a substantial course of trade in or affecting commerce, as "commerce" is defined in Section 4 of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 44 and as "trade or commerce" is defined in Florida Statutes Section 501.203(8).

DEFENDANTS' BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

- 24. Since at least 2011, Defendants have engaged in a plan, program, or campaign throughout the United States, including in the state of Florida, to deceptively sell online business directory listings, online advertising, search engine optimization services, business cards, flyers, and post cards (collectively, "business directory and advertising services"). Defendants' scheme targets, among others, small businesses, nonprofits, doctors' offices, and churches (hereinafter "consumers").
- 25. Defendants purportedly sell listings in their business directory and their advertising services by making unsolicited, misleading outbound phone calls to United States consumers. Defendants make these phone calls from both Florida area codes, as well as various toll free numbers, and Defendants misrepresent to consumers that Defendants are located in Florida.
- 26. In numerous instances, Defendants misrepresent to consumers' owners or employees who answer the calls that Defendants are calling to "confirm" or "verify" the business name, address, and telephone number of the consumers' businesses or that they are calling to

"confirm" or "verify" that Defendants can send the consumers information by mail regarding their alleged business directory and advertising services.

- 27. Based on Defendants' misrepresentations, many of consumers' owners or employees reasonably believe that they merely are verifying their businesses' contact information or that they are providing their contact information in order to receive informational material about Defendants' alleged business directory and advertising services.
- 28. In other cases, Defendants' representatives place the initial call to the consumer informing the consumers' owners or employees that Defendants are calling in response to the consumers' prior request to cancel their listing in Defendants' business directory and advertising services. Defendants then tell the consumers' owners or employees that they are calling to confirm that it is okay to cancel the service. During such initial calls, Defendants do not ask consumers' owners or employees to acknowledge that they are obligated to pay for business directory and advertising services already purportedly ordered from Defendants. Defendants represent, expressly or by implication, that the consumer previously used or currently ordered a listing in Defendants' business directory or advertising services, when that is untrue.
- 29. Based on Defendants' misrepresentations, many consumers' owners or employees, reasonably believe that someone from their organization or office already has sought to cancel the business directory and advertising services allegedly sold by Defendants and that they are only being asked to confirm cancellation of unwanted services.
- 30. Because of the misrepresentations made by Defendants in Paragraphs 26 through 29, many consumers proceed to confirm their contact information and/or their agreement to cancel advertising services. Defendants often record consumers' responses and later use partial,

edited, altered, or manipulated versions of these recordings to convince consumers to pay for Defendants' alleged business directory and advertising services.

- 31. After these telephone calls, Defendants wait several weeks or months to contact the consumers again. In numerous instances, Defendants then inform the consumers that they are past due for paying for business directory and advertising services provided by Defendants, although Defendants have provided no business directory listing or advertising services to the consumers.
- Defendants use various means to convince consumers that they should pay

 Defendants for their purported services. For example, Defendants claim to have a recording of
 the consumer or one of the consumer's owners or employees ordering the business directory and
 advertising services and tell the consumer, expressly or by implication, that the recording was
 made before the service was rendered. Defendants claim that the recording constitutes a binding
 oral contract. In numerous instances, Defendants play the purported recording for the
 consumers, but the recordings are not authentic recordings. Instead, they are edited, altered, or
 manipulated versions of recordings made during the telephone contacts described in Paragraphs
 25 through 31.
- 33. Another means Defendants use to convince consumers to pay is to send invoices for their purported services. The National Business Advertising invoices deceptively display the logo associated with AT&T, thereby misrepresenting to consumers that Defendants are associated with AT&T. In many instances, consumers ignore or otherwise refuse to pay Defendants' written invoices and demands for payment by phone because the consumers never ordered the business directory and advertising services from Defendants. In such instances, Defendants make multiple telephone calls seeking payment for the alleged business directory and

advertising services provided by Defendants and threaten to add interest charges and legal fees to the originally invoiced price. Defendants also threaten to send consumers' accounts to collection, to damage consumers' credit rating, or to initiate legal proceedings against the consumer.

- 34. Defendants also contact consumers and hold themselves out to be various debt collection companies, including Reginal Debt Recovery a/k/a Regional Debt Recovery a/k/a RDR Collections, Inc., and TransUnion Credit Bureau. Defendants call consumers representing that they are one of these debt collectors in order to pressure consumers to pay the National Business Advertising and Yellow Business Ads' invoices. These purported debt collectors continue to threaten consumers who refuse to pay Defendants.
- 35. In response to Defendants' misleading representations, aggressive collection tactics, and threats, many consumers pay Defendants in order to protected their credit ratings, avoid being sued, and because they believe that paying Defendants will put an end to Defendants' harassing collection efforts.
- 36. In some instances, Defendants induce consumers to pay them with the promise that they will no longer contact consumers after payment, and that the accounts of those consumers who do pay will be closed. Based on these promises, some consumers pay Defendants amounts ranging from \$200 to over \$1500. Nevertheless, in some instances, Defendants continue to bill consumers even after consumers pay for closing Defendants' alleged advertising services.

VIOLATIONS OF THE FTC ACT

- 37. Section 5(a) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45(a), prohibits "unfair or deceptive acts or practices in or affecting commerce."
- 38. Misrepresentations or deceptive omissions of material fact constitute deceptive acts or practices prohibited by Section 5(a) of the FTC Act.

COUNT I

(By Plaintiff FTC)

- 39. In numerous instances in connection with the marketing, promotion, offering for sale, or sale of business directory and advertising services, Defendants have represented, directly or indirectly, expressly or by implication, through, *inter alia*, telephone calls, invoices, and collection letters that consumers have a preexisting business relationship with Defendants.
- 40. In truth and in fact, in numerous instances in which Defendants have made the representation set forth in Paragraph 39 of this Complaint, consumers do not have a preexisting business relationship with Defendants.
- 41. Therefore, Defendants' representation as set forth in Paragraph 39 of this Complaint is false and misleading and constitutes a deceptive act or practice in violation of Section 5(a) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45(a).

COUNT II

(By Plaintiff FTC)

42. In numerous instances in connection with the marketing, promotion, offering for sale, or sale of business directory and advertising services, Defendants have represented, directly or indirectly, expressly or by implication, through, *inter alia*, telephone calls, invoices, or

collection letters, that consumers have agreed to purchase Defendants' business directory and advertising services.

- 43. In truth and in fact, in numerous instances in which Defendants have made the representation set forth in Paragraph 42 of this Complaint, consumers have not agreed to purchase Defendants' business directory and advertising services.
- 44. Therefore, Defendants' representation as set forth in Paragraph 42 of this Complaint is false and misleading and constitutes a deceptive act or practice in violation of Section 5(a) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45(a).

COUNT III

(By Plaintiff FTC)

- 45. In numerous instances in connection with the marketing, promotion, offering for sale, or sale of Defendants' business directory and advertising services, Defendants have represented, directly or indirectly, expressly or by implication, through, *inter alia*, telephone calls, invoices, or collection letters, that consumers owe money to Defendants for business directory and advertising services.
- 46. In truth and in fact, in numerous instances in which Defendants have made the representation set forth in Paragraph 45 of this Complaint, consumers do not owe money to Defendants for Defendants' alleged business directory and advertising services.
- 47. Therefore, Defendants' representation as set forth in Paragraph 45 of this Complaint is false and misleading and constitutes a deceptive act or practice in violation of Section 5(a) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45(a).

VIOLATIONS OF THE FDUTPA

COUNT IV

(By Plaintiff State of Florida)

- 48. As set forth in Paragraphs 1 through 47 above, which allegations are incorporated as if set forth herein, Defendants have committed acts and practices that are unfair or deceptive in violation of the FDUTPA.
- 49. Section 501.204(1), Florida Statutes, declares, "unfair or deceptive acts or practices in the conduct of any trade or commerce are hereby declared unlawful."
- 50. In the course of Defendants' trade or commerce, Defendants have committed acts or practices that are unfair or deceptive in violation of the FDUTPA including some or all of the following:
 - a. Making false or misleading representations, directly or indirectly, expressly or by implication, through, *inter alia*, telephone calls, invoices, or collections letters that consumers have a preexisting business relationship with Defendants when in numerous instances, consumers do not have a preexisting business relationship with Defendants; and/or
 - b. Making false or misleading representations, directly or indirectly, expressly or by implication, through, *inter alia*, telephone calls, invoices, or collection letters, that consumers have agreed to purchase a listing in Defendants' business directory and advertising services when in numerous instances, consumers have not agreed to purchase Defendants' business directory and advertising services; and/or

- c. Making false or misleading representations, directly or indirectly, expressly or by implication, through, *inter alia*, telephone calls, invoices, or collection letters, that consumers owe money to Defendants for Defendants' business directory and advertising services when consumers do not owe money to Defendants for Defendants' business directory and advertising services.
- 51. The Individual Defendants Egberongbe and Durham are personally liable for the unlawful acts and practices of Nationwide as each of the Individual Defendants has the authority and power to control or direct the conduct at issue herein and/or actually participated in and directed the conduct at issue herein.
- 52. The acts and practices of the Defendants as set forth herein were misleading or deceptive and likely to mislead a consumer acting reasonably, and consumers within the State of Florida and elsewhere were actually misled by the acts and practices of the Defendants recited herein.

CONSUMER INJURY

53. Consumers have suffered and will continue to suffer substantial injury as a result of Defendants' violations of the FTC Act and the FDUTPA. In addition, Defendants have been unjustly enriched as a result of their unlawful acts or practices. Absent injunctive relief by this Court, Defendants are likely to continue to injure consumers, reap unjust enrichment, and harm the public interest.

THE COURT'S POWER TO GRANT RELIEF

54. Section 13(b) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 53(b), empowers this Court to grant injunctive and such other relief as the Court may deem appropriate to halt and redress violations

of any provision of law enforced by the FTC. The Court, in the exercise of its equitable jurisdiction, may award ancillary relief, including rescission or reformation of contracts, restitution, the refund of monies paid, and the disgorgement of ill-gotten monies, to prevent and remedy any violation of any provision of law enforced by the FTC.

55. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1367, this Court has supplemental jurisdiction to allow Plaintiff State of Florida to enforce its state law claims against Defendants in this Court for violations of the FDUTPA. Florida Statutes Sections 501.207, 501.2075, and 501.2077 authorize this Court to grant such relief as the Court finds necessary to redress injury to consumers resulting from Defendants' violation of the FDUTPA, including injunctive relief, rescission or reformation of contract, the refund of monies paid, the disgorgement of ill-gotten monies, and civil penalties.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

- 56. Wherefore, Plaintiff FTC, pursuant to Section 13(b) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 53(b), and the Court's own equitable powers, and Plaintiff State of Florida, pursuant to Florida Statutes Sections 501.207, 501.2075, and 501.2077 and as authorized by the Court's own equitable powers, request that the Court:
- A. Award Plaintiffs such preliminary injunctive and ancillary relief as may be necessary to avert the likelihood of consumer injury during the pendency of this action and to preserve the possibility of effective final relief, including but not limited to, temporary and preliminary injunctions and an order freezing assets;
- B. Enter a permanent injunction to prevent future violations of the FTC Act and the FDUTPA by Defendants;

C. Award such relief as the Court finds necessary to redress injury to consumers

resulting from Defendants' violations of the FTC Act and the FDUTPA, including but not

limited to, rescission or reformation of contracts, restitution, the refund of monies paid, and the

disgorgement of ill-gotten monies;

D. Award civil penalties in an amount up to \$10,000.00 per transaction pursuant to

Florida Statutes Section 501.2075 and up to \$15,000.00 per transaction pursuant to Florida

Statutes Section 501.2077, for the willful acts and practices of the Defendants in violation of the

FDUTPA; and

E. Award Plaintiff FTC the cost of bringing this action and Plaintiff State of Florida

its attorneys' fees and costs in bringing this action, as well as such other and additional relief as

the Court may determine to be just and proper.

Dated: ____, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

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Attemeys (If Known) (c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number) Anna Burns, Federal Trade Commission, 225 Peachtres Street FAR-MIAMI Suite 1500, Atlanta, GA 30303 404-656-1350 (d) Check County Where Action Arose: 🗆 MIAMI-DADE 🗎 MONROE 🗅 BROWARD 🗆 PALM BEACH 🗆 MARTIN 🗓 ST. LUCIE 🗀 INDIAN RIVER 🗅 OKEECHOBEE 🗖 HIGHLANDS II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff) (Place an "X" in One Box Only) and One Box for Defendant) (For Diversity Cases Only) ☑ 1 U.S. Government Federal Question PTF DEF Plaintiff (U.S. Government Not a Party) Citizen of This State Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State ☐ 2 U.S. Government **□**4 Diversity Citizen of Another State □ 2 2 Incorporated and Principal Place 0 5 0 5 (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III) of Business In Another State Defendant Citizen or Subject of a 3 Foreign Nation П3 6 6 Foreign Country IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only) CONTRACT FORFEITURE/PENALTY** * BANKRUPTCY** OTHER STATUTES ☐ 110 Insurance PERSONAL INJURY PERSONAL INTURY 625 Drug Related Seizure 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 375 False Claims Act ☐ 120 Marine 310 Airplane 365 Personal Injury of Property 21 USC 881 ☐ 423 Withdrawal 400 State Reapportionment ☐ 130 Miller Act ☐ 315 Airplane Product Product Liability 690 Other 28 USC 157 410 Antitrust ☐ 140 Negotiable Instrument Liability 367 Health Care/ 430 Banks and Banking ☐ 150 Recovery of Overpayment 320 Assault, Libel & Pharmaceutical PROPERTY RIGHTS ☐ 450 Commerce Personal Injury ☐ 820 Copyrights 460 Deportation & Enforcement of Judgment Slander ☐ 330 Federal Employers' 830 Patent ◻ ☐ 151 Medicare Act Product Liability 470 Racketeer Influenced and 840 Trademark ☐ 152 Recovery of Defaulted ☐ 368 Asbestos Personal Corrupt Organizations Liability 340 Marine 480 Consumer Credit Student Loans Injury Product SOCIAL SECURITY 490 Cable/Sat TV (Excl. Veterans) ☐ 345 Marine Product Liability LABOR PERSONAL PROPERTY ☐ 710 Fair Labor Standards ■ 861 HIA (1395ff) 850 Securities/Commodities/ ☐ 153 Recovery of Overpayment Liability ☐ 862 Black Lung (923) ☐ 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) of Veteran's Benefits ☐ 350 Motor Vehicle 370 Other Fraud Exchange Act ☐ 160 Stockholders' Suits ☐ 355 Motor Vehicle 371 Truth in Lending ☐ 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations 890 Other Statutory Actions ☐ 740 Railway Labor Act ☐ 751 Family and Medical **Product Liability** ☐ 380 Other Personal 864 SSID Title XVI 891 Agricultural Acts ■ 190 Other Contract 865 RSI (405(g)) ■ 195 Contract Product Liability 893 Environmental Matters 360 Other Personal Property Damage ☐ 196 Franchise Injury ☐ 385 Property Damage Leave Act 895 Freedom of Information ☐ 790 Other Labor Litigation 362 Personal Injury -Product Liability Act Med. Malpractice 896 Arbitration 791 Empl. Ret. Inc. REAL PROPERTY CIVIL RIGHTS PRISONER PETITIONS FEDERAL TAX SUTTS 899 Administrative Procedure Security Act 210 Land Conde 440 Other Civil Rights 210 Land Condemnation Habeas Corpus: 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision ☐ 441 Voting 463 Alien Detainee or Defendant) USC 7609 Party 26 950 Constitutionality of State 510 Motions to Vacate Statutes 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment 442 Employment Sentence 443 Housing/ Accommodations ☐ 240 Torts to Land Other: 1 445 Amer. w/Disabilities ☐ 530 General IMMIGRATION ☐ 245 Tort Product Liability ☐ 290 All Other Real Property **Employment** 535 Death Penalty ☐ 462 Naturalization Application 446 Amer. w/Disabilities 540 Mandamus & Other 465 Other Immigration Other 550 Civil Rights Actions 1 448 Education 555 Prison Condition 560 Civil Detainee -Conditions of Confinement Appeal to V. ORIGIN District (Place an "X" in One Box Only) Remanded from Judge from □8 Transferred from Original Removed from 3 Re-filed (See 4 Reinstated or Reopened П 5 6 Multidistrict Appellate Court another district Magistrate VI below) Litigation Proceeding State Court Judgment TYES & NO a) Re-filed Case b) Related Cases TYES NO VI. RELATED/ (See instructions): RE-FILED CASE(S) DOCKET NUMBER JUDGE Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing and Write a Brief Statement of Cause (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity): VII. CAUSE OF ACTION Section 45(a), Defendants make misrepresentations in marketing business directories and listings days estimated (for both sides to try entire case) **DEMANDS** CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint: VIII. REQUESTED IN UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 JURY DEMAND: ☐ Yes ☑ No **COMPLAINT:**

ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE & CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD DATE