

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND GENERAL RELEASE

This Class Action Settlement Agreement and General Release (the “Agreement”) is made and entered into by and among the Representative Plaintiff, Monique Wilson (the “Representative Plaintiff”), on behalf of herself and all other Class Members, by and through Class Counsels Joseph K. Jones, Esq., and Laura S. Mann, Esq., (“Class Counsel”), and Defendants, Mattlemann, Weinroth & Miller, P.C., and Executive Credit Management, Inc., (“Defendants”) (all collectively, the “Parties”), in full and final settlement of the civil action entitled “Monique Wilson, on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated, Plaintiff(s) v. Mattlemann, Weinroth & Miller, P.C., and Executive Credit Management, Inc, Defendant(s),” Civil Action No. 1:13-cv-00237 KMW (hereinafter the “Lawsuit”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, on January 13, 2013 Representative Plaintiff filed the Lawsuit alleging claims against Defendant, specifically claims under the federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, which is pending in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey;

WHEREAS, said Lawsuit relates to a letter (copy of which is annexed to the Complaint filed on January 13, 2013 as Exhibit A) sent by Defendant to Representative Plaintiff;

WHEREAS, Defendant denies the allegations and any wrongdoing or liability arising out of the claims in the Lawsuit;

WHEREAS, the Parties have agreed that in view of the costs, risks and delays of continued litigation and appeals balanced against the benefits of the settlement to the Class Members, it is to their mutual benefit to settle and resolve their outstanding differences regarding the claims and defenses asserted in, and relating to the subject matter of, the Lawsuit;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and among the Parties, that subject to the jurisdiction and approval of the Court and affirmation on any appeals, the Lawsuit shall be finally and fully resolved under the following terms and conditions.

DEFINITIONS

“Agreement” means this Class Action Settlement Agreement and General Release, inclusive of exhibits.

“Class” means any Person who received a letter from Defendant, dated at any time during the Class Period, concerning a debt allegedly owed to Sunrise Village, LLC, which failed to inform the consumer that unless he/she within thirty days of receipt of the initial letter and/or notice, disputes the validity of the debt, or any portion thereof, the debt will be assumed valid by the debt collector. The Class expressly excludes all Persons who, in accordance with the terms of this

Agreement, execute a timely request for exclusion (“Opt Out”) from the Class.

“Class Counsel” means Joseph K. Jones, Esq. (Law Offices of Joseph K. Jones, LLC,) 375 Passaic Avenue, Suite 100, Fairfield, New Jersey 07004) and Laura S. Mann, Esq., (Law Offices of Laura S. Mann, LLC) 1618 Union Valley Road, West Milford, New Jersey 07480.

“Class Member” means any Person who is a member of the Class and who does not validly and timely Opt Out of the Agreement.

“Class Period” means the time period from January 13, 2012, to the date on which all parties sign this Agreement.

“Court” means the United States District Court, District of New Jersey.

“FDCPA” means the federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. 1692 et seq. and any related federal, state or local statutes addressing debt collection practices.

“Final Approval Hearing” means the hearing during which the Court will determine whether to enter the Final Order and Judgment.

“Final Order and Judgment” means the order and form of judgment approving this Agreement and dismissing the Lawsuit with prejudice.

“Lawsuit” means the civil action entitled “Monique Wilson, on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated, Plaintiff(s) v. Mattlemann, Weinroth & Miller, P.C., and Executive Credit Management, Inc, Defendant(s),” Civil Action No. 1:13-cv-00237 KMW.

“Person” or “Persons” means all persons and entities (including without limitation natural persons, firms, corporations, limited liability companies, joint ventures, joint stock companies, unincorporated organizations, agencies, bodies, governments, political subdivisions, governmental agencies and authorities, associations, partnerships, limited liability partnerships, trusts, and their predecessors, successors, administrators, executors, heirs and assigns).

“Preliminary Approval Hearing” means the hearing during which the Court determines whether to enter the Order of Preliminary Approval.

“Plaintiff” or “Representative Plaintiff” means Monique Wilson.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Settlement Payments

1.1 No later than thirty (30) days after the date of entry of the Order of Preliminary Approval, Defendant shall pay the sum of \$9,500 into an escrow account (overseen by a Settlement Administrator jointly selected by the Parties) (the “Submitted Claim Fund”) and treated as a payment to a Qualified or Designated Settlement Fund under I.R.C. 468B and the regulations or proposed regulations promulgated thereunder (including without limitation Treasury Reg. 1.468B-1-5 or any successor regulation). The aforementioned settlement amount shall be for payments to Class Members, including the Representative Plaintiff.

1.2 No payments to any Class Member shall be made by the Settlement Administrator until after the Effective Date, as that term is defined in Paragraph 10 below. No later than thirty (30) days after the Effective Date, payment to Class Members shall be made as follows. The Settlement Administrator shall take the settlement amount (\$9,500) plus any accrued interest, less the amount to be paid to the Representative Plaintiff (\$2,500), then distribute the remaining monies in equal, pro rata shares to all Class Members who have not executed a timely request for exclusion (“Opt Out”) from the Class in the manner provided in this Agreement and accompanying settlement documents. Any remaining amount (due to rounding to ensure equal payment to each Class Member) shall be paid to Legal Services of New Jersey.

1.3 If the Final Order and Judgment is set aside or reversed, in whole or in part, for any reason, then at such time as the time for any appeal from the final order of set aside or reversal has elapsed with no notice of appeal having been filed, all funds in the escrow account, including interest accumulated, shall be returned to Defendant.

2. Attorneys’ Fees And Costs

Class Counsel shall apply to the Court for an award of attorneys’ fees and costs for all work performed on behalf of the Class (including work performed through the Effective Date), not to exceed the sum of \$40,000, which application Defendant agrees not to oppose. Defendant shall pay such attorneys’ fees and costs in the amount awarded by the Court, not exceeding such unopposed amount. This payment shall be made to Class Counsel no later than thirty (30) days after the Effective Date.

3. Class Representative Payment

Class Counsel shall apply to the Court for an award for the Class Representative in the Lawsuit in the amount of \$2,500, which shall be paid out of the \$9,500 settlement fund and which Defendant agrees not to oppose. Defendant shall pay the amount awarded by the Court, not exceeding such unopposed amount. This payment shall be made no later than thirty (30) days after the Effective Date.

4. Order of Preliminary Approval

Pursuant to Rule 23(e) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Parties shall jointly submit this Agreement to the Court at the Preliminary Approval Hearing requesting the Court's Order of Preliminary Approval of the Agreement, conditional certification of a settlement class, appointment of Class Counsel, approval of the mailed notice, and entry of the Preliminary Approval Order staying any activities in the Lawsuit, except for activities related to the approval of this settlement.

5. Notice And Settlement Administration

5.1 The Parties will request that the notice to the Class be mailed no later than thirty (30) days after the date on which the Preliminary Approval Order is entered by the Court.

5.2 Defendant shall pay the reasonable costs of the notice program and settlement administration, including mailing costs of the mailed notice.

5.3 Class Counsel and Defendant shall be jointly responsible for identifying names and addresses of putative Class Members for the mailed notice. Defendant's Counsel shall mail the notice, by first class mail, to each Class Member's last known address (based upon the information in Defendant's possession concerning each Class Member) and neither Defendant nor Defendant's Counsel has any obligation to search for any other address.

5.4 Upon the filing of this Agreement with the Court, Defendant shall promptly comply with 28 U.S.C. 1715 in the manner and within the time frame prescribed by that statute.

6. Opt Outs, Objections And Final Approval

6.1 The Parties will request that the Opt Out and Objection Deadline be forty-five (45) days after the notices are mailed. Putative Class Members have the right to exclude themselves or "Opt Out" from this settlement and from the Class by timely submitting a request to Opt Out in accordance with the Opt Out and Objection procedure approved by the Court. Putative Class Members also have the right to object to the fairness of this settlement by timely filing an Objection in accordance with the Opt Out and Objection procedure approved by the Court. Putative Class Members who properly request to Opt Out shall be excluded from this settlement and from the Class. Within ten (10) days after the Opt Out and Objection Deadline, the Settlement Administrator shall furnish the Parties with a complete list of all properly submitted Opt Out requests. Any Putative Class Member who does not properly request to Opt Out shall be deemed a Class Member and shall be bound by the terms of this Agreement as well as the Final Order and Judgment. Any Putative Class Member who timely submits a request to Opt Out shall have until the date of the Final Approval Hearing to deliver to Class Counsel a written revocation of such request to Opt Out. Class Counsel shall timely apprise the Court of such revocations. In addition, any Class Member who does not properly file a written Objection to the settlement shall be barred from challenging the fairness of the settlement and from seeking review of the settlement by appeal or otherwise.

6.2 The Parties will request that the date of the Final Approval Hearing be no later than ninety (90) days after the date that notices are mailed. The Parties will cooperate in order to prepare for the Final Approval Hearing.

7. Release, Covenant Not To Sue, Bar Order And Dismissal With Prejudice

7.1 Upon the Effective Date, the Representative Plaintiff and all Class Members, including their respective current and former officers, directors, employees, attorneys, heirs, executors, administrators, agents, legal representatives, professional corporations, partnerships, assigns and successors, but only to the extent their claims are derived from the claims of Class Members (collectively, the “Releasing Parties”), shall forever release and discharge all claims, including any and all claims, rights, and liabilities of any nature, including but not limited to, actions, claims, demands, causes of action, obligations, damages, debts, charges, attorneys’ fees, costs, arbitrations, forfeitures, judgments, indebtedness, liens and losses of any whatever kind, source or character whether arising out of federal or state law (including but not limited to the FDCPA), whether known or unknown, whether asserted or unasserted, whether asserted by any Releasing Party on its own behalf or on behalf of any other person or entity, arising on or before the Effective Date, whether in contract, express or implied, tort, at law or in equity or arising under or by virtue of any statute or regulation (including but not limited to the FDCPA), by reason of, arising out of, or in any way related to any of the facts, acts, events, transactions, occurrences, courses of conduct, business practices, representations, omissions, circumstances or other matters related in any way to the Lawsuit, or addressed in this Agreement, whether any such claim was or could have been asserted by any Releasing Party on its own behalf or on behalf of other Persons (the “Released Claims”), against Defendant and any of its former, present, and future assigns, predecessors, successors, affiliates, parent companies, subsidiaries, controlled companies, insurers, employees, officers, directors, principals and agents (collectively, the “Released Parties”).

7.2 The Releasing Parties and each of them agree and covenant to the maximum extent permitted by law not to sue or cooperate in the filing or prosecution of any suit or proceeding, in any forum based upon or related to any Released Claims against any Released Party. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, nothing in this Agreement shall limit or preclude the Releasing Parties’ rights to enforce any provision of this Agreement.

7.3 The Parties intend that this Agreement eliminate all further risk and liability of the Released Parties relating to the Released Claims, and accordingly agree that the Court shall include in the Final Order and Judgment a Bar Order Provision as follows:

The Releasing Parties are permanently enjoined from: (i) filing, commencing, prosecuting, intervening in, participating in or receiving any benefits from any lawsuit, arbitration, administrative or regulatory proceeding or order in any jurisdiction based on any or all Released Claims against one or

more Released Parties; (ii) instituting, organizing class members in, joining with class members in, amending a pleading in or soliciting the participation of class members in, any action or arbitration, including but not limited to a purported class action, in any jurisdiction against one or more Released Parties based on, involving, or incorporating, directly or indirectly, any or all Released Claims; and (iii) filing, commencing, prosecuting, intervening in, participating in or receiving any benefits from any lawsuit, arbitration, administrative or regulatory proceeding or order in any jurisdiction based on an allegation that an action of the Released Parties, which is in compliance with the provisions of the Agreement, violates any right of any Class Member.

All Persons who are, have been, could be, or could have been alleged to be joint tortfeasors, co-tortfeasors, co-conspirators, or co-obligors with any or all of the Released Parties respecting any or all of the Released Claims, are hereby, to the maximum extent permitted by law, barred and permanently enjoined from making, instituting, commencing, prosecuting, participating in or continuing any claim, claim-over, cross-claim, action, or proceeding, however denominated, regardless of the allegations, facts, law, theories or principles on which they are based, in this Court or in any other court or tribunal, against any or all of the Released Parties with respect to any or all of the Released Claims, including without limitation equitable, partial, comparative, or complete contribution, set-off, indemnity, or otherwise, whether by contract, common law or statute, arising out of or relating in any way to the Released Claims. All such claims are hereby fully and finally barred, released, extinguished, discharged, satisfied and made unenforceable to the maximum extent permitted by law, and no such claim may be commenced, maintained, or prosecuted against any Released Party.

7.4 Defendants and their client (Sunrise Village, LLC.) reserve the right to pursue any debt(s) allegedly owed by Class Members to Defendant's client. Class Members retain any and all defenses they may have concerning the alleged debt(s), except that they may not assert a defense or Counterclaim based upon the Released Claims. The aforesaid, alleged debt(s) are not part of this Agreement.

8. Dismissals

The Releasing Parties shall dismiss with prejudice the Lawsuit as to Released Parties within five (5) business days of the Effective Date. It is the Parties' intention that such dismissal shall constitute a final judgment of the Releasing Parties' claims against the Released Parties on the merits to which the principles of res judicata shall apply to the fullest extent of the law as to the Released Parties.

9. Right To Terminate This Agreement

9.1 If the Court does not grant the stay and injunctions as provided in this Agreement, either party may in its sole and absolute discretion terminate its participation in this Agreement by delivering a notice of termination to the other Parties within forty-five (45) days following the Preliminary Approval Hearing.

9.2 If the number of putative Class Members submitting Opt Out requests exceeds twenty percent (20%) of the total number of putative Class Members, Defendant may with an Order from the Court terminate its participation in this Agreement by delivering a notice of termination to the other Party within ten (10) days of receipt of the complete list of Opt Out requests from the Settlement Administrator.

9.3 If the Court has not entered the Final Order and Judgment by one hundred eighty (180) days after the date of entry of the Order of Preliminary Approval, either party may with an Order from the Court terminate its participation in this Agreement by delivering a notice of termination to the other Parties within two hundred (200) days after the date of entry of the Preliminary Approval Order.

9.4 If either Party terminates this Agreement pursuant to this Section or Section 11 this Agreement shall be of no force or effect and all rights and defenses of the Parties shall be restored, without prejudice, to their respective positions as if this Agreement had never been executed.

10. Effective Date Of The Agreement

If the Final Order and Judgment is entered by the Court and the time for appeal has elapsed with no notice of appeal having been filed, the "Effective Date" shall be the next business day after the last date on which notice of appeal could have been timely filed.

If the Final Order and Judgment is entered and an appeal is filed, the "Effective Date" shall be the next business day after the Final Order and Judgment is affirmed, all appeals are dismissed, and no further appeal to, or discretionary review in, any Court remains.

11. Termination Date Of Agreement

The Termination Date of this Agreement shall be the earliest to occur of (i) a Party's termination of this Agreement pursuant to Section 9 above, or (ii) the Final Order and Judgment is not affirmed on any appeal or discretionary review, and no further appeal to, or discretionary review in, any Court remains. As of the Termination Date, the provisions of this Agreement shall immediately become void and of no further force and effect, except for Section 20, and there shall be no liability under this Agreement on the part of any of the Parties.

12. Entire Agreement

This Agreement contains an entire, complete, and integrated statement of each and every term and provision agreed to by and among the Parties; it is not subject to any condition not provided for herein. This Agreement supersedes any prior agreements or understandings, whether written or oral, between and among the Parties regarding the Lawsuit or this Agreement. This Agreement shall not be modified in any respect except by a writing executed by Class Counsel and Defendant.

13. No Presumption Against Drafter

This Agreement was drafted with substantial input by all Parties and their counsel, and no reliance was placed on any representations other than those contained herein. The Parties agree that this Agreement shall be construed by its own terms, and not by referring to, or considering, the terms of any other settlement, and not by any presumption against the drafter.

14. Captions And Headings

The use of captions and headings in this Agreement is solely for convenience and shall have no legal effect.

15. Continuing Jurisdiction And Exclusive Venue

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, it is expressly agreed and stipulated that the United States District Court, District of New Jersey shall have exclusive jurisdiction and authority to consider, rule upon, and issue a final order with respect to suits, whether judicial, administrative or otherwise, which may be instituted by any person, individually or derivatively, with respect to this Agreement.

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, each Class Member hereby irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of the United States District Court, District of New Jersey for any suit, action, proceeding, case, controversy, or dispute relating to this Agreement.

16. Counterparts

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original. Facsimile signatures shall be considered valid signatures as of the date hereof, although the original signature pages shall thereafter be appended to this Agreement.

17. Successors And Assigns

The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the respective successors and assigns of the Representative Plaintiff, Class Members, Class Counsel and Defendant.

18. Governing Law

This Agreement and all agreements, exhibits, and documents relating to this Agreement shall be construed under the laws of the State of New Jersey.

19. Severable Agreement

The provisions of this Agreement are intended to be severable. Should any provision be found illegal, invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction for any reason, it shall be severable from the remainder of this Agreement, and the remainder of this Agreement shall be unchanged and shall be read as if it did not contain the illegal or invalid provision, except that if the release in Paragraph 7 is deemed invalid then Defendant shall have the option to void the remainder of this Agreement.

20. No Admission Of Liability

The Parties agree that this Agreement shall not be construed as an admission of liability or wrongdoing or breach of any duty on the part of Defendant. This Agreement shall not be admissible in any proceeding except an action to enforce the terms of the Agreement.

21. Joint Statement

The Parties agree to draft a joint statement for communicating with the general public concerning this Agreement and the underlying litigation, and agree to limit their communications to the substance of the joint statement.

22. Notice To Parties

All notices to the Parties required under this Agreement shall be sent by first class mail, certified mail return receipt requested, or by hand delivery to Class Counsel (Joseph K. Jones, Esq., Law Offices of Joseph K. Jones, LLC, 375 Passaic Avenue, Fairfield, New Jersey 07004) or counsel for Defendant (Martin S. Weisberg, Esq., Mattleman, Weinroth & Miller, P.C., 401 Route

70 East, Suite 100, Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08034,), as appropriate, or to later designated recipients.
All notices shall be measured by the date of mailing.

MONIQUE WILSON
Representative Plaintiff

BY: _____
MONIQUE WILSON

Dated: _____

JOSEPH K. JONES, ESQ.
Class Counsel

BY: _____
JOSEPH K. JONES

Dated: _____

LAURA S. MANN, ESQ.
Class Counsel

BY: _____
LAURA S. MANN

DATE: _____

MATTLEMANN, WEINROTH & MILLER, P.C.
Defendant

BY: _____

Dated: _____

EXECUTIVE CREDIT MANAGEMENT, INC.
Defendant

BY: _____

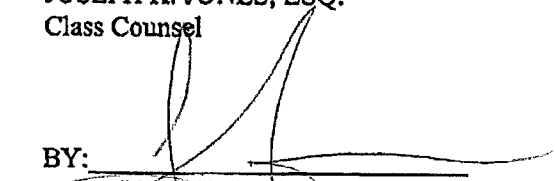
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MONIQUE WILSON
Representative Plaintiff

BY: 
MONIQUE WILSON

Dated: 12-17-13

JOSEPH K. JONES, ESQ.
Class Counsel

BY: 
JOSEPH K. JONES

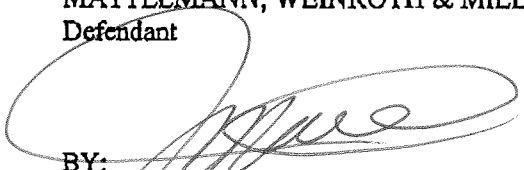
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LAURA S. MANN, ESQ.
Class Counsel

BY: 
LAURA S. MANN

DATE: 12/17/13

MATTELMANN, WEINROTH & MILLER, P.C.
Defendant

BY: 

Dated: 12/18/13