

Financial Services Update: Week Ending September 6, 2019

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- TCPA / ATDS: lender's dialer equipment not an ATDS because it is not capable of generating and dialing random or sequential numbers - Brown v. Ocwen Loan Serv. LLC, No. 8:18-cv-136-T-60AEP (M.D. Fla. Sept. 5, 2019) (granting lender's motion for summary judgment based on alleged use of ATDS)
- TCPA / Artificial or Prerecorded Voice / Consent: disputed issues of fact regarding how many
 calls lender made using artificial or prerecorded voice and regarding the existence, scope, and
 revocation of whatever consent lender had obtained to call plaintiff Brown v. Ocwen Loan Serv.
 LLC, No. 8:18-cv-136-T-60AEP (M.D. Fla. Sept. 5, 2019) (denying summary judgment motions on
 remaining TCPA claims)
- FCCPA / Section 559.72(7) / Harassing Calls: jury question regarding whether lender's calls were harassing under section 559.72(7), where lender placed 192 calls to borrower over approximate three-month span, calling nearly every day during that period, typically three times each day unless a prior call was answered on that same day, including after lender received requests to quit calling Brown v. Ocwen Loan Serv. LLC, No. 8:18-cv-136-T-60AEP (M.D. Fla. Sept. 5, 2019) (denying summary judgment motions)
- FCRA / Section 1681s-2(b) / Furnisher of Information: district court properly dismissed FCRA claim against bank where bank had not furnished the disputed information to the credit reporting agencies and thus was not a "furnisher of information" under the FCRA Williams v. Capital One Bank (USA) N.A., No. 18-14143 (11th Cir. Sept. 4, 2019) (affirming dismissal)
- FCRA / Section 1681e(b) / Section 1681i(a): district court properly entered summary judgment in Equifax's favor where Equifax's reporting of a judgment against debtor was neither inaccurate nor misleading Williams v. Capital One Bank (USA) N.A., No. 18-14143 (11th Cir. Sept. 4, 2019) (affirming entry of summary judgment)

- FCRA / Standing / Concrete Injury: plaintiff lacked Article III standing for federal question
 jurisdiction because he did not suffer any actual damages related to his claim for failure to make
 disclosures in violation of the FCRA Loeb v. ZipRecruiter, Inc., No. LA CV 19-04288 JAK (MRWx)
 (C.D. Cal. Sept. 5, 2019) (granting motion to remand)
- TCPA / Class Action / Numerosity & Commonality: class certification under the TCPA for
 purportedly unlawful robocalls denied where plaintiff failed to present evidence establishing (i)
 numerosity for two of the three proposed nationwide classes, or (ii) that the proposed classwide
 proceeding had the capacity to generate common answers for all three classes Chinitz v. NRT
 West, Inc., No. 18-cv-06100-NC (N.D. Cal. Aug. 30, 2019) (denying motion for class certification)

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