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Grand Rapids, MI (July 14, 2012) – The following statistics are provided courtesy of WebRecon LLC.

FDCPA and Other Consumer Lawsuit Statistics, June 16-30, 2012

Quick analysis: FDCPA, FCRA and TCPA litigation all dropped a bit in the current period, but not by significant enough margins to change the trajectory of any of them for the year. FDCPA is still a few points down from this time last year, while FCRA and TCPA are both still very much up.

Comparisons:	Current Period	Previous Period		Previous Year Comp	
	<i>June 16 - 30, 2012</i>	<i>June 1 - 15, 2012</i>		<i>June 16 - 30, 2011</i>	
FDCPA lawsuits	464	480	-3.3%	484	-4.1%
FCRA lawsuits	70	91	-23.1%	72	-2.8%
TCPA lawsuits	52	59	-11.9%	46	13.0%
TILA lawsuits	43	34	26.5%	22	95.5%
YTD FDCPA lawsuits	5721			6135	-6.7%
YTD FCRA lawsuits	1194			692	72.5%
YTD TCPA lawsuits	532			375	41.9%
YTD TILA lawsuits	512			666	-23.1%

Full Statistics: There were about 511 lawsuits filed under consumer statutes in the second half of June 2012. Here is an approximate breakdown:

- 464 FDCPA
- 70 FCRA
- 43 TCPA
- 52 TILA

Summary:

- Of those cases, there were about 560 unique plaintiffs (including multiple plaintiffs in one suit).
- Of those plaintiffs, about 178, or 32%, had sued under consumer statutes before.
- Combined, those plaintiffs have filed about 994 lawsuits since 2001
- Actions were filed in 111 different US District Court branches.
- About 543 different collection firms and creditors were sued.

The top courts where lawsuits were filed:

- 29 Lawsuits: Colorado District Court - Denver
- 23 Lawsuits: California Northern District Court - San Francisco
- 20 Lawsuits: New York Eastern District Court - Brooklyn

- 19 Lawsuits: Illinois Northern District Court - Chicago
- 19 Lawsuits: Nevada District Court - Las Vegas
- 18 Lawsuits: Pennsylvania Eastern District Court - Philadelphia
- 16 Lawsuits: Minnesota District Court - Dmn
- 15 Lawsuits: Georgia Northern District Court - Atlanta
- 15 Lawsuits: California Central District Court - Western Division - Los Angeles
- 15 Lawsuits: Florida Southern District Court - Fort Lauderdale

The most active consumer attorneys were:

- Representing 25 Consumers: George Thomas Martin III
- Representing 19 Consumers: David Michael Larson
- Representing 16 Consumers: Yechezkel Rodal
- Representing 13 Consumers: Sergei Lemberg
- Representing 12 Consumers: Adam Jon Fishbein
- Representing 9 Consumers: Joshua R Trigsted
- Representing 7 Consumers: Craig T Kimmel
- Representing 7 Consumers: Mark L Vavreck
- Representing 6 Consumers: Stephanie Cooper Herdman
- Representing 6 Consumers: David W Skall

Statistics Year to Date: 6459 total lawsuits for 2012, including:

- 5721 FDCPA
- 1194 FCRA
- 532 TCPA
- 512 TILA

Number of Unique Plaintiffs: 6600 (including multiple plaintiffs in one suit)

The most active consumer attorneys of the year:

- Representing 163 Consumers: David M Larson
- Representing 162 Consumers: Craig T Kimmel
- Representing 156 Consumers: Sergei Lemberg
- Representing 101 Consumers: David J Philipps
- Representing 99 Consumers: Gary D Nitzkin

About WebRecon LLC, The Bureau of Litigant Data: Creditors and collection firms use WebRecon's services to segregate predictably litigious consumers from their databases. A significant percentage of consumer litigation is initiated by the same consumers over and over again, and screening them out of the general population can reduce lawsuits significantly. For more information on our consumer litigant batching, monitoring and searching service, please visit www.webrecon.com or call (616) 682-5327.

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