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17	Situated and the General Public,	CLASS ACTIION
18	Plaintiff,	CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT
19	v.	
20	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.; and REAL TIME RESOLUTIONS,	
21	INC.,	DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL
22	Defendant.	
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CARMEN TERRY (referred to individually as "Ms. Terry" or as
 "Plaintiff"), individually and on behalf of all others similar situated, brings this
 Class Action Complaint for Damages against Defendants JPMORGAN CHASE
 BANK NA ("Chase") and REAL TIME RESOLUTIONS, INC. ("Real Time")
 (collectively "Defendants") and based on personal knowledge and on
 information and belief alleges as follows:

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INTRODUCTION

1. This is a class action brought pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23 arising out of Defendants' unlawful debt collection practices. Defendants attempted to collect or actually collected on residential purchase or refinancing loans that were previously extinguished by Chase and to which Plaintiff and other Class members had no obligation to pay.

13 2. Chase took actions for its own benefit to affirmatively release its 14 security interest in Plaintiff's and other Class members' residential and refinancing loans. By releasing its security interest, Chase had no legal means of 15 16 enforcing the loans and collecting on them. Nonetheless, Chase, with the 17 assistance of collection agency Real Time, illegally collected or attempted to 18 collect on the loans by systematically misrepresenting the status of the loans and Plaintiff's and Class members' obligations under the loans, and initiating debt 19 20 collection procedures in an attempt to pressure Plaintiff and other Class members 21 to pay on the loans that are no longer enforceable and owed.

3. Defendants' conduct violates California's Unfair Competition Law,
Business & Professions Code § 17200, *et seq.* (the "UCL"), the Rosenthal Fair
Debt Collection Practices Act (the "Rosenthal Act"), Civil Code § 1788, *et seq.*,
and the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act ("FDCPA"), 15 U.S.C. § 1692, *et seq.*Plaintiff, on behalf of herself and others similarly situated, seeks actual and
punitive damages, civil penalties, restitution, declaratory relief to define the
parties' rights and obligations, and injunctive relief to prevent Defendants from

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JURISDICTION AND VENUE

4. This Court has original jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332(d). There are 100 or more Class members, the matter in controversy, exclusive of interest and costs, exceeds the sum or value of \$5,000,000, and at least one member of the Class is a citizen of a State diverse from Defendants.

8 5. Venue is proper in this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391 in that
9 many of the acts and transactions giving rise to this action occurred in this
10 district and because Defendants:

- a. are authorized to conduct business in this district and have intentionally availed themselves of the laws and markets within this district;
 - b. do substantial business in this district;

c. caused a substantial part of the harm within this district; and

d. are subject to personal jurisdiction in this district.

PARTIES

6. Plaintiff Carmen Terry is a natural person who resides in the City of
Oceanside, County of San Diego, State of California. At all times relevant
herein, Ms. Terry owned and occupied entirely the single family residence
located in Oceanside, California 92056 (the "Terry Property").

22 7. Defendant JP Morgan Chase, N.A. is a Delaware corporation with
23 its principal place of business in New York, New York.

8. Defendant Real Time Resolutions, Inc. is a Texas corporation with
headquarters in Dallas, Texas. Real Time is a full service debt collection agency
specializing in mortgage loans.

27 9. Unless otherwise indicated, the use of any Defendants' name in this
28 Complaint includes all agents, employees, officers, members, directors, heirs,

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successors, assigns, principals, trustees, sureties, subrogees, representatives, and 1 2 insurers of that Defendant named.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

CALIFORNIA LAW RESTRICTS CREDITORS' RIGHTS WITH RESPECT TO PARTICULAR MORTGAGE LOANS

Under California Code of Civil Procedure ("CCP") § 726(a), also 10. known as the "single action rule," a creditor is permitted to only one form of action for the recovery of any debt secured by a mortgage or deed of trust on real This single action must be a foreclosure sale of the underlying property. property.

11. CCP § 726(a) prohibits a lender from first pursuing a borrower 12 directly for payment of a delinquent loan secured by a mortgage. Rather, the lender must first pursue the real property through judicial foreclosure. This is called the "security first rule."

15 12. CCP § 726(a) is intended to protect the borrower from a multiplicity 16 of suits. Accordingly, a creditor cannot avoid the requirement that it must first pursue the real property underlying the loan by waiving its security in that 17 18 property. The objective of Section 726(a) is to force the creditor to pursue the 19 property as the primary source for payment before looking to the creditor's other 20 assets. If the foreclosure sale does not satisfy all debts secured by the property, 21 then the creditor can obtain a deficiency judgment for the remaining debt.

22 13. However, if the residential property underlying a mortgage loan is 23 owner-occupied, CCP § 580b further restricts a creditor's ability to collect on the 24 debt and prohibits the creditor from obtaining any sum of money that is more 25 than what can be recovered in a foreclosure of the underlying property.

26 14. Specifically, Section 580b, known as the "anti-deficiency statute" 27 provides:

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.... No deficiency iudgment shall be owed or collected and (a)no deficiency judgment shall lie, for any of the following: (1) After a sale of real property or an estate or years therein for failure of the purchaser to complete his or her contract of sale. (2) Under a deed of trust or mortgage given to the vendor to secure payment of the balance of the purchase price of that real property or estate or vears therein. (3) Under a deed of trust or mortgage on a dwelling for not more than four families given to a lender to secure repayment of a loan that was used to pay all or part of the purchase price of that dwelling. occupied entirely or in part by the purchaser. For purposes of subdivision (b). a loan described in this paragraph is a "purchase money loan."

(b) No deficiency iudgment shall be owed or collected, and no deficiency judgment shall lien. on a loan. refinance. or other credit transaction that is used to refinance a purchase money loan. or subsequent refinances of a purchase money loan

15. This means that if a homeowner defaults on a mortgage loan or mortgage loans secured by the home in which he or she lives, all that the homeowner will be liable for in repaying the loans is the actual amount the underlying property can yield in a foreclosure sale. If a foreclosure sale yields less than the value of the defaulted loan or loans, the creditor cannot seek to recover the shortfall.

16 This is true even if the homeowner took out multiple loans for the 16. 17 purchase of the home. If the homeowner defaults on all loans that are secured by 18 the home and a foreclosure sale yields enough money only to pay the first loan 19 (or only part of the first loan), the creditors holding the remaining loans cannot 20 seek to recover any deficiency against the homeowner.

21 17. The California Legislature enacted CCP § 580b to, among other 22 things: (1) prevent the over-evaluation of land; (2) encourage home ownership; 23 and (3) prevent a downturn in the economy that would likely occur if purchasers 24 of land were burdened with personal liability in the event of falling home values.

25 18. Although borrowers are no longer liable for debts covered by CCP 26 § 580b, banks developed a practice whereby they, and debt collection agencies to 27 whom secondary loans were sold, would attempt to collect from borrowers and 28 report the debt negatively to credit reporting agencies in an attempt to force the

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borrowers to pay. Banks contended that although the debt could not be enforced
because it was protected by CCP § 580b, the debt was still owed and thus, the
banks could collect on it. Borrowers who were unaware of the protections
afforded by CCP § 580b and afraid of negative credit reports would pay on the
debt.

19. However, effective January 1, 2014, in an effort to end this misleading practice that was directly contrary to the purpose of CCP § 580b, the California Legislature amended CCP § 580b to explicitly prohibit the collection of any deficiency and any negative credit reporting related to an extinguished debt. Thus, if a secondary loan on an owner-occupied home is not satisfied through a foreclosure sale, the debt is no longer owed and the creditor is prohibited from collecting on the debt, including reporting that debt to credit reporting agencies.

DEFENDANTS' SCHEME TO END-RUN CALIFORNIA LAW PROTECTING HOMEOWNERS

16 20. During the economic downturn, the values of many of the properties
17 underlying loans owned by Chase decreased significantly such that the value of
18 the property underlying each of the loans was less than the total value of the
19 loans secured by the property.

20 21. For any of Chase's secondary loans secured by the properties (*e.g.*, a 21 second mortgage), pursuant to Sections 726(a) and 580b, Chase would never be 22 able to recover if the borrower defaulted. Section 726(a) would require Chase to 23 recover only in a foreclosure sale of the underlying properties, and Section 580b 24 would prevent Chase from obtaining any more money than what could be 25 obtained in a foreclosure sale.

26 22. Where proceeds from foreclosure sales on the properties underlying
27 secondary loans are insufficient to pay off the secondary loans and Chase cannot
28 otherwise collect on the loans under the amended CCP § 580b, Chase attempted

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1 to get around this predicament by releasing its lien on the secondary loans prior 2 to a foreclosure sale of the underlying properties and then selling the secondary 3 loans to debt collector Real Time.

23. By releasing its lien on the secondary loans, Chase releases any ability to legally enforce the debt in any action. Therefore, the debts are not legally enforceable.

However, Chase continues to inform borrowers, including Plaintiff 24. and members of the Class that despite Chase releasing the liens, the borrowers are "still responsible for the debt on [their] mortgage." The form letter sent by Chase to borrowers also states that "[t]his communication is an attempt to collect a debt." Through this representation, which is included in form letters sent to Plaintiff and members of the Class, Chase misrepresents that the debt is enforceable. Attached as Exhibit A is an exemplar of Chase's form letter.

14 25. In the standard letter to Plaintiff and members of the Class 15 informing of the secondary loan being released, Chase also informs the borrower 16 that the account is now "serviced by Real Time Resolutions" and if the borrower 17 has any questions to "please call Real Time Resolutions at one of the phone numbers below." See Exhibit A. 18

19 Real Time also misrepresents the borrowers' obligations in form 26. letters that it sends to Plaintiff and members of the Class. Real Time's form 20 21 letter states that "the lien which previously secured this loan to the property . . . 22 was released due to investor requirement; however, the account remains 23 collectable as an unsecured loan under the Balloon Note you originally signed." 24 Real Time's standard letter also states that "this is an attempt to collect a debt." 25 These statements further misrepresent that the debt is enforceable and legally 26 collectable when it is not. Attached as Exhibit B is an exemplar of Real Time's 27 form letter.

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27. Debt collector Real Time then unlawfully begins collection attempts
 regarding the secondary loan. This results in borrowers paying on the debts,
 even though the debts are not legally unenforceable or collectable under CCP
 § 580b.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS PERTAINING TO PLAINTIFF TERRY

28. On March 10, 2006, Ms. Terry purchased her home with two loans. Ms. Terry obtained a loan secured by a first deed of trust in an amount of approximately \$379,821.00 (the "First Mortgage") and second a loan secured by a second deed of trust in the amount of approximately \$94,956.00 (the "Second Mortgage"). Both the First Mortgage and the Second Mortgage were used for the purchase of the Terry Property which as Ms. Terry's primary residence was then owner-occupied. Thus both loans were considered to be purchase money and are therefore protected by CCP § 580b. The Second Mortgage was later purchased by Chase and during the relevant time period was serviced by Chase.

15 29. The Second Mortgage is a "debt" as that term is defined by
16 California Civil Code § 1788.2(d), and a "consumer debt" as that term is defined
17 by California Civil Code § 1788.2(f).

30. Sometime thereafter, as a result of the severe economic turmoil
plaguing the United States beginning in 2009, the Terry Property dramatically
decreased in value, resulting in the value of the entire home being less than the
amount owed on Ms. Terry's First Mortgage. As a result, the Second Mortgage
was nearly completely unsecured because there was no property value left by
which to secure it. As a result of the same economic downtown, Ms. Terry fell
behind on payments owed on the Second Mortgage.

31. In early September 2014, Ms. Terry received an unsolicited letter
from Chase dated August 29, 2014. In the letter, Chase referenced the account
number associated with the Second Mortgage and stated, "We're releasing the
mortgage lien on the account listed below." The letter further stated, "[W]e are

releasing the lien on the mortgage loan referenced above. This means you are 2 still responsible for the debt on your mortgage, but you can now explore your 3 options to sell or refinance if you desire." See Exhibit A (emphasis added).

The letter further stated: "Your account is serviced by Real Time 32. Resolutions. If you have any questions, please call Real Time Resolutions at one of the telephone numbers below." Id.

On September 2, 2014, Chase formally released Ms. Terry's Second 33. Mortgage by causing to be recorded with the San Diego County Recorder's Office a Substitution of Trustee and Full Reconveyance which also referenced the account number associated with the Second Mortgage.

In September 2014, Ms. Terry received a letter dated September 9, 34. 2014, from Real Time referencing the Second Mortgage and stating that Real Time has "been unable to verify your claim that this loan was previously settled." The letter acknowledged that the loan "was released due to investor requirement." However, the letter stated it was "an attempt to collect a debt" and that "the account remains collectable as an unsecured loan under the Balloon Notes you originally signed." See Exhibit B.

18 35. Thereafter, on January 10, 2015, in response to Defendants' letters, 19 Ms. Terry sent Chase a payment in the amount of \$100.00 to be applied to the 20 debt purportedly owed related to the Second Mortgage. On the check, Ms. Terry 21 referenced the account number associated with the Second Mortgage. Chase 22 cashed this check on January 27, 2015.

23 The Second Mortgage was a purchase money obligation. As such, 36. 24 Ms. Terry was protected from any deficiency liability (and collection efforts) by 25 virtue of CCP § 580b. Moreover, because Chase voluntarily released the lien 26 associated with the Second Mortgage it waived any ability to collect directly 27 from Ms. Terry on the underlying obligation pursuant to CCP § 726(a).

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1 37. Real Time has no greater rights to the Second Mortgage than Chase. 2 Accordingly, Real Time has no ability to collect directly from Ms. Terry.

38. Nonetheless, Defendants misrepresented to Ms. Terry that she was 4 still obligated under the mortgage and initiated misleading collection efforts in an attempt to force Ms. Terry to remit monies towards the debt associated with the 6 Second Mortgage even though there was no debt owed under California law. 7 Indeed, as a result of Defendants' illegal conduct and the threat of further 8 collection proceedings, Ms. Terry remitted a payment to Chase for the Second 9 Mortgage and which Chase accepted.

CLASS ACTION ALLEGATIONS

39. Plaintiff brings this lawsuit on behalf of himself and the proposed Class members under Rule 23(b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The proposed Class consists of:

All persons who obtained a residential purchase or refinance loan with Chase secured by real property located in the State of California, where within the last four years Chase released its lien on the property securing the loan, and Chase or Real Time subsequently attempted to collect or actually collected allegedly unpaid balances on the loans after the liens were released.

40. Excluded from the Class are Defendants and any of their officers, directors, and employees.

20 Numerosity. The members of the Class are so numerous that their 41. 21 individual joinder is impracticable. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and 22 thereon alleges, that the proposed Class contains thousands of members. While 23 the precise number of Class members is unknown to Plaintiff, it is known to 24 Defendants.

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42. Existence and Predominance of Common Questions of Law and *Fact.* Common questions of law and fact exist as to all members of the Class and predominate over any questions affecting only individual Class members. All

2	include, but are not limited to, the following:	
3	a. Whether Defendants have a policy of collecting deficiency balances	
4	that are not owed by Plaintiff and the Class members;	
5	b. Whether Defendants' representations were likely to mislead a	
6	reasonable consumer;	
7	c. Whether the alleged conduct constitutes violations of CCP § 580b;	
8	d. Whether the alleged conduct constitutes violations of California	
9	Civil Code § 1788, et seq.;	
10	e. Whether the alleged conduct constitutes violations of California	
11	Business & Professions Code § 17200, et seq.;	
12	f. Whether the alleged conduct constitutes violations of CCP § 726(a);	
13	g. Whether Plaintiff and Class members have sustained monetary of	
14	property loss and the proper measure of that loss;	
15	h. Whether Plaintiff and Class members are entitled to declaratory and	
16	injunctive relief; and,	
17	i. Whether Plaintiff is entitled to restitution.	
18	43. Typicality. Plaintiff's claims are typical of the claims of the	
19	members of the Class. Plaintiff is a member of the Class that she seeks to	
20	represent.	
21	44. Adequacy of Representation. Plaintiff will fairly and adequately	
22	protect the interest of the members of the Class. Plaintiff has retained counsel	
23	experienced in the prosecution of this type of class action litigation. Plaintiff has	
24	no adverse or antagonistic interests to those in the Class.	
25	45. Superiority. A class action is superior to all other available means	
26	for the fair and efficient adjudication of this controversy. Individualized	
27	litigation would create the danger of inconsistent or contradictory judgments	
28	arising from the same set of facts. Individualized litigation would also create the	
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based on standard form contracts. The common legal and factual questions

danger of inconsistent or contradictory judgments arising from the same set of facts. Individualized litigation would also increase the delay and expense to all parties and the court system from the issues raised by this action. The damages or other financial detriment suffered by individual Class members may be relatively small compared to the burden and expense that would be entailed by individual litigation of their claims against the Defendants. Further the adjudication of this action presents no unusual management difficulties.

46. Unless a class is certified, Defendants will retain monies received as
a result of their conduct that was taken from Plaintiff and proposed Class
members. Unless a classwide injunction is issued, Defendants will continue to
commit the violations alleged, and the members of the Class will continue to be
misled and denied their rights. Defendants have acted or refused to act on
grounds that general applicable to the class so that injunctive and declaratory
relief is appropriate to the Class as a whole.

CAUSES OF ACTION CLAIMED BY PLAINTIFF

COUNT I

VIOLATION OF THE ROSENTHAL FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT CAL. CIV. CODE § 1788, *et seq*.

19 47. Plaintiff incorporates by reference and re-alleges each and every20 allegation contained above, as though fully set forth herein.

48. Defendants are "debt collectors" within the meaning of California
Civil Code § 1788.2(c) because they regularly engage in debt collection. The
monies allegedly owed by Plaintiff and members of the Class are "debts" within
the meaning of California Civil Code § 1788.2(d).

49. California's Rosenthal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act
("Rosenthal Act") incorporates by reference and requires compliance with the
provisions of the federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1692, *et seq.* Cal. Civil Code § 1788.17.

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50. As described above, Defendants have violated these laws by: 2 (a) making false representations concerning the character, amount, or legal status 3 of any debt in asserting that the alleged debt to be owed by Plaintiff and the 4 Class members, 15 U.S.C. § 1692e(2); (b) making false representations or using deceptive means to collect or attempt to collect on any debt, 15 U.S.C. 6 § 1692e(10); and (c) using unfair or unconscionable means to collect or attempt 7 to collect ay debt, including collecting amounts which were not expressly 8 authorized by the agreement creating the debt or permitted by law, 15 U.S.C. § 1692f(1). 9

10 51. Pursuant to California Civil Code § 1788.30 and 1788.17, Plaintiff 11 and the members of the Class are entitled to recover actual damages sustained as a result of Defendants' violations of the Rosenthal Act. Such damages include, 12 13 without limitation, monetary losses and damages, which damages are in an amount to be proven at trial. In addition, pursuant to California Civil Code 14 § 1788.30 and 1788.17, because Defendants' violation of the Rosenthal Act were 15 16 committed willingly and knowingly, Plaintiff and the members of the Class are 17 entitled to recover penalties of at least \$1,000 per violation as provided for in the 18 Rosenthal Act.

19 Plaintiff is also entitled to an award of attorneys' fees and costs 52. pursuant to California Civil Code § 1780.30. 20

COUNT II

UNLAWFUL BUSINESS ACTS AND PRACTICES

VIOLATIONS OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE § 17200

24 53. Plaintiff incorporates by reference and re-alleges each and every 25 allegation contained above, as though fully set forth herein.

26 54. For the reasons discussed above, Defendants violated (and on 27 information and belief, continue to violate) the UCL by engaging in the abovedescribed and prohibited unlawful, unfair, fraudulent, deceptive, untrue, and 28

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1 misleading acts and practices as part of their collection and attempted collection 2 of mortgage debts that were not owed.

As alleged herein, Plaintiff has suffered injury in fact and lost 55. money or property as a result of Defendants' conduct, including because she paid money that was purportedly owed relating to her Second Mortgage.

56. The unsecured debts at issue were no longer owed by Plaintiff and Class members and Defendants were expressly prohibited from collecting on 8 them. Nonetheless, Defendants misrepresented the status of the loans and 9 Plaintiff and Class members' obligations to pay, and collected on the loans.

57. Defendants' above-described wrongful acts and practices also constitute unlawful, unfair and fraudulent business acts and practices within the meaning of the UCL.

13 58. California Business & Professions Code § 17200 prohibits any "unlawful . . . business act or practice." Defendants' above-described wrongful 14 acts and practices constitute "unlawful" business acts and practices by, inter alia, 15 16 systematically and continuously attempting to collect upon alleged debts neither owed by Plaintiff nor the Class members and misrepresenting the status of these 17 debts and obligations due under them, and violating California Civil Code 18 19 §§ 580b, 726(a), 1572, 1709, 1710, 1711, and 1788.17; and 15 U.S.C. 20 §§ 1692e(2)(A), 1692e(10), and 1692f(1).

21 59. California Business & Professions Code § 17200 prohibits any 22 "unfair... business act or practice." Defendants' acts. omissions, misrepresentations, and practices as alleged herein also constitute "unfair" 23 24 business acts and practices within the meaning of the UCL in that their conduct is substantially injurious to consumers, offends public policy, and is immoral, 25 26 unethical, oppressive, and unscrupulous as the gravity of the conduct outweighs 27 any alleged benefits attributable to such conduct. There were reasonably available alternatives to further Defendants' legitimate business interests, other 28

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1 than the conduct described herein.

2 60. Plaintiff reserves the right to allege further conduct which
3 constitutes other unlawful or unfair business acts or practices. Such conduct is
4 ongoing and continues to this date.

61. Defendants' above-described wrongful acts and practices also constitute "fraudulent" business acts and practices in that the representations and omissions described herein are false, misleading and/or likely to deceive reasonable consumers into believing they had to pay on a debt that was no longer owed.

62. On information and belief, Defendants' above-described unlawful, fraudulent, and unfair business acts and practices continue to this day and are ongoing. As a direct and/or proximate result of Defendants' unlawful, unfair, and fraudulent practices, Plaintiff and Class members have suffered injury in fact and lost money in connection with the payment of money on loans for which they are entitled to judgment and equitable relief against Defendants, as set forth in the Prayer for Relief.

17 63. Additionally, pursuant to Business & Professions Code § 17203,
18 Plaintiff seeks an order and injunction requiring Defendants to immediately cease
19 such acts of unlawful, unfair and fraudulent business practices.

20 **COUNT III** 21 VIOLATION OF THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, 22 15 U.S.C. § 1692, *ET SEQ*. 23 1. Plaintiff incorporates by reference and re-alleges each and every 24 allegation contained above, as though fully set forth herein. 25 2. Defendants violated the federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act ("FDCPA"), 15 U.S.C. § 1692e, which prohibits debt collectors from using any 26 27 false, deceptive, or misleading representation or means in connection with the 28 collection of any debt.

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- 3. Defendants violated 15 U.S.C. § 1692e(2)(A) by misrepresenting the character, amount or legal status of deficiency balances that are not in fact legally owed by Plaintiff and the Class members.
- Defendants violated 15 U.S.C. § 1692e(10) by using false 4. representations or deceptive means to collect or attempt to collect from Plaintiff and Class members debts purportedly owed under the mortgage agreements.

5. Defendants violated 15 U.S.C. § 1692f's prohibition of using unfair or unconscionable means to collect or attempt to collect any debt by collecting 9 monies from Plaintiff and Class members that were not expressly authorized by the mortgage agreement or permitted by law. See 15 U.S.C. § 1692f(1).

As a result of Defendants' violations of 15 U.S.C. § 1692, et seq., 6. Plaintiff is entitled pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1692k to actual damages, statutory damages, and the costs of the action, together with attorney's fees.

COUNT IV

DECLARATORY RELIEF

16 7. Plaintiff incorporates by reference and re-alleges each and every 17 allegation contained above, as though fully set forth herein.

18 8. A controversy has arisen and now exists between Plaintiff and Class 19 members on the one hand and Defendants on the other. The controversy between 20 the parties concerns the ability of Defendants to collect on the debts at issue. 21 Plaintiff and the Class members contend that pursuant to CCP §§ 580b and 22 726(a), the debts are not collectable. Defendants dispute this contention and 23 contends that the debts are owed and thus, collectable.

24 9. Plaintiff requests a judicial determination of her rights and duties, and the rights and duties of absent Class member and a declaration as to the 25 26 collectability of the debts.

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1	PRAYER FOR RELIEF	
2	WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment as follows:	
3	1. Certifying the Class as requested herein;	
4	2. Awarding Plaintiff and the proposed Class members actual and	
5	punitive damages;	
6	3. Awarding civil penalties;	
7	4. Awarding restitution to Plaintiff and the proposed Class members;	
8	5. Awarding declaratory and injunctive relief, enjoining Defendants	
9	from continuing the unlawful practices as set forth herein, and directing	
10	Defendants to identify, with Court supervision, victims of its conduct and pay	
11	them restitution and disgorgement of all monies acquired by Defendants by	
12	means of any act or practice declared by this Court to be wrongful;	
13	6. Awarding attorneys' fees and costs; and	
14	7. Providing such further relief as may be just a proper.	
15	JURY DEMAND	
16	Pursuant to the Seventh Amendment to the Constitution of the United	
17	States of America, Plaintiff is entitled to, and demands, a trial by jury.	
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