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IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FIRST APPELLATE DISTRICT

DIVISION FOUR

WILLIAM YU et al.,

Plaintiffs and Respondents,

A094519

V.

SIGNET BANK/VIRGINIA et al.,

Defendants and Appellants.

(Alameda County Super. Ct. No. H-184674-8)

WILLIAM YU et al.,

Plaintiffs and Appellants,

V.

A095102

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SIGNET BANK/VIRGINIA et al.,

Defendants and Respondents.

ORDER MODIFYING OPINION AND DENYING REHEARING [NO CHANGE IN JUDGMENT]

THE COURT:

It is ordered that the opinion filed October 30, 2002, be modified as follows:

1. On page 2, the first sentence of the second paragraph that begins, "The Yus filed this class action suit against Signet . . . " is modified to begin:

The Yus filed this suit as a class action against Signet . . .

2. On page 9, at the end of the second full paragraph, after the sentence that reads: "Nor are we persuaded by any of Banks' authorities, which do not remotely consider the question, that creditors have a First Amendment right or other privilege to commit distant forum abuse," the following footnote is added as footnote 2, with the subsequent footnote renumbered accordingly:

² This observation also applies to the decision in *Wilson v. Parker, Covert & Chidester* (2002) 28 Cal.4th 811, which is cited in Banks' petitions for rehearing.

3. On page 21, the third paragraph that reads, "Thus, Banks have not established that the Yus cannot recover any damages," is modified to read:

Thus, Banks' argument that the Yus cannot recover any damages fails.

These modifications do not change the judgment. The petitions for rehearing are denied.

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