IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO:		_
MICHAEL L. YOUNG, Plaintiff	07	7-80031
v. REED ELSEVIER, INC., SEISNT, INC. SEISNT, INC., SEISNT, SEISNT	JAN 1 0 2007	DLEBROOKS MGISTRATE JUDGE JOHNSON
DEFENDANT TRANS UNION LLC'S NOTICE OF REMOVAL		

Comes Now, TRANS UNION LLC ("Trans Union"), incorrectly named Transunion, LLC and files this Notice of Removal pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1446 and in support thereof would respectfully show the Court as follows:

A. Procedural Background

- Michael L. Young is the Plaintiff ("Plaintiff"). Reed Elsevier, Inc., Seisnt, 1. Inc., Citibank Federal Savings Bank, Citibank (West), FSB, Citimortgage, Inc., and Transunion, LLC are named as the Defendants
- On December 15, 2006, Plaintiff filed the Amended Complaint and 2. Request for Jury Trial action in the Fifteenth Judicial District of Palm Beach County, Florida ("State Court Action") alleging that Defendants reported either false or refused to investigate debts on Plaintiff's credit reports in violation of the Fair Credit Reporting Act. Plaintiff did request a jury. Plaintiff further alleges that some of the Defendants committed Libel, and also violated the Florida Unfair and Deceptive Trade Practices Act.

- 3. The time period for filing a responsive pleading in the State Court Action has not expired as of the filing of this Notice of Removal. No orders have been entered in the State Court Action as of the filling of this Notice of Removal.
- 4. Trans Union LLC was served with Plaintiff's Amended Complaint on December 21, 2006. Reed Elsevier, Inc. was served with Plaintiff's Amended Complaint on December 21, 2006. Seisnt, Inc. was served with Plaintiff's Amended Complaint on December 28, 2006. Citibank Federal Savings Bank was served with Plaintiff's Amended Complaint on December 20, 2006. Citibank (West), FSB was served with Plaintiff's Amended Complaint on December 20, 2006. Citimortgage, Inc. was served with Plaintiff's Amended Complaint on December 28, 2006. This Notice of Removal within the thirty (30) day time period required by 28 U.S.C. §1446(b).

B. Grounds for Removal

5. The present suit is an action over which this Court has original jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331 and may be removed to this Court by Defendant pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 1441(b), as it is a civil action founded on a claim or right arising under the laws of the United States. Removal is thus proper because Plaintiff's claims present a federal question. *Id.* In the Amended Complaint, Plaintiff seeks damages for Defendants' alleged violations of the Federal Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq. Moreover, any claims based on state law may be adjudicated by this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1367.

C. Compliance with Procedural Requirements

6. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(b), this Notice is being filed with this Court within thirty (30) days after the Defendant received a copy of Plaintiff's pleading setting forth the claims for relief upon which Plaintiff's action is based.

- Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1441(a), venue of the removal action is proper in 7. this Court because it is in the district and division embracing the place where the state court action is pending.
- Promptly after the filing of this Notice of Removal, Trans Union shall give 8. written notice of the removal to the Plaintiff and will file a copy of this Notice of Removal with the Clerk of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Court in and for Palm Beach County, Florida, as required by 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d).
- Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(a) and local rule 4.02(b), a copy of all 9. process, pleadings, and orders served upon the Defendant in the State Court Action is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- Trial has not commenced in the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Court in and for 10. Palm Beach County, Florida.
- All Defendants that have been served upon the date filing of this Notice of Removal consent to the removal of this case. Joinders in the Removal for Reed Elsevier, Inc., Seisnt, Inc., Citibank Federal Savings Bank, Citibank (West), FSB, and Citimortgage, Inc. are attached as Exhibit "B".

WHEREFORE, Trans Union LLC respectfully prays that the action be removed to this Court and that this Court assume full jurisdiction as if it had been originally filed here.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on 10th of January, 2007, I filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court. I also certify that the foregoing document is being served this day on all counsel of record or pro se parties identified on the attached Service List in the manner specified.

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EXHIBIT A

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 15th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

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MICHAEL L. YOUNG,

Plaintiff,

vs.

REED ELSEVIER, INC., SEISINT, INC., CITIBANK, FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, CITIBANK (WEST), FSB, CITIMORTGAGE, INC., and TRANSUNION, LLC,

Defendants.

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COMPLAINT AND REQUEST FOR JURY TRIAL

Plaintiff, MICHAEL L. YOUNG sues REED ELSEVIER, INC., SEISINT, INC., CITIBANK, FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, CITIBANK (WEST), FSB, CITIMORTGAGE, INC., and TRANSUNION, LLC, and alleges:

GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

- 1. This is an action for damages in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000), exclusive of interest, costs and attorney's fees and for injunctive relief, and in all respects, meets or exceeds the jurisdictional requirements of this Court pursuant to Section 26.102 of the Florida Statutes.
- 2. This court has jurisdiction of this action pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §1681(p) and Section 26.102 of the Florida Statutes.
- 3. Plaintiff, MICHAEL L. YOUNG ("YOUNG"), is a natural person and a United States citizen and is and, at all material times, was a resident of Palm Beach County, Florida, and is otherwise *sui juris*.



- YOUNG is a consumer within the meaning of 15 U.S.C. §1681a(c), section 4. 1681a(c) of the Fair Credit Reporting Act ("FCRA").
- REED ELSEVIER, INC. ("REED ELSEVIER") is a foreign corporation that has 5. an agent(s) or other representative(s) located in Palm Beach County, Florida and is authorized to, and doing business in, Palm Beach County, Florida.
- SEISINT, INC. ("SEISINT") is a Florida corporation which has an office for 6. transaction of its customary business in Palm Beach County, Florida.
 - Upon information and belief, REED ELSEVIER owns SEISINT. 7.
- LEXISNEXIS is registered in Florida as a fictitious name owned by REED 8. ELSEVIER.
 - ACCURINT is registered in Florida as a fictitious name owned by SEISINT. 9.
- The website of ACCURINT suggests or at least implies that it is part of business 10. named LEXISNEXIS:

LexisNexis® is an industry leader in the responsible use of data and protection of individual privacy. Accurint, using public records and non-public information, provides invaluable fraud detection and identity solutions for the public and private sectors. Accurint helps safeguard citizens and reduces financial losses.

- Based on the foregoing, YOUNG has sued both REED ELSEVIER and SEISINT. 11. Hereinafter, REED ELSEVIER, SEISINT, LEXISNEXIS, and ACCURINT, will collectively be referred to as ACCURINT.
 - CITIBANK, FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK is a federal savings association that 12.



> has an office for the transaction of its customary business as well as agent(s) or other representative(s) located in Palm Beach County, Florida and is authorized to, and doing business in, Palm Beach County, Florida.

- CITIBANK (WEST), FSB is a federal savings association that has an office for 13. the transaction of its customary business as well as agent(s) or other representative(s) located in Palm Beach County, Florida and is authorized to, and doing business in, Palm Beach County, Florida.
- CITIMORTGAGE, INC. is a foreign corporation that has an agent(s) or other 14. representative(s) located in Palm Beach County, Florida and is authorized to, and doing business in, Palm Beach County, Florida.
- YOUNG obtained a home equity line of credit from CITIBANK, FEDERAL 15. SAVINGS BANK with account number XXXXXX6632 "Equity Line"). This Equity Line may have been assigned to, or serviced by, CITIBANK (WEST), FSB or CITIMORTGAGE, INC. CITIBANK, FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, CITIBANK (WEST), FSB, and CITIMORTGAGE, INC. are affiliated businesses and one or more of them may be the entity responsible for the wrongdoing complained of herein. YOUNG has received correspondence relating to this issue, described more-fully herein, from "Citibank" and from "Citibank Service Center, [which] provides client account services for Citibank, N.A., Citibank Texas, N.A., and CITIBANK (WEST), FSB." Thus, pending discovery, YOUNG is not, based on the corporate structure of

> these various Citibank entities and lack of clarity in correspondence from CITIBANK to YOUNG, able to precisely determine which of these entities is responsible for the wrongdoing complained of herein and, therefore, YOUNG will hereinafter collectively refer to CITIBANK, FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, CITIBANK (WEST), FSB, and CITIMORTGAGE, INC. as "CITIBANK."

- CITIBANK is a furnisher of information to consumer reporting agencies as the 16. term furnisher is used in 15 U.S.C. §§ 181li and 1681s-2.
- TRANSUNION, LLC ("TRANSUNION") is a foreign corporation that has an 17. agent(s) or other representative(s) located in Palm Beach County, Florida and is authorized to, and doing business in, Palm Beach County, Florida.
- TRANSUNION is a consumer reporting agency, as defined in 15 U.S.C. 18. §1681a(f).
 - 19. Venue is proper in this Court pursuant to Florida Statutes §47.11, et. seq.

COUNT I - LIBEL BY ACCURINT

YOUNG sues ACCURINT for libel and incorporates the allegations of paragraphs 1 through 11, 15, and 19, above, and further alleges:

On or about March 15, 2006 ACCURINT published to CITIBANK, one of its 20. customers, a statement that YOUNG had filed bankruptcy. This statement was published to CITIBANK by virtue of ACCURINT transmitting a report of purported data regarding YOUNG

to CITIBANK that was subsequently read by a representative of CITIBANK.

- The statement that YOUNG had filed bankruptcy was based on information 21. obtained by ACCURINT that Michael J. Young filed bankruptcy jointly with his wife, Janice L. Young, in the Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Ohio.
- Michael J. Young has a different middle initial from Plaintiff, YOUNG, and, per 22. ACCURINT'S own database, has a different social security number including the last four digits of same, YOUNG did not live and has never lived in Ohio, and YOUNG has never been married to a Janice L. Young but was formerly married to Christine M. Young.
- ACCURINT was negligent in that it failed to use reasonable care in publishing 23. the statement to CITIBANK.
- Moreover, ACCURINT has advised YOUNG that it does not verify the accuracy 24. of information in its database and has no mechanism to correct inaccurate information in its database. ACCURINT has acted with a degree of gross negligence which is indicative of a wanton disregard of the rights of others.
- YOUNG has never filed bankruptcy. ACCURINT'S publication of false and 25. derogatory statement that YOUNG filed bankruptcy is libelous per se in it is the type of information that would subject YOUNG to distrust, ridicule, contempt, or disgrace, or tend to injure him in his trade or imputes to YOUNG conduct, characteristics, or a condition incompatible with the proper exercise of his lawful trade.



- CITIBANK used the erroneous information it obtained regarding YOUNG'S 26. purported bankruptcy and "coded" his Equity Line as being in bankruptcy status, freezing the Equity Line and causing several checks to bounce, and republished the statement that YOUNG'S Equity Line was in a bankruptcy status due to YOUNG'S purported filing of bankruptcy to credit reporting agencies which in turn published this information in credit reports. It was reasonably foreseeable to ACCURINT that the erroneous information ACCURINT published to CITIBANK could be republished in this manner.
- ACCURINT'S publication of false and derogatory information has been the 27. proximate cause of great and irreparable injury to YOUNG. YOUNG has suffered damages including, but not limited to, impairment of credit, abstention from applying for credit and ensuing lost economic and investment opportunities, pecuniary loss, mental anguish, embarrassment, humiliation, damage to his reputation and credit standing and other losses that are continuing in nature. By example, YOUNG was questioned about the bankruptcy on his credit report by his employer and CITIBANK froze his Equity Line causing checks made on the Equity Line to bounce.
- Despite correspondence from YOUNG to ACCURINT dated May 15, 2006 and 28. June 18, 2006, copies of which are attached hereto (social security numbers partially redacted) as Composite Exhibit "A," advising ACCURINT that the information is incorrect and demanding that ACCURINT delete this information from its database, ACCURINT has failed and refused to

> do so. The derogatory statement that YOUNG filed bankruptcy was, as the date of the preparation of this complaint, still kept in the database of ACCURINT. Indeed, ACCURINT has indicated in correspondence to YOUNG dated May 9, 2006 and July 11, 2006, copies of which are attached hereto with report enclosed in May 9, 2006 correspondence (social security numbers partially redacted) as Composite Exhibit "B," that it does not verify the accuracy of information in its database and has no mechanism to correct inaccurate information in its database and that the information came from the Ohio Bankruptcy Court and it is up to YOUNG to correct the information there. This correspondence is also indicative of the fact that ACCURINT refuses to understand that it is not that the information that Michael J. Young and his wife filed for bankruptcy protection is incorrect, but that ACCURINT'S including of such information in it's database as it relates to YOUNG and, more importantly, its publication of such information to CITIBANK that was wrongful.

- Based on ACCURINT'S refusal to remove this derogatory statement from its 29. database, it is very possible ACCURINT has made additional publications of this statement to CITIBANK and others further damaging YOUNG and YOUNG reserves the right to amend his complaint to include claims for damages relating to these publications.
- YOUNG has sought to mitigate his damages by asking ACCURINT to remove 30. this information as described above and by asking the three largest credit reporting agencies to do so. However, as described more-fully herein, despite repeated requests, TRANSUNION has

failed and refused to do so. All of these consequences were reasonably foreseeable to ACCURINT.

31. YOUNG has fulfilled all conditions precedent to the bringing of this action including notifying ACCURINT of its libelous actions.

WHEREFORE, YOUNG respectfully requests the Court to enter judgment against ACCURINT for damages, costs, and such other relief as the court may deem necessary and appropriate. YOUNG reserves the right to seek punitive damages and/or exemplary damages pursuant to the procedures set forth in Florida Statutes § 768.72.

COUNT II - TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT INJUNCTION AGAINST ACCURINT

YOUNG sues ACCURINT for a temporary and permanent injunction and incorporates the allegations of paragraphs 1 through 11, 15, 19, and 20 through 31, above, and further alleges:

- 32. This is an action for temporary and permanent injunctions.
- 33. ACCURINT'S publication of false and derogatory information indicating that YOUNG has filed bankruptcy has been the proximate cause of great and irreparable injury to YOUNG. YOUNG will continue to suffer damages including, but not limited to, impairment of credit, abstention from applying for credit and ensuing lost economic and investment opportunities, pecuniary loss, mental anguish, embarrassment, humiliation, damage to his reputation and credit standing and other losses that will be continuing in nature unless and until ACCURINT ceases to publish the false information that Plaintiff has filed a Chapter 7



bankruptcy petition. ACCURINT has failed and refused to cease publication of such information despite requests by YOUNG that it do so.

- 34. The ensuing damage to YOUNG's credit standing and reputation are immeasurable, leaving YOUNG with no adequate remedy at law.
- 35. YOUNG is in need of a temporary and permanent injunction to prevent future damage as a result of ACCURINT'S continuing publication of false and derogatory information.
- 36. YOUNG has fulfilled all conditions precedent to the bringing of this action including notifying ACCURINT of its libelous actions.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests the Court to enter a temporary and permanent injunction enjoining ACCURINT from further publication of any kind which in any way reflects that Plaintiff has filed a bankruptcy petition and requiring ACCURINT to publish retractions of the false and misleading statement they have made, and to further award the costs of this action and such other relief as may be necessary and appropriate.

COUNT III - VIOLATION OF FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT BY CITIBANK

YOUNG sues CITIBANK, and realleges paragraph 1 through 17, and 19 above, and further alleges:

37. Or about March 15, 2005 CITIBANK erroneously froze YOUNG'S Equity Line account causing checks to bounce. Thereafter, CITIBANK furnished information to credit reporting agencies including TRANSUNION indicating that the Equity Line YOUNG had with

CITIBANK was in a bankrupt status due to YOUNG having filed bankruptcy.

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- 38. On or about March 15, 2005, TRANSUNION added to its credit reporting of YOUNG an entry indicating that CITIBANK had furnished information that YOUNG's equity line account with CITIBANK was in a bankrupt status as YOUNG had filed a Chapter 7 bankruptcy.
- The information in the consumer report was false as YOUNG has never filed 39. bankruptcy.
- YOUNG did not learn of this erroneous reporting until on or about April 14, 40. 2005, when he received a consumer report as defined in Section 1681(d) of the FCRA which was prepared, assembled, transferred, issued by TRANSUNION.
- YOUNG is informed and believes that the furnishing of information regarding 41. this bankruptcy was based on erroneous inclusion of the bankruptcy filing of Michael J. Young and Janice L. Young of Ohio in a report prepared by TRANSUNION AND transmitted to CITIBANK. However, YOUNG'S middle initial is L., he is single but his ex-wife's name is Christine M. Young not Janice L. Young, and he lives in Florida, not in Ohio, where he has never lived. Additionally, he has a different social security number, including the last four digits of same, from the Michael J. Young who filed bankruptcy. Thus, a reasonable or even a cursory reinvestigation of this matter would lead to the inescapable conclusion that YOUNG is not the Michael Young who filed bankruptcy.



- YOUNG disputed the erroneous reporting of the bankruptcy in correspondence to 42. TRANSUNION dated November 25, 2005, December 30, 2005, March 5, 2006, April 29, 2006. June 19, 2006, and September 4, 2006. With the exception of the November 25, 2005 correspondence which has been misplaced, copies of this correspondence with enclosures thereto is attached hereto (social security numbers partially redacted) as Composite Exhibit "C." Copies of TRANSUNION'S acknowledgments of receipt of the March 5, 2006 correspondence dated March 22, 2006, the April 29, 2006 correspondence dated May, 20, 2006, and of the September 4, 2006 correspondence dated September 14, 2006 is attached hereto as Composite Exhibit "D."
- TRANSUNION was required under 15 U.S.C. §1681li(a)(2) to give notice of 43. YOUNG'S dispute of the erroneous reporting of the bankruptcy to CITIBANK. Indeed, in the March 22, 2006, May 20, 2006, and September 14, 2006 correspondence and others TRANSUNION indicated that it would:
 - contact the source of the disputed information [here, CITIBANK] to advise them of the dispute. We will ask them to verify the accuracy of the reported information. When the investigation is completed, you will receive written response and/or a copy of your updated credit report to notify you of the results.
- Subsequent to the March 22, 2006, and September 14, 2006 correspondence from 44. TRANSUNION to Young acknowledging receipt of Young's correspondence disputing the reporting of the Equity Line's bankruptcy status, TRANSUNION stated, in correspondence dated



> April 3, 2006 and October 2, 2006, respectively, that TRANSUNION had completed its investigation and had not made any change to the consumer reports prepared, assembled, transferred, issued, and published by TRANSUNION. Copies of the correspondence dated April 3, 2006 and October 2, 2006 and the pertinent portions of the enclosed consumer reports are attached hereto (account numbers partially redacted) as Composite Exhibit "E."

- 45. Based on the foregoing, YOUNG is informed and believes that CITIBANK willfully and/or negligently violated 15 U.S.C. §1681s-2(b) by willfully and/or negligently failing to conduct a reasonable reinvestigation of the disputed false and derogatory statement that YOUNG had filed for bankruptcy and failing to notify TRANSUNION that the reporting of this information was in error.
- 46. CITIBANK'S violations of the Fair Credit Reporting Act have caused great and irreparable injury to YOUNG. YOUNG has suffered damages including, but not limited to, impairment of credit, abstention from applying for credit and ensuing lost economic and investment opportunities, pecuniary loss, mental anguish, embarrassment, humiliation, damage to his reputation and credit standing and other losses that are continuing in nature. By example, YOUNG was questioned about the bankruptcy on his credit report by his employer.
 - 47. YOUNG has fulfilled all conditions precedent to the bringing of the action.
- YOUNG has been required to retain the undersigned attorney and is obligated to 48. pay him reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

WHEREFORE, YOUNG respectfully requests, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §§ 1681n and o where applicable, to enter judgment against CITIBANK for damages including punitive and/or exemplary damages, costs, attorney's fees and such other relief as the court may deem necessary and appropriate.

COUNT IV - TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT INJUNCTION AGAINST CITIBANK

YOUNG sues CITIBANK and realleges paragraphs 1 through 17, 19, 37 through 48, above, and further alleges:

- 49. This is an action for a temporary and permanent injunction.
- 50. YOUNG will continue to suffer damages including, but not limited to, impairment of credit, abstention from applying for credit and ensuing lost economic and investment opportunities, pecuniary loss, mental anguish, embarrassment, humiliation, damage to his reputation and credit standing and other losses that are continuing in nature unless and until CITIBANK ceases to disseminate and publish the false information that Plaintiff has previously filed a Chapter 7 bankruptcy petition.
- 51. The ensuing damage to YOUNG's credit standing and reputation are immeasurable, leaving Plaintiff with no adequate remedy at law.
- 52. YOUNG is in need of a temporary and permanent injunction to prevent future damage as a result of CITIBANK'S continuing publication of false and derogatory information concerning his credit history.

- YOUNG has fulfilled all conditions precedent to the bringing of the action. 53.
- YOUNG has been required to retain the undersigned attorney and is obligated to 54. pay him reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests the Court to enter a temporary and permanent injunction enjoining CITIBANK from further publication of any kind which in any way reflects that Plaintiff has previously filed a bankruptcy petition, and, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §§ 1681n and o, award attorney's fees and to further award the costs of this action and such other relief as may be necessary and appropriate.

COUNT V - VIOLATION OF FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT **AGAINST TRANSUNION**

YOUNG sues TRANSUNION and realleges paragraphs 1 through 19, above, and further alleges:

- At all material times, TRANSUNION prepared, assembled, transferred, issued, 55. and published consumer reports, as defined in Section 1681a(d) of the FCRA, regarding YOUNG.
- Sometime on or after March 15, 2005, CITIBANK erroneously furnished 56. information to credit reporting agencies including TRANSUNION indicating that the Equity Line YOUNG had with CITIBANK was in a bankrupt status due to YOUNG having filed bankruptcy.
- Upon receipt of this information from CITIBANK, TRANSUNION added to its 57. credit reporting of YOUNG an entry indicating that YOUNG's Equity Line account with

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CITIBANK was in a bankrupt status as YOUNG had filed a Chapter 7 bankruptcy.

- 58. The information in the consumer report was false as YOUNG has never filed bankruptcy.
- YOUNG did not learn of this erroneous reporting until on or about April 14, 59. 2005, when he received a consumer report as defined in Section 1681(d) of the FCRA which was prepared, assembled, transferred, issued by TRANSUNION.
- YOUNG is informed and believes that the furnishing of information regarding 60. this bankruptcy was based on the erroneous inclusion of bankruptcy filing of Michael J. Young and Janice L. Young of Ohio in a report made by ACCURINT to CITIBANK. YOUNG'S middle initial is L., he is single but his ex-wife's name is Christine M. Young not Janice L. Young, and, as indicated above, he lives in Florida, not Ohio. Additionally, he has a different social security number, including the last four digits of same, from the Michael J. Young who filed bankruptcy. Thus, a reasonable or even a cursory reinvestigation of this matter would lead to the inescapable conclusion that YOUNG is not the Michael Young who filed bankruptcy.
- 61. YOUNG disputed the erroneous reporting of the bankruptcy in correspondence to TRANSUNION dated November 25, 2005, December 30, 2005, March 5, 2006, April 29, 2006 June 19, 2006, and September 4, 2006. With the exception of the November 25, 2005 correspondence which has been misplaced, copies of this correspondence with enclosures thereto is attached hereto (social security numbers partially redacted) as Composite Exhibit "C." Copies

of TRANSUNION'S acknowledgments of receipt of the March 5, 2006 correspondence dated March 22, 2006, the April 29, 2006 correspondence dated May, 20, 2006, and of the September 4, 2006 correspondence dated September 14, 2006 is attached hereto as Composite Exhibit "D."

- 62. TRANSUNION willfully and/or negligently violated 15 U.S.C. §1681i by willfully and/or negligently failing to conduct a reasonable reinvestigation of the accuracy of the false and derogatory statement that YOUNG had filed for bankruptcy after YOUNG disputed the bankruptcy as erroneous. Indeed, TRANSUNION refused to accept the enclosures to correspondence from YOUNG including correspondence from CITIBANK stating the YOUNG'S Equity Line was "inadvertently coded as bankrupt" which should have put this matter to rest. Instead, TRANSUNION continued to defame YOUNG by publishing false, negative, and derogatory information about his creditworthiness to third parties.
- 63. Subsequent to the March 22, 2006 and September 14, 2006 correspondence from TRANSUNION to Young acknowledging receipt of Young's correspondence and stating the disputed bankruptcy information, TRANSUNION indicated, in correspondence dated April 3, 2006 and October 2, 2006, respectively, that TRANSUNION had completed its investigation and had not made any change to the consumer reports prepared, assembled, transferred, issued, and published by TRANSUNION. Copies of the correspondence dated April 3, 2006 and October 2, 2006 and the pertinent portions of the enclosed consumer reports are attached hereto (account numbers partially redacted) as Composite Exhibit "E."
 - 64. TRANSUNION also willfully and/or negligently violated 15 U.S.C. §1681c(f) by

> willfully and/or negligently failing to indicate in consumer reports regarding YOUNG that the status of YOUNG'S CITIBANK Equity Line was disputed by YOUNG.

- TRANSUNION willfully and/or negligently violated 15 U.S.C. §1681li(a)(2) by 65. willfully and/or negligently failing to provide YOUNG with a description of its reinvestigation procedure within 15 days of YOUNG's request that it do so in correspondence dated June 19, 2005. A copy of this request is attached hereto as a portion of Exhibit "C."
- 66. TRANSUNION'S violations of the Fair Credit Reporting Act have caused great and irreparable injury to YOUNG. YOUNG has suffered damages including, but not limited to, impairment of credit, abstention from applying for credit and ensuing lost economic and investment opportunities, pecuniary loss, mental anguish, embarrassment, humiliation, damage to his reputation and credit standing and other losses that are continuing in nature. By example, YOUNG was questioned about the bankruptcy on his credit report by his employer.
 - 67. YOUNG has fulfilled all conditions precedent to the bringing of the action.
- YOUNG has been required to retain the undersigned attorney and is obligated to 68. pay him reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

WHEREFORE, YOUNG respectfully requests, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §§ 1681n and o where applicable, judgment against TRANSUNION for damages including punitive and/or exemplary damages, costs, attorney's fees and such other relief as the court may deem necessary and appropriate.



COUNT VI - TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT INJUNCTION AGAINST TRANSUNION

YOUNG sues TRANSUNION and realleges paragraphs 1 through 19, and 55 through 68, above, and further alleges:

- This is an action for a temporary and permanent injunction. 69.
- YOUNG will continue to suffer damages including, but not limited to, impairment 70. of credit, abstention from applying for credit and ensuing lost economic and investment opportunities, pecuniary loss, mental anguish, embarrassment, humiliation, damage to his reputation and credit standing and other losses that are continuing in nature unless and until TRANSUNION ceases to disseminate and publish the false information that Plaintiff has previously filed a Chapter 7 bankruptcy petition.
- The ensuing damage to YOUNG's credit standing and reputation are 71. immeasurable, leaving Plaintiff with no adequate remedy at law.
- YOUNG is in need of a temporary and permanent injunction to prevent future 72. damage as a result of TRANSUNION'S continuing publication of false and derogatory information concerning his credit history.
- YOUNG has been required to retain the undersigned attorney and is obligated to 73. pay him reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests the Court to enter a temporary and permanent injunction enjoining TRANSUNION from further publication of any kind which in

> any way reflects that Plaintiff has previously filed a bankruptcy petition, and, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §§ 1681n and o, award attorney's fees and to further award the costs of this action and such other relief as may be necessary and appropriate.

Request for Jury Trial

YOUNG requests a trial by jury of all issues so triable.

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Dated: Wylander 21, 2006

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15 May 2006

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Dear Sir/Madam:

We are in receipt of your letter dated May 9, 2006, with no reference number.

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We note that you only report what is given to you and you are not capable to correct or change data that is incorrect - "Accurint can only provide the data that was provided to us."

The only problem is - you have the wrong person!

Now let's go into details - please note the following:

- 1. Different middle initial.
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Your gross and willful negligence has caused insurmountable damage which cannot be overcome at my age.

Your reckless abandon, without any due diligence, is contraviction of federal and state law.

Advise immediately how this erroneous information was obtained and when put into my file. Also advise whom it was provided to.

We have read your disclosures that you don't check anything and you can't change anything, but you need to get the right person.

You have seven (7) days to respond under the circumstances.

Please Govern Yourself Accordingly.

Yours truly,

COMPOSITE EXHIBITA

Michael Young

VIA FAX: 561-981-0799

Entered on FLSD Docket 01/11/2007

Michael L. Young 11 Wyndham Lane Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418 Phone: (954) 444-0579

E-mail: youngmikell@aol.com

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Lexis Nexis 6601 Park of Commerce Blvd. Boca Raton, FL 33487

Dear Sir/Madam:

We are in receipt of your letter dated May 9, 2006, with no reference number.

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I requested correction of your felonious account on May 15, 2006 and you have not responded as required by law.

Please provide proof of my bankruptcy, or remove it, and advise every party you have erroneously advised.

We note that you only report what is given to you and you are not capable to correct or change data that is incorrect - "Accurint can only provide the data that was provided to us."

The only problem is - you have the wrong person!

Now let's go into details - please note the following:

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Yours truly.

Michael Young

cc: FTC

Barry Balmuth, Esq. VIA FAX: 561-981-0799





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> Tel 888.332.8244 ext 4498 Fax 561.981.0799 www.accurint.com

May 9, 2006

Michael Young
11 Wyndham Lane
Palm Beach, FL 33418

RE: LexisNexis® Consumer Access Program

Dear Michael Young:

We are sending this letter in response to the request you made through the LexisNexis Consumer Access Program for your Person Report. This Person Report is a compilation of public record data and non-public information using innovative technology to link records about an individual together. We have included a copy of your Person Report as it exists in the Accurint® services.

This report may not contain every piece of personally identifiable information we have in our databases relating to you. Please review each section carefully and contact LexisNexis if you have any questions concerning this information.

Kindly be advised that Accurint is NOT a Consumer Reporting Agency, and as such, Accurint is not governed by the Fair Credit Reporting Act (15 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq.). Accurint data is not permitted to be used to grant or deny credit, make employment decisions, or make tenant and housing screening decisions, or any other uses regulated by the Fair Credit Reporting Act. Accurint purchases and resells data collected by outside companies, which cover public records and commercially available data sources, in full compliance with all applicable federal and state privacy laws. We do not examine or verify our data, nor is it possible for our computers to correct or change data that is incorrect – Accurint can only provide the data that was provided to us.

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If you would like to know more about the LexisNexis[®] Data Privacy Policy, you may review it at: http://www.lexisnexis.com/terms/privacy/data/LNDataPrivacyPolicy.pdf. Thank you for your interest in the LexisNexis Consumer Access Program.

Sincerely,

LexisNexis Consumer Inquiry Department

Others Associated With Subjects SSN:

(DOES NOT usually indicate any type of fraud or deception) CHRISTINE M YOUNG DOB:12/1952 Age: 53 456-72-xxxx issued in Texas between 01/01/1961 and 12/31/1961

Comprehensive Report Summary: (Click on Link to see detail)

Bankruptcies:

2 Found

Tax Liens and Judgments:

None Found

UCC Filings:

None Found

People at Work:

7 Found

Driver's License:

2 Found

Address(es) Found:

0 Verified and 32 Non-Verified Found

Possible Properties Owned:

7 Found

Motor Vehicles Registered:

1 Found

Watercraft:

None Found

FAA Certifications:

None Found

FAA Aircrafts:

None Found

Possible Criminal Records:

4 Found Sexual Offenses:

None Found

Florida Accidents:

1 Found

Professional Licenses:

None Found

Voter Registration:

None Found

Hunting/Fishing Permit:

None Found

Concealed Weapons Permit:

None Found

Possible Associates:

3 Found

Possible Relatives:

1st Degree - 9 Found 2nd Degree - 2 Found

3rd Degree - None Found

Neighbors:

1st Neighborhood - 6 Found

2nd Neighborhood - 5 Found

3rd Neighborhood - 6 Found

4th Neighborhood - 5 Found

Bankruptcies:

Date Filed: 08/11/2004 Chapter: 7 Disposition Date: 12/21/2004 Disposition: Discharged

Filing Status: JOINT, Voluntary

Case Number: 0436935 Court Location: OHIO SOUTHERN - DAYTON

Debtor Name: YOUNG, JANICE L

Debtor SSN: 601-02-3094

AKAs: YOUNG, MIKE

Debtor Address: 5645 W ALEXANDRIA RD, MIDDLETOWN OH 45042-8928 Additional Debtor: YOUNG, MICHAEL J Additional Debtor SSN: xxx-xx-xxxx

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Additional Debtor Address: 5645 W ALEXANDRIA RD, MIDDLETOWN OH 45042-8928

Assets available for unsecured creditors: Yes

Debtor is self-represented: No

Liabilities: Assets: Exempt:

Attomey: JEFFREY A RUPPERT, PO BOX 369, FRANKLIN OH 45005 - (937) 746-2832

Additional Attorney: JEFFREY A RUPPERT, PO BOX 369, FRANKLIN OH 45005 - (937) 746-2832

Trustee: PAUL SPAETH, 130 WEST SECOND STREET SUITE 450, DAYTON OH 45402 - (937) 223-1655

Judge Assigned: WILLIAM A CLARK

Creditors Meeting Date: 10/08/2004

Creditors Meeting Location: SUITE 309 Complaints Deadline:

Claims Deadline:

Date Filed: 08/11/2004 Chapter: 7 Disposition Date: Disposition:

Case Number: 0436935 Court Location: OHIO SOUTHERN - DAYTON

Debtor Name: YOUNG, JANICE L AKAs:

Debtor SSN: 301-82-3091

Debtor Address: 5645 W ALEXANDRIA RD, MIDDLETOWN OH 45042-8928 Additional Debtor: YOUNG, MICHAEL J AKAs: YOUNG, MIKE Additional Debtor SSN: xxx-xx-xxxx

Additional Debtor Address: 5645 W ALEXANDRIA RD, MIDDLETOWN OH 45042-8928 Assets available for unsecured creditors: Yes

Debtor is self-represented: No Liabilities:

Assets: Exempt:

Attorney: JEFFREY A RUPPERT, PO BOX 369, FRANKLIN OH 45005 - (937) 746-2832 Trustee: PAUL SPAETH, 12 W MONUMENT ST Apt 100, DAYTON OH 45402 - (937) 223-1655

Creditors Meeting Date: 10/08/2004 Creditors Meeting Location: SUITE 309 Complaints Deadline:

Claims Deadline:

Tax Liens and Judgments:

[None Found]

UCC Filings:

[None Found]

People at Work:

Name: MICHAEL LEE YOUNG

SSN: 456-72-xxxx

Company: FLORIDA ROCK AND SAND COMPANY, INC. Address: 15900 SW 408TH ST, FLORIDA CITY FL 33034

Phone: \$\square\$ (305) 852-2621

FEIN: 591274059

Dates: Oct 01, 1995 - Dec 01, 1996

Confidence: Medium

Name: MICHAEL L YOUNG

SSN: 456-72-xxxx

Company: SUNSET LEATHER

Address: 101 AIRPORT RD, HARTFORD CT 06114-2004

Phone: **1**(860) 296-9577

FEIN:

Dates: Apr 01, 1995 - Dec 01, 1996

Confidence: Medium

Name: MIKE YOUNG

Title: MANAGER SSN: 456-72-xxxx

Company: MODERN CONTINENTAL

Address: 595 N NOVA RD STE 209, ORMOND BEACH FL 32174-4449 Phone: (386) 677-1883

FEIN:

Dates: Jan 24, 2005 - Mar 28, 2005

Confidence: High

Name: MICHAEL LEE YOUNG

Title: PROJ MGR SSN: 456-72-xxxx

Company: TOMASSO CONSTRUCTION

Address: Phone:

FEIN:

Dates: Jul 01, 2000 - Jun 01, 2001

Confidence: Medium

Name: MICHAEL LEE YOUNG

SSN: 456-72-xxxx

Frankin beraken.

July 11, 2006

Mr. Michael L. Young 11 Wyndham Lane Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

Dear Mr. Young:

Thank you for your inquiry regarding the data maintained in the Accurint database. Accurint appreciates your efforts to assist us in preventing fraud and ensuring our files contain the most accurate information available.

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Accurint has determined that the information you describe in your request was provided to Accurint by the Ohio Bankruptcy Court. Accurint urges you to contact the Ohio Bankruptcy Court directly to change or update incorrect information. Again, Accurnit does not examine or verify information contained within our database, nor is it possible for Accurant's computers to update or change incorrect information. Accurant can only provide the information that was provided to us, including historical records. Historical records will often continue to be reported even after updates to the record as both current and historical will often be included in the report.



If you are concerned about possible identity theft you should contact the three national Credit Reporting Agencies listed below immediately to obtain a copy of your credit report.

Equifax PO Box 740241 Atlanta, GA 30374-0241 Order Credit Report: 800-685-1111 Report Fraud: 800-525-6285

Experian
PO Box 2104
Allen, TX 75013
Order Credit Report: 888-397-3742
Report Fraud: 888-397-3742

Trans Union PO Box 390 Springfield, PA 19064-0390 Order Credit Repairt: 800-916-8800 Report Fraud: 800-680-7289

Sincerely,

Consumer Inquiry Department

Michael L. Young 11 Wyndham Lane Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418 Phone: (954) 444-0579

E-mail: youngmike 11@aol.com

30 December 2005

Trans Union P O Box 1000 Chester, PA 19022

146268922

Dear Sir/Madam:

You continue to erroneously report a bankruptcy without substantiation.

The address you report for Citi does not exist and there is no such phone number.

I paid for a report and SCORE. I want the report corrected and a new SCORE sent.

My letter of November 25, 2005 remains unanswered regarding this matter.

You have also received my letter from Citi acknowledging THEIR mistake.

Yours truly,

Michael Young

Cc: FL State's Attorney US Postal Service



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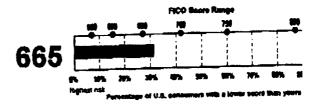
24 HARRIS BK NH



FICO[®] Score: 665 FOR MICHAEL YOUNG ON February 27, 2006

Credit record source: TransUnion

- Your FICO score of 665 summarizes the information on your TransUnio February 27, 2008.
- FICO scores range between 300 and 850™.
- Higher accres are considered better scores. That is, the higher your sco lenders look upon you as a credit risk. Your score is somewhat below th consumers. Keep in mind, however, that many lenders consider this an



The Bottom Line: What a FICO score of 665 means to you

More than 75% of the applications for credit in the U.S. last year were decided FICO score. Lenders consider many factors in addition to your credit score wi decisions. Looking solely at your FICO score, however, most lenders would c slightly higher risk.

This means:

- . While many lenders will approve loan applications with this score, they somewhat higher rates or with more restrictive terms. Each creditor set related to the rates and terms associated with a loan product.
- With this score, lenders may require additional information to help their application for credit - factors such as your income or time at job may t

It is important to understand that different lenders set their own policies and to making credit decisions, so there is no single "cutoff score" used by all lender:

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17 CHASE NA

18 MELLON MTG

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24 HARRIS BK NH

Negative items

How consistently you have paid your bills and kept up with your credit obligation the calculation of your FICO score. Derogatory public records, collections, and information shown on your credit history are regarded as negative information t

Derogatory Public Records

FICO scores consider the following public record information as negative: ben garnishments, legal items and tex liens. This information is collected by the Cri and stored on your file.

Derogatory Public Records None on file.

Collections

A collection reference occurs when your creditor turns over an account you hi to a collection agency. FICO scores treat collections as negative items.

Collections None on file.

Delinquencies and Derogatory information on accounts

Delinquency information is provided by the lender when you have missed a pe obligation. Other derogatory indicators, such as a comment with the credit obl "account included in bankruptcy"), are also considered negative by the FICO a payment information on your credit obligations is reported by the lender sa 30 days, 120 days, 150 days, 180 days late or as a charged-off account.

Account Type

Company

Account Number

Current Statue

Worst

Definquency D

Overdraft/Reserve CITIBANK 80XXXX

Checking

Account

Paid or paying

Paid or paying as agreed

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2 Batthrin Place, P.O. BOX 1000, Chesser, PA 19022

Address: Your File Identification Number (FIR) is: 110347814. Please include your FIN when contacting TransUnion.

Get more information about correcting errors on your credit report.

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5 March 2006

Trans Union P O Box 1000 Chester, PA 19022

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Dear Sir/Madam:

You continue to erroneously report a bankruptcy without substantiation.

Document 1

On June 14, 2005 I received credit reports indicating a bankruptcy. Very interesting you:

- ♦ Indicate a recent bankruptcy reported by Citi
- You give a non existent phone number and incorrect address as confirmation.
- You score me 831, with a very recent bankruptcy!

I addressed these issues in letters of November 25, 2005, December 30, 2005 and others.

On February 27, 2006 I paid for FICO scores to assure corrections had been made.

Well look at this! Trans Union has dropped my score to 665, while Exp is 809 and Equ is 812. Well they also were wrong and corrected the problem. This leaves Trans Union, all alone, reporting bankruptcy.

Trans Union has knowingly sent fraudulent information thru the US Mail Service and violated several statutes of FCRA, as amended, and most probably Florida Law.

I paid for several reports and SCORES. I want the report corrected and new SCORES sent to every inquiry since June 14, 2005 as well as all my damages paid for, including attorney fees, as required, caused by your deliberate and intentional fraudulent misconduct.

I have yet to receive any meaningful correspondence from Trans Union. I may be contacted by e-mail. cell phone, fax or letter. Under the circumstances your response is requested with in 15 days.

Yours truly.

Michael Young

Cc: Mr. Barry Balmuth, Esq.

Attached: 8 pages, Id ROEE99777F57

Document 1



April 27, 2005

Michael L. Young
11 Wyndham Lane
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

RE: Citibank Account No.: 8007666632

Dear Mr. Young:

Please be advised that we inadvertently coded the aforementioned account as bankrupt, which in turn suspended your line of credit associated with this account.

As of the date of this letter, your credit line has been reinstated and your account is current and in good standing. Please use this letter as proof that any checks that were returned because of the credit line being suspended on this account, from March 15 2005 to April 22, 2005 was a result of a bank error and not any fault of yours.

Please accept my apologies on behalf of Citibank regarding this matter, as Citibank strives for exceptional customer service.

Should you have any additional questions concerning this matter, please me at 1-(800)-695-0384, extension 24452.

Sincerely,

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Consumer Default Management

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Your Latest FICO® Scores



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Your FICO Scores

	FICO Score	Report Date	View Until	
TransUnion	<u>665</u>	2/27/2008	4/3/2008	View
Squiffex	<u>812</u>	2/27/2006	4/3/2006	View
Experien	<u>809</u>	2/27/2008	4/3/2006	View

Your Loan Rates

Average mortgage rates for your FICO scores:

30-year fixed 0.13% 15-year fixed 5.R2% 5/1 adjustable 7.02% 36-month auto 6.49% Updated on: 2/27/2005

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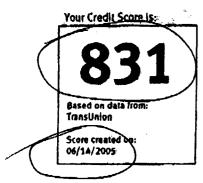
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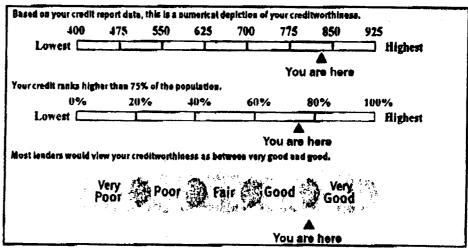
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MICHAEL L. YOUNG





About Your TransUnion Personal Credit Score

Your TransUnion Personal Credit Score is displayed above. Your credit score is a snapshot of the contents of your credit report on the day the score was calculated. Using objective, impartial formulas to translate the contents of your credit report into a 3-digit score enables lenders to evaluate your application for credit in a faster, fairer and more consistent manner. Remember, we constantly update the information contained in your credit report, so your TransUnion Personal Credit Score only represents the score a lender would receive if they requested it today.

Summan

Given that you have a high credit score, lenders should be able to conclude that you are capable of repaying your debts. This would then enable lenders to provide you with better interest rates and loan offers. Credit cards may be harder to obtain because lenders still see room for improvement. To improve your credit score, continue to pay your debts on time. Lender offers will differ based on the attribute information you provide concerning your monthly income, employment history, and monthly debt. This information will aid in the determination of whether you receive an excellent offer, or just a respectful offer.

Factors that impact your scored in the state of the state

- 1. Too many delinquencles:
- Your credit report reflects delinquent payment history on one or more accounts. Making prompt payments over time may improve your credit score.
- 2. Too many derogatory accounts or public records:
- Your credit report reflects one or more accounts with a derogatory payment rating or a public record such as a civil judgment, bankruptcy or tax lien.

 3. Too many inquiries:
- Excessive inquiries on the credit report have a negative impact on your credit score. Limiting the number of credit applications you complete may improve your credit score.
- 4. Mortgage account balances are too high in proportion to credit limits:
- Lowering your balances on these accounts may improve your credit score.

Answers About Credit Scores

• How are credit scores used?

A credit score is just one of several factors a company will usually use to decide whether to extend credit, give insurance coverage or provide financial services to you. A variety of other factors will always be considered, such as length of employment, income or previous experience with you. Depending on what you are applying for, different companies give different weights to each of these factors. By using a credit score, they can evaluate your application faster, fairer and more consistently.

· Now can I improve my credit score?

A credit score is a snapshot of the contents of your credit report at the time it was calculated. The first step in improving your score is to review your credit report to ensure it is accurate. Long-term, responsible credit behavior is the most effective way to improve future scores. Pay bills on time, lower balances and use credit wisely to improve your score over time.

. How do inquiries affect my credit score?

Only regular inquiries affect your credit score; and typically they have only a small impact. Delinquencies, balances owed, and the length of time you have used credit are all more important. Also, if inquiries actually did affect your score, we will specifically inform you of this. Inquiries have a greater impact if you have a limited credit history.

Additional Information:

The TransUnion Personal Credit Score is provided to help you better understand how landers view your credit report. It is not an endorsement or a determination of your qualification for a loan. The scoring model used for this Score Analysis is not necessarily the same scoring model that may be used by a lender, and the resulting credit score may not be identical in every respect to any consumer credit score produced by any other company. Any credit information that has not yet been reported to TransUnion will not be reflected in your consumer disclosure or score. Also, some Items disputed directly with creditors are not incorporated in the assessment of your credit score.

Personal Information

MICHAEL I. YOUNG

Other Names:

LYOUNG, MICHAEL

You have been on our files since 10/1980

SSN:

XXX-XX-4968

Date of Birth:

04/1945

Telephone:

462-4137

Your SSN is partially masked for your protection.

CURRENT ADDRESS

Address:

11 WYNDHAM LN

WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33418

Date Reported:

06/2004

PREVIOUS ADDRESS

Address:

1096 POB 1096.

DEERFIELD BEACH, FL 33441

Date Reported:

11/2003

Address:

8518 CAHILL DR 8

AUSTIN, TX 78729

EMPLOYMENT DATA REPORTED

Employer Name: Date Reported:

MODERN CONTINENTAL

05/2004

Position:

CONTRACT MANAGER

Hired:

Employer Name: Date Reported:

TG DEFELICE INC

07/1998

Position: Hired:

Employer Name: Date Reported:

GATOMASSO 06/1995

Position: Hirad:

Special Notes: Your Social Security number has been masked for your protection. You may request disclosure of the full number by writing to us at the address found at the end of this report. Also, if any item on your credit report begins with 'MED1', it includes medical information and the data following 'MED1' is not displayed to anyone but you except where permitted by law.

Account Information

The key to the right helps explain the payment history information contained in some of the accounts below. Not all accounts will contain payment history information, but some creditors report how you make payments each month in relation to your agreement with them.

N/A

OK

late

Not Apolicabia

Current

X

30 days izte

60 days late

90 days 120 days late

Adverse Accounts

The following accounts contain information which some creditors may consider to be adverse. Adverse account information may generally be reported for 7 years from the date of the first delinquency, depending on your state of residence. The adverse information in these accounts has been printed in abrackets or is shaded for your convenience, to help you understand your report. They are not bracketed or shaded this way for creditors. Note: The account 8 may be scrambled by the creditor for your protection).

-CITIBANK 3

PO BOX 769006 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78245-9006

(314) 851-1400

Loan Type: CREDIT LINE SECURED Remarks: >CHAPTER 7 BANKRUPTCY Estimated date that this item will De removed: 01/2012

30 60 904 **Payments** 0 0 0 (02 months)

Last 2 months

OK OK aor mar

Balance: Date Verified:

Credit Limit:

Terms:

\$24.884 05/2005 **High Balance:**

\$40,000 \$40,000 MINIMUM \$137 Pay Status:

PAID OR PAYING AS AGREED Account Type: LINE OF CREDIT ACCOUNT Responsibility: INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT

Date Open:

06/2004

Michael L. Young 11 Wyndham Lane Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418 Phone: (954) 444-0579

E-mail: youngmikell@aol.com

29 April 2006

Trans Union P O Box 1000 Chester, PA 19022

110347814 138319128. 146268922 & 153018368

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am in receipt of Trans Union correspondence dated April 3, 2006 regarding case 153018368 which is really the same issue as the previous three cases.

Now my score is 831 again, with recent bankruptcy confirmed by Trans Union thru Citl Bank

However, last month Trans Union reported to my employer a credit union a score in 600s.

Failure to do due diligence will peril Trans Union, in the court of competent jurisdiction.

Trans Union refused to accept written proof from Citi Bank, provided by me, in their letter dated March 22, 2006. Further proof is enclosed!

Trans Union has knowingly sent fraudulent information thru the US Mail Service and ylolated several statutes of FCRA, as amended, and Florida Law.

Please provide the name and contact of Trans Union Registered Agent in Florida, for service.

Under Freedom of Information Act you are requested to furnish copies of all communication, e-mails and notes, both internal and external, whether to me, from me and/or about me or my credit within the past year, Please note I have 4 case numbers with Trans Union!! All information is requested for each.

I have yet to receive any meaningful correspondence from Trans Union. I may be contacted by e-mail, cell phone or letter.

Your response is requested post haste. Please govern yourself accordingly.

Yours truly,

Michael Young

Co. Mr. Barni Balmitte Con

Childrent Service Control 100 Chilumb Drive San Antonio, 7% 78245-5214



March 22, 2006

Michael L. Young 11 Wyndhern Ln. Paim Beach Gerdens, FL 33418

Reference # 080801324176 /EAG/ACCOUNT # 8007800832

Dear Client

We are contacting you in regard to your inquiry concerning a credit bureau report on the above referenced

We verified the information reported to our subscribing credit bureaus, Experien, Equitox, YransUnion. This account does not reflect as a bankruptcy status.

If you have a current credit report indicating the account as different, please remit a clear copy of the credit report, and a copy of your accial security card, and we will research this matter further. We have enclosed an envelope for your convenience.

We regret any inconvenience this may have caused.

If you have any questions, please cell Citiphone Banking et 1-500-555-0935, Monday - Friday, from 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Speech or hearing impaired customers may call our text totophone service at 1-500-945-0258. One of our representatives will be happy to help you. You may also access your account information online at wave.citibantonline.com.

Thank you for benking with Oltbank. We appreciate the opportunity to serve you.

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The Citibank Service Center prevides client account astroices for Citibank, N.A., Citibank Texas, N.A., Citibank (West), FSB,

MICHAEL YOUNG 11 Wyndham Lane Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418 E-mail: youngmike11@aol.com

Phone: 386-677-1883

19 June, 2005

Trans Union Corporation P O Box 2000 Chester, PA 19022-2000

Citibank: 8007666632

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please provide a description of how the investigation of bankruptcy was conducted for Citibank in your response 06/14/2005.

If you checked the middle Initial is different and I have never been to Ohlo. Of course the ss is different.

Attached please find Citibank letter admitting their error.

Please revise my report and score accordingly and send an up dated report to those listed on regular inquiries as well as myself.

Please remove Citibank 3/21/2005 regular inquiry as they were not authorized and inquiry was not for me.

Yours truly.

Michael Young SS 456-72-4968

CC: FTC

Barry Balmuth, Esq.

Attachments: 2

Michael L. Young 11 Wyndham Lane Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

Phone: (954) 444-0579

E-mail: youngmikel 1@aol.com

4 September 2006

Trans Union P O Box 1000 Chester, PA 19022

153018368

Dear Sir/Madam:

Trans Union continues to report Bankruptcy on my credit report and refers to Citi Bank.

Document 1

Again I submit Citi Bank correspondence dated March 22, 2006 stating they have no record of any bankruptcy.

Please remove this error from my report or provide full details of how Trans Union has continued to confirm this erroneous information over such an extended period of time.

Also please issue a new credit score and advise all inquiries of the past year of corrected report and score.

Yours truly,

Michael Young

Via: Certified Mail-Return Receipt

Cc: Mr. Barry Balmuth, Esq.



April 27, 2005

Michael L. Young
11 Wyndham Lane
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

RE: Citibank Account No.: 8007666632

Dear Mr. Young:

Please be advised that we inadvertently coded the aforementioned account as bankrupt, which in turn suspended your line of credit associated with this account.

As of the date of this letter, your credit line has been reinstated and your account is current and in good standing. Please use this letter as proof that any checks that were returned because of the credit line being suspended on this account, from March 15 2005 to April 22, 2005 was a result of a bank error and not any fault of yours.

Please accept my apologies on behalf of Citibank regarding this matter, as Citibank strives for exceptional customer service.

Should you have any additional questions concerning this matter, please me at 1-(800)-695-0384, extension 24452.

Sincerely

Luis/Uribe/

Bankrapicy Manager

Consumer Default Management

*** 15301036 P.O. BOX 2000 Chester, PA 19022-2000

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



TransUnion.

MARCH 22, 2006

FILE NUMBER 153018368

00002619 MICHAEL L YOUNG 11 WYNDHAM LN PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33418

Thank you for contacting TransUnion. Our goal is to maintain complete and accurate information on consumer credit reports. We have provided the information below in response to your request.

Re: Dispute Status 8007666632

We are unable to accept the documentation you sent. However, TransUnion will contact the source of the disputed information to advise them of your dispute. We will ask them to verify the accuracy of the reported information. When the investigation is completed, you will receive written response and/or a copy of your updated credit report to notify you of the results.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact TransUnion at the address shown below, or visit us on the web at www.transunion.com for general information. When contacting our office, please provide your current file number 153018368.

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TransUnion

MAY 20, 2006

FILE NUMBER 153018368

00001804 MICHAEL L YOUNG 11 WYNDHAM LR PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33418

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Rez Dispute Status/ citibank a/c # 8007666632

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SEPTEMBER 14, 2006

FILE NUMBER 153018368

00001017 MICHAEL L YOUNG 11 WYNDHAM LN PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33418

Thank you for contacting TransUnion. Our goal is to maintain complete and accurate information on consumer credit reports. We have provided the information below in response to your request.

Re: Dispute Status 8007....

We are unable to accept the documentation you sent. However, TransUnion will contact the source of the disputed information to advise them of your dispute. We will ask them to verify the accuracy of the reported information. When the investigation is completed, you will receive written response and/or a copy of your updated credit report to notify you of the results.

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P.O. BOX 2000 CHESTER, PA 19022-2000 PO4IDC00300119-001417
MICHAEL L. YOUNG
11 WYNDHAM LN
PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33418
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Our investigation of the dispute you submitted is now complete. The results are listed below and a new copy of your credit report is enclosed.

If our investigation has not resolved your dispute, you may add a 100-word statement to your report. If you provide a consumer statement that contains medical information related to service providers or medical procedures, then you expressly consent to TransUnion including this information in every credit report we issue about you.

If there has been a change to your credit history resulting from our investigation, or if you add a consumer statement, you may request that TransUnion send an updated report to those who received your report within the last two years for employment purposes, or within the last one year for any other purpose.

If interested, you may also request a description of how the investigation was conducted along with the name, address and telephone number of anyone we contacted for information.

Thank you for helping ensure the accuracy of your credit information.

Investigation Results

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	RESULTS
CITIBANK	# 8007666632	VERIFIED, NO CHANGE

Any corrections to your identification requested by you have been made, and are included in the following credit report.

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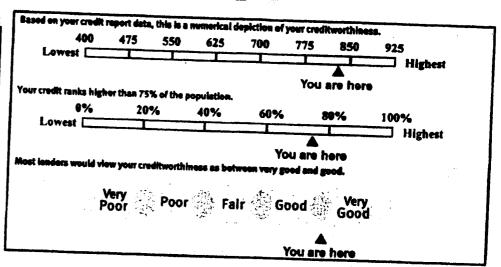
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MICHAEL L. YOUNG

Your Credit Score is:

Based on data from: TransUnion

Score created on: 04/03/2006



About Your Translinion Personal Credit Score

Your TransUnion Personal Credit Score is displayed above. Your credit score is a snapshot of the contents of your credit report on the day the score was calculated. Using objective, impartial formulas to translate the contents of your credit report into a 3-digit score enables lenders to evaluate your application for credit in a faster, fairer and more consistent manner. Remember, we constantly update the information contained in your credit report, so your TransUnion Personal Credit Score only represents the score a lender would receive if they requested it today.

Summary

Given that you have a high credit score, lenders should be able to conclude that you are capable of repaying your debts. This would then enable lenders to provide you with better interest rates and loan offers. Credit cards may be harder to obtain because lenders still see room for improvement. To improve your credit score, continue to pay your debts on time. Lender offers will differ based on the attribute information you provide concerning your monthly income, employment history, and monthly debt. This information will aid in the determination of whether you receive an excellent offer, or just a respectful offer.

Factors that impact your scene.

- 1. Toe many delings
- Your credit report reflects delinquent payment history on one or more accounts. Making prompt payments over time may improve your credit score. 2. Too many derogatory accounts or public recerds:
- Your credit report reflects one or more accounts with a derogatory payment rating or a public record such as a civil judgment, bankruptcy or tax ilen. 3. Tee many inquiries:
- Excessive inquiries on the credit report have a negative impact on your credit score. Limiting the number of credit applications you complete may improve
- Mortgage account balances are too high in proportion to credit lie
- Lowering your balances on these accounts may improve your credit score.

Answers About Credit Scores

· How are credit scores used?

A credit score is just one of several factors a company will usually use to decide whether to extend credit, give insurance coverage or provide financial services to you. A variety of other factors will always be considered, such as length of employment, income or previous experience with you. Depending on what you are applying for, different companies give different weights to each of these factors. By using a credit score, they can evaluate your application faster, fairer and

· How can I in

A credit score is a snapshot of the contents of your credit report at the time it was calculated. The first step in improving your score is to review your credit report to ensure it is accurate. Long-term, responsible credit behavior is the most effective way to improve future scores. Pay bills on time, lower balances and use credit wisely to improve your score over time.

*** do inquiries affect my credit score?

Only regular inquiries affect your credit score; and typically they have only a small impact. Delinquencies, balances owed, and the length of time you have used credit are all more important. Also, if inquiries actually did affect your score, we will specifically inform you of this. Inquiries have a greater impact if you have a limited credit history.

Additional information:

The TransUnion Personal Credit Score is provided to help you better understand how lenders view your credit report, it is not an endorsement or a determination of your qualification for a loan. The scoring model used for this Score Analysis is not necessarily the same scoring model that may be used by a lender, and the resulting credit score may not be identical in every respect to any consumer credit score produced by any other company. Any credit information that has not yet been reported to TransUnion will not be reflected in your consumer disclosure or score. Also, some items disputed directly with creditors are not incorporated in



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TransUnion.

Personal Information

MICHAEL L. YOUNG

Other Manage

LYOUNG, MICHAEL You have been on our files since 10/1980 SSN: Date of Birth

XXX-XX-4968 04/1945

Telephon 444-0579 Your SSN is partially masked for your protection.

CURRENT ADDRESS

Address:

11 WYNDHAM LN

PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33418

Date Reported:

03/2006

PREVIOUS ADDRESS

1096 POB 1096,

DEERFIELD BEACH, FL 33441

Date Reported:

11/2003

Address:

8518 CAHILL DR 8 **AUSTIN, TX 78729**

EMPLOYMENT DATA REPORTED

Employer Name: Date Reported:

MODERN CONTINENTAL

05/2004

Position:

CONTRACT MANAGER

Hirad.

Employer Name: Date Reported:

Employer Name:

Date Reported:

T G DEFELICE INC

07/1998

Position: Hired:

G A TOMASSO

06/1995

Position: Hired:

Special Notes: Your Social Security number has been masked for your protection. You may request disclosure of the full number by writing to us at the address found at the end of this report. Also, if any item on your credit report begins with 'MED1', it includes medical information and the data following 'MED1' is not

Account Information

The key to the right helps explain the payment history information contained in some of the accounts below. Not all accounts will contain payment history information, but some creditors report how you make payments each month in relation to your agreement with them.

N/A

OK

Adverse Accounts

The following accounts contain information which some creditors may consider to be adverse. Adverse account information may generally be reported for 7 years from the date of the first delinquency, depending on your state of residence. The adverse information in these accounts has been printed in >brackets(or is shaded for your convenience, to help you understand your report. They are not bracketed or shaded this way for creditors. (Note: The account # may be

CITIBANK MAGNITUS 6632

PO BOX 769006 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78245-9006 (800) 685-0935

Loan Type: HOME EQUITY LOAN Remarks: >CHAPTER 7 BANKRUPTCY

Balance: **Date Verified:** High Salance:

Credit Limit:

Terms:

\$25,434 02/2006

\$40,000 \$40,000

MINIMUM \$167

Pay Status:

PAID OR PAYING AS AGREED Account Type: LINE OF CREDIT ACCOUNT

Responsibility: INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT 06/2004

Date Open:

Estimated date that this item will be ren noved: 01/2012

Payments (11 months)

0 0 0

Last 11 months

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P.O. Box 2000 Chester, PA 19022



10/02/2006 TransUnior

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N/A Not

Applicable

Unknown

OK

Current

30 30 days

late

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60 days

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90 90 days

late

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CITIBANK #556632

1000 TECHNOLOGY DR MS 504A

O'FALLON, MO 63368-2240

(800) 685-0935

Balance: Date Verified:

\$0 10/2006

High Balance: \$40,000 Credit Limit: \$40,000

Pay Status:

PAID OR PAYING AS AGREED

Account Type: LINE OF CREDIT ACCOUNT Responsibility: INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT

Date Open:

06/2004

Loan Type: HOME EQUITY LOAN Remarks: >CHAPTER 7 BANKRUPTCYC

Estimated date that this item will be removed: 01/2012

30 60 90+ Payments (19 months)

Last 19 months sep aug jul jun may apr mar feb '06 dec nov oct sep aug jul jun may apr mar

CIVIL COVER SHEET

The civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law. This form is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of reporting judicial workload data pursuant to Florida Statute 25.075. I. **CASE STYLE** IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PALM **BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA** MICHAEL L. YOUNG, 2. <u>2006 CA O 1 256</u>8 XXXX MB Plaintiff, ٧. JUDGE: REED ELSEVIER, INC., SEISINT, INC. CITIBANK, FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, CITIBANK (WEST), FSB, CITIMORTGAGE, INC., and TRANSUNION, LLC. Defendants. II. TYPE OF CASE **DOMESTIC RELATIONS TORTS OTHER CIVIL** ☐ Simplified Dissolution ☐ Professional Malpractice Contracts ☐ Dissolution **Products Liability** Condominium □ Support - IV-D **Auto Negligence** Real Property/Mortgage ☐ Support - Non IV-D Other Negligence **Foreclosure** □ URESA - IV-D **Eminent Domain** ☐ URESA-Non IV-D \square Other □ Domestic Violence Other Domestic Relations III. IS JURY TRIAL DEMANDED IN COMPLAINT? Yes

DATE November 20, 2006

No

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY FOR PARTY INITIATING ACTION

BARRY S. BALMUTH, ESQUIRE

Florida Bar No.: 868991



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 15th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

MICHAEL L. YOUNG,

CASE NO.: 50 2006 CA 01-2568 XXXX MB AI

Plaintiff,

vs.

REED ELSEVIER, INC., SEISINT, INC., CITIBANK, FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, CITIBANK (WEST), FSB, CITIMORTGAGE, INC., and TRANSUNION, LLC,

Defendants.

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

To Each Sheriff of the State: YOU ARE COMMANDED to serve this summons and a copy of the compliant or petition in this action on Defendant, Citibank, (West) FSB, 11521 US Highway 1, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, 33408.

Each defendant is required to serve written defenses to the complaint or petition on plaintiff's attorney, whose address is:

BARRY S. BALMUTH, P.A. Centurion Tower, Eleventh Floor 1601 Forum Place, Suite 1101 West Palm Beach, Florida 33401 Telephone Number (561) 242-9400

within 20 days after service of this summons on that defendant, exclusive of the day of service, and to file the original of the defenses with the clerk of this court either before service on plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, if a defendant fails to do so, a default will be entered against that defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.



Dated on this ____ day of December, 2006.

SHARON/R. BOCK As Clerk and Comptroller

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SHARON COMPTYON BY A COMPTYON BOX 4667

P.O. BOX 4667

P.O. BOX Beach, Florida West Palm Beach, 33402-4667

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Defendants.

AMENDED COMPLAINT AND REQUEST FOR JURY TRIAL

Plaintiff, MICHAEL L. YOUNG sues REED ELSEVIER, INC., SEISINT, INC., CITIBANK, FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, CITIBANK (WEST), FSB, CITIMORTGAGE, INC., and TRANSUNION, LLC, and alleges:

GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

- 1. This is an action for damages in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000), exclusive of interest, costs and attorney's fees and for injunctive relief, and in all respects, meets or exceeds the jurisdictional requirements of this Court pursuant to Section 26.102 of the Florida Statutes.
- 2. This court has jurisdiction of this action pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §1681(p) and Section 26.102 of the Florida Statutes.
- Plaintiff, MICHAEL L. YOUNG ("YOUNG"), is a natural person and a United 3. States citizen and is and, at all material times, was a resident of Palm Beach County, Florida, and is otherwise sui juris.

Michael Young v. Reed Elsevier, Inc., Seisint, Inc., Citibank, Federal Savings Bank, Citibank (West), FSB, Citimortgage, Inc. and TransUnion, LLC, Case No.: 50 2006 CA 01-2568 XXXX MB AI

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- 4. YOUNG is a consumer within the meaning of 15 U.S.C. §1681a(c), section 1681a(c) of the Fair Credit Reporting Act ("FCRA") and as defined by Section 501.203(7) of the Florida Statutes.
- 5. REED ELSEVIER, INC. ("REED ELSEVIER") is a foreign corporation that has an agent(s) or other representative(s) located in Palm Beach County, Florida and is authorized to, and doing business in, Palm Beach County, Florida.
- 6. SEISINT, INC. ("SEISINT") is a Florida corporation which has an office for transaction of its customary business in Palm Beach County, Florida.
 - 7. Upon information and belief, REED ELSEVIER owns SEISINT.
- 8. LEXISNEXIS is registered in Florida as a fictitious name owned by REED ELSEVIER.
 - 9. ACCURINT is registered in Florida as a fictitious name owned by SEISINT.
- 10. The website of ACCURINT suggests or at least implies that it is part of business named LEXISNEXIS:

LexisNexis® is an industry leader in the responsible use of data and protection of individual privacy. Accurint, using public records and non-public information, provides invaluable fraud detection and identity solutions for the public and private sectors. Accurint helps safeguard citizens and reduces financial losses.

11. Based on the foregoing, YOUNG has sued both REED ELSEVIER and SEISINT. Hereinafter, REED ELSEVIER, SEISINT, LEXISNEXIS, and ACCURINT, will collectively be referred to as ACCURINT.

Reed Elsevier, Inc., Seisint, Inc.,

Citibank, Federal Savings Bank, Citibank (West), FSB,

Citimortgage, Inc. and TransUnion, LLC, Case No.: 50 2006 CA 01-2568 XXXX MB AI

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- CITIBANK, FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK is a federal savings association that 12. has an office for the transaction of its customary business as well as agent(s) or other representative(s) located in Palm Beach County, Florida and is authorized to, and doing business in, Palm Beach County, Florida.
- CITIBANK (WEST), FSB is a federal savings association that has an office for 13. the transaction of its customary business as well as agent(s) or other representative(s) located in Palm Beach County, Florida and is authorized to, and doing business in, Palm Beach County, Florida.
- CITIMORTGAGE, INC. is a foreign corporation that has an agent(s) or other 14. representative(s) located in Palm Beach County, Florida and is authorized to, and doing business in, Palm Beach County, Florida.
- YOUNG obtained a home equity line of credit from CITIBANK, FEDERAL 15. SAVINGS BANK with account number XXXXXX6632 "Equity Line"). This Equity Line may have been assigned to, or serviced by, CITIBANK (WEST), FSB or CITIMORTGAGE, INC. CITIBANK, FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, CITIBANK (WEST), FSB, and CITIMORTGAGE, INC. are affiliated businesses and one or more of them may be the entity responsible for the wrongdoing complained of herein. YOUNG has received correspondence relating to this issue, described more-fully herein, from "Citibank" and from "Citibank Service Center, [which] provides client account services for Citibank, N.A., Citibank Texas, N.A., and CITIBANK

Reed Elsevier, Inc., Seisint, Inc.,

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(WEST), FSB." Thus, pending discovery, YOUNG is not, based on the corporate structure of these various Citibank entities and lack of clarity in correspondence from CITIBANK to YOUNG, able to precisely determine which of these entities is responsible for the wrongdoing complained of herein and, therefore, YOUNG will hereinafter collectively refer to CITIBANK, FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, CITIBANK (WEST), FSB, and CITIMORTGAGE, INC. as "CITIBANK."

- 16. CITIBANK is a furnisher of information to consumer reporting agencies as the term furnisher is used in 15 U.S.C. §§ 181li and 1681s-2.
- TRANSUNION, LLC ("TRANSUNION") is a foreign corporation that has an 17. agent(s) or other representative(s) located in Palm Beach County, Florida and is authorized to, and doing business in, Palm Beach County, Florida.
- 18. TRANSUNION is a consumer reporting agency, as defined in 15 U.S.C. §1681a(f).
 - 19. Venue is proper in this Court pursuant to Florida Statutes §47.11, et. seq.

COUNT I - LIBEL BY ACCURINT

YOUNG sues ACCURINT for libel and incorporates the allegations of paragraphs 1 through 11, 15, and 19, above, and further alleges:

On or about March 15, 2006 ACCURINT, which is in the business of gathering 20. data about persons and publishing that data to its customers in the form of reports, published to

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CITIBANK, one of its customers, a statement that YOUNG had filed bankruptcy. This statement was published to CITIBANK by virtue of ACCURINT transmitting a report of purported data regarding YOUNG to CITIBANK that was subsequently read by a representative of CITIBANK.

- The statement that YOUNG had filed bankruptcy was based on information 21. obtained by ACCURINT that Michael J. Young filed bankruptcy jointly with his wife, Janice L. Young, in the Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Ohio.
- Michael J. Young has a different middle initial from Plaintiff, YOUNG, and, per 22. ACCURINT'S own database, has a different social security number including the last four digits of same, YOUNG did not live and has never lived in Ohio, and YOUNG has never been married to a Janice L. Young but was formerly married to Christine M. Young.
- 23. ACCURINT was negligent in that it failed to use reasonable care in publishing the statement to CITIBANK.
- Moreover, ACCURINT has advised YOUNG that it does not verify the accuracy 24. of information in its database, which YOUNG believes is compiled in Palm Beach County, Florida, and has no mechanism to correct inaccurate information in its database. ACCURINT has acted with a degree of gross negligence which is indicative of a wanton disregard of the rights of others.
- YOUNG has never filed bankruptcy. ACCURINT'S publication of false and 25. derogatory statement that YOUNG filed bankruptcy is libelous per se in it is the type of

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information that would subject YOUNG to distrust, ridicule, contempt, or disgrace, or tend to injure him in his trade or imputes to YOUNG conduct, characteristics, or a condition incompatible with the proper exercise of his lawful trade.

- 26. CITIBANK used the erroneous information it obtained regarding YOUNG'S purported bankruptcy and "coded" his Equity Line as being in bankruptcy status, freezing the Equity Line and causing several checks to bounce, and republished the statement that YOUNG'S Equity Line was in a bankruptcy status due to YOUNG'S purported filing of bankruptcy to credit reporting agencies which in turn published this information in credit reports. It was reasonably foreseeable to ACCURINT that the erroneous information ACCURINT published to CITIBANK could be republished in this manner.
- 27. ACCURINT'S publication of false and derogatory information has been the proximate cause of great and irreparable injury to YOUNG. YOUNG has suffered damages including, but not limited to, impairment of credit, abstention from applying for credit and ensuing lost economic and investment opportunities, pecuniary loss, mental anguish, embarrassment, humiliation, damage to his reputation and credit standing and other losses that are continuing in nature. By example, YOUNG was questioned about the bankruptcy on his credit report by his employer and CITIBANK froze his Equity Line causing checks made on the Equity Line to bounce.
 - 28. Despite correspondence from YOUNG to ACCURINT dated May 15, 2006 and

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June 18, 2006, copies of which are attached hereto (social security numbers partially redacted) as Composite Exhibit "A," advising ACCURINT that the information is incorrect and demanding that ACCURINT delete this information from its database, ACCURINT failed and refused to do so. Indeed, ACCURINT has indicated in correspondence to YOUNG dated May 9, 2006 and July 11, 2006, copies of which are attached hereto with report enclosed in May 9, 2006 correspondence (social security numbers partially redacted) as Composite Exhibit "B," that it does not verify the accuracy of information in its database and has no mechanism to correct inaccurate information in its database and that the information came from the Ohio Bankruptcy Court and it is up to YOUNG to correct the information there. This correspondence is also indicative of the fact that ACCURINT refuses to understand that it is not that the information that Michael J. Young and his wife filed for bankruptcy protection is incorrect, but that ACCURINT'S including of such information in it's database as it relates to YOUNG and, more importantly, its publication of such information to CITIBANK that was wrongful. After YOUNG filed the original complaint in this action on November 21, 2006, ACCURINT did finally remove the reference to the bankruptcy of Michael J. Young on November 30, 2006, as indicated in that correspondence dated November 30, 2006 from ACCURINT to YOUNG, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "C."

Based on ACCURINT'S refusal to remove this derogatory statement from its 29. database until November 30, 2006, it is very possible ACCURINT has made additional

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publications of this statement to CITIBANK and others further damaging YOUNG and YOUNG reserves the right to amend his complaint to include claims for damages relating to these publications.

- YOUNG has sought to mitigate his damages by asking ACCURINT to remove 30. this information as described above and by asking the three largest credit reporting agencies to do so. However, as described more-fully herein, despite repeated requests, TRANSUNION has failed and refused to do so. All of these consequences were reasonably foreseeable to ACCURINT.
- YOUNG has fulfilled all conditions precedent to the bringing of this action 31. including notifying ACCURINT of its libelous actions.

WHEREFORE, YOUNG respectfully requests the Court to enter judgment against ACCURINT for damages, costs, pre and post judgment interest, and such other relief as the court may deem necessary and appropriate. YOUNG reserves the right to seek punitive damages and/or exemplary damages pursuant to the procedures set forth in Florida Statutes § 768.72.

COUNT II - VIOLATIONS OF UNFAIR AND DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES ACT

YOUNG sues ACCURINT for a temporary and permanent injunction and incorporates the allegations of paragraphs 1 through 11, 15, 19, and 20 through 31, above, and further alleges:

The business of collecting and publishing data engaged in by ACCURINT 32. constitutes "trade or commerce" as defined in Section 501.203(8) and ACCURINT is therefore

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subject to the proscriptions of the Unfair and Defective Trade Practices Act ("FUDTPA"), Section 501.201 et. seq. of the Florida Statutes.

- ACCURINT has engaged in unfair, unconscionable, and deceptive acts in 33. violation of the FDUTPA by: (i) publishing information indicating the YOUNG had filed bankruptcy when the most cursory of examinations would have indicated that the YOUNG had not filed bankruptcy and the bankruptcy filing it was reporting as to YOUNG was actually the filing of a different individual than YOUNG; (ii) refusing to remove information regarding Michael J. Young from its data base as it relates to YOUNG for over six (6) months after being informed of the error; (iii) telling YOUNG that it had has no mechanism to correct inaccurate information in its database when, as indicated by the fact that it did remove the references to Michael J. Young's bankruptcy in its database as it relates to YOUNG after the original Complaint was filed in this cause, it did in fact have such a mechanism.
- ACCURINT'S violations of the FUDTPA have been the proximate cause of great 34. and irreparable injury to YOUNG.
- YOUNG has been required to retain the undersigned attorney and is obligated to 35. pay him reasonable attorney's fees and costs.
- YOUNG has fulfilled all conditions precedent to the bringing of this action. 36. WHEREFORE, pursuant to Section 501.2105 and 501.211(2) of the Florida Statutes, Plaintiff respectfully requests the Court to enter judgment against ACCURINT for damages,

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attorney's fees, costs, pre and post judgment interest, and such other relief as the court may deem necessary and appropriate. YOUNG reserves the right to seek punitive damages and/or exemplary damages pursuant to the procedures set forth in Florida Statutes § 768.72.

COUNT III - VIOLATION OF FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT BY CITIBANK

YOUNG sues CITIBANK, and realleges paragraph 1 through 17, and 19 above, and further alleges:

- 37. Or about March 15, 2005 CITIBANK erroneously froze YOUNG'S Equity Line account causing checks to bounce. Thereafter, CITIBANK furnished information to credit reporting agencies including TRANSUNION indicating that the Equity Line YOUNG had with CITIBANK was in a bankrupt status due to YOUNG having filed bankruptcy.
- 38. On or about March 15, 2005, TRANSUNION added to its credit reporting of YOUNG an entry indicating that CITIBANK had furnished information that YOUNG's equity line account with CITIBANK was in a bankrupt status as YOUNG had filed a Chapter 7 bankruptcy.
- 39. The information in the consumer report was false as YOUNG has never filed bankruptcy.
- 40. YOUNG did not learn of this erroneous reporting until on or about April 14, 2005, when he received a consumer report as defined in Section 1681(d) of the FCRA which was prepared, assembled, transferred, issued by TRANSUNION.

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- YOUNG is informed and believes that the furnishing of information regarding 41. this bankruptcy was based on erroneous inclusion of the bankruptcy filing of Michael J. Young and Janice L. Young of Ohio in a report prepared by TRANSUNION AND transmitted to CITIBANK. However, YOUNG'S middle initial is L., he is single but his ex-wife's name is Christine M. Young not Janice L. Young, and he lives in Florida, not in Ohio, where he has never lived. Additionally, he has a different social security number, including the last four digits of same, from the Michael J. Young who filed bankruptcy. Thus, a reasonable or even a cursory reinvestigation of this matter would lead to the inescapable conclusion that YOUNG is not the Michael Young who filed bankruptcy.
- YOUNG disputed the erroneous reporting of the bankruptcy in correspondence to 42. TRANSUNION dated November 25, 2005, December 30, 2005, March 5, 2006, April 15, 2006, April 29, 2006 June 19, 2006, and September 4, 2006. With the exception of the November 25, 2005 correspondence which has been misplaced, copies of this correspondence with enclosures thereto is attached hereto (social security numbers partially redacted) as Composite Exhibit "D." Copies of TRANSUNION'S acknowledgments of receipt of the March 5, 2006 correspondence dated March 22, 2006, the April 29, 2006 correspondence dated May, 20, 2006, and of the September 4, 2006 correspondence dated September 14, 2006 is attached hereto as Composite Exhibit "E."
 - TRANSUNION was required under 15 U.S.C. §1681li(a)(2) to give notice of 43.



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> YOUNG'S dispute of the erroneous reporting of the bankruptcy to CITIBANK. Indeed, in the March 22, 2006, May 20, 2006, and September 14, 2006 correspondence and others TRANSUNION indicated that it would:

> > contact the source of the disputed information [here, CITIBANK] to advise them of the dispute. We will ask them to verify the accuracy of the reported information. When the investigation is completed, you will receive written response and/or a copy of your updated credit report to notify you of the results.

- 44. Subsequent to the March 22, 2006, and September 14, 2006 correspondence from TRANSUNION to Young acknowledging receipt of Young's correspondence disputing the reporting of the Equity Line's bankruptcy status, TRANSUNION stated, in correspondence dated April 3, 2006 and October 2, 2006, respectively, that TRANSUNION had completed its investigation and had not made any change to the consumer reports prepared, assembled, transferred, issued, and published by TRANSUNION. Copies of the correspondence dated April 3, 2006 and October 2, 2006 and the pertinent portions of the enclosed consumer reports are attached hereto (account numbers partially redacted) as Composite Exhibit "F."
- 45. Based on the foregoing, YOUNG is informed and believes that CITIBANK willfully and/or negligently violated 15 U.S.C. §1681s-2(b) by willfully and/or negligently failing to conduct a reasonable reinvestigation of the disputed false and derogatory statement that YOUNG had filed for bankruptcy and failing to notify TRANSUNION that the reporting of this

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information was in error.

- CITIBANK'S violations of the Fair Credit Reporting Act have caused great and 46. irreparable injury to YOUNG. YOUNG has suffered damages including, but not limited to, impairment of credit, abstention from applying for credit and ensuing lost economic and investment opportunities, pecuniary loss, mental anguish, embarrassment, humiliation, damage to his reputation and credit standing and other losses that are continuing in nature. By example, YOUNG was questioned about the bankruptcy on his credit report by his employer.
 - YOUNG has fulfilled all conditions precedent to the bringing of the action. 47.
- YOUNG has been required to retain the undersigned attorney and is obligated to 48. pay him reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

WHEREFORE, YOUNG respectfully requests, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §§ 1681n and o where applicable, to enter judgment against CITIBANK for damages including punitive and/or exemplary damages, costs, pre and post judgment interest, attorney's fees and such other relief as the court may deem necessary and appropriate.

COUNT IV - TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT INJUNCTION AGAINST CITIBANK

YOUNG sues CITIBANK and realleges paragraphs 1 through 17, 19, 37 through 48, above, and further alleges:

- This is an action for a temporary and permanent injunction. 49.
- YOUNG will continue to suffer damages including, but not limited to, impairment 50.

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of credit, abstention from applying for credit and ensuing lost economic and investment opportunities, pecuniary loss, mental anguish, embarrassment, humiliation, damage to his reputation and credit standing and other losses that are continuing in nature unless and until CITIBANK ceases to disseminate and publish the false information that Plaintiff has previously filed a Chapter 7 bankruptcy petition.

- 51. The ensuing damage to YOUNG's credit standing and reputation are immeasurable, leaving Plaintiff with no adequate remedy at law.
- 52. YOUNG is in need of a temporary and permanent injunction to prevent future damage as a result of CITIBANK'S continuing publication of false and derogatory information concerning his credit history.
 - 53. YOUNG has fulfilled all conditions precedent to the bringing of the action.
- 54. YOUNG has been required to retain the undersigned attorney and is obligated to pay him reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests the Court to enter a temporary and permanent injunction enjoining CITIBANK from further publication of any kind which in any way reflects that Plaintiff has previously filed a bankruptcy petition, and, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §§ 1681n and o, award attorney's fees and to further award the costs of this action, and such other relief as may be necessary and appropriate.