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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

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| BONNIE PRICE,           | ) |                        |
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| PLAINTIFF,              | ) |                        |
|                         | ) | No. 16 C 8020          |
| v.                      | ) |                        |
|                         | ) | Judge Thomas M. Durkin |
| SCHLEE & STILLMAN, LLC, | ) |                        |
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| DEFENDANT.              | ) |                        |

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER

Bonnie Price, a Kentucky resident, brought this Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (“FDCPA”) suit against the Maryland-based debt collection firm of Schlee & Stillman LLC. *See* R. 1 (Compl.). On November 15, 2016, the defendant moved to dismiss pursuant to Rule 12(b)(2) for lack of personal jurisdiction. R. 17. The defendant’s motion was granted on May 26, 2017, and the case was dismissed without prejudice for want of personal jurisdiction. *See* R. 25.

On June 9, 2016, the plaintiff asked this Court to reconsider its ruling, both as to the finding that personal jurisdiction was lacking and also that dismissal, rather than transfer to the Eastern District of Kentucky, was the proper disposition of the case. R. 28. In its motion, the plaintiff informed the Court that due to the statute of limitations on the plaintiff’s claims, the May 26th order dismissing the case would likely prejudice her ability to re-file the case in another forum. *Id.* ¶¶ 16-17. In an oral ruling given in open court on June 22, 2017, the Court denied the plaintiff’s motion to reconsider whether it has personal jurisdiction over the