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**Tuesday, March 20, 2007****Freezing of Exempt Funds**

The Christian Science Monitor has an article here about the freezing of exempt funds in bank accounts, the problems the practice causes for consumers, and the resulting legal issues. (Disclosure: the article quotes my colleague, Professor Gina Calabrese).

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**Monday, March 19, 2007****Another Week, Another Ninth Circuit CAFA Ruling**

Brian Wolfman

It appears that the Ninth Circuit has a rule requiring it to issue at least one decision about the Class Action Fairness Act every week. I recently blogged [here](#) and [here](#) on new Ninth Circuit CAFA decisions, the latter of which (*Progressive West v. Preciado*) addressed when a post-CAFA amendment to a pre-CAFA state-court complaint "relates back" to that complaint. In its most recent decision, *McAtee v. Capital One*, No. 07-55065 (9th Cir. Mar. 16, 2007), the Ninth Circuit expounded on *Preciado* and held that any amendment to an original class action complaint filed in California state court, whether to add new causes of action, to

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