

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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GUCCI AMERICA, INC.

Plaintiff,

-against-

FRONTLINE PROCESSING CORPORATION;
WOODFOREST NATIONAL BANK; DURANGO
MERCHANT SERVICES LLC d/b/a NATIONAL
BANKCARD SYSTEMS OF DURANGO; ABC
COMPANIES; and JOHN DOES,

Defendants.
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09 Civ. 6925 (HB)

**WAIVER OF SERVICE
OF SUMMONS**

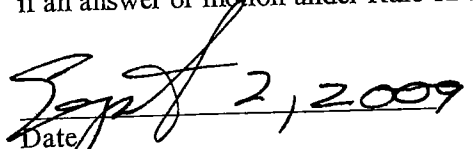
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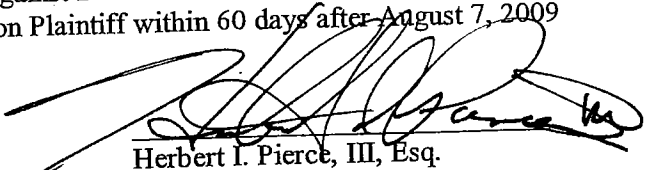
I acknowledge receipt of your request that Defendant Frontline Processing Corporation waive service of a summons in the action of *Gucci America, Inc. v. Frontline Processing Corp., et al.*, Docket No. 09 Civ. 6925, in the in the United States District Court for Southern District of New York. I have also received a copy of the complaint in the action, two copies of this Waiver of Service of Summons, and a means by which I can return the signed waiver to you without cost to me.

Defendant Frontline Processing Corporation agrees to save the cost of service of a summons and an additional copy of the complaint in this lawsuit by not requiring that it be served with judicial process in the manner provided by Rule 4.

Defendant Frontline Processing Corporation will retain all defenses or objections to the lawsuit or to the jurisdiction or venue of the court except based on a defect in the summons or in the service of the summons.

I understand that a judgment may be entered against Defendant Frontline Processing Corporation if an answer or motion under Rule 12 is not served upon Plaintiff within 60 days after August 7, 2009


Date Sept 2, 2009


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Duty to Avoid Unnecessary Costs of Service of Summons

Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires certain parties to cooperate in saving unnecessary costs of service of the summons and complaint. A defendant who, after being notified of an action and asked to waive service of a summons, fails to do so will be required to bear the cost of such service unless good cause be shown for its failure to sign and return the waiver.

It is not good cause for a failure to waive service that a party believes that the complaint is unfounded, or that the action has been brought in an improper place or in a court that lacks jurisdiction over the subject matter of the action or even its person or property. A party who waives service of the summons retains all defenses and objections (except any relating to the summons or to the service of the summons), and may later object to the jurisdiction of the court or to the place where the action has been brought.

A defendant who waives service must within the time specified on the waiver form serve on the plaintiff's attorney (or unrepresented plaintiff) a response to the complaint and must also file a signed copy of the response with the court. If the answer or motion is not served within this time, a default judgment may be taken against the defendant. By waiving service, a defendant is allowed more time to answer than if the summons has been actually served when the request for waiver of service was received.