Case 2:06-cv-00072-DF-CMC

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS MARSHALL DIVISION

DATATREASURY CORPORATION,)) Civil Action No. 2-06CV-72
Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
)
WELLS FARGO & COMPANY et. al.,)
)
Defendants.)
)

AFFIDAVIT OF RAYMOND L. SWEIGART IN SUPPORT OF **DEFENDANT UNIONBANCAL CORPORATION'S OPPOSITION TO** PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO AUTHORIZE JURISDICTIONAL DISCOVERY

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Raymond L. Sweigart, who, being duly sworn upon oath deposed and stated:

- My name is Raymond L. Sweigart. I am an attorney licensed to practice before the courts 1. of Virginia, the District of Columbia, New York, Ohio, and Connecticut, and admitted pro hac vice to appear before this Court in the above captioned matter. I am a Partner in the law firm of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, attorneys of record for Defendant UnionBanCal Corporation ("UnionBanCal"). I am one of the attorneys responsible for the handling of this matter. As such, I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein and they are all true and correct.
- In addition to representing UnionBanCal, a bank holding company, I also represent one 2. of its operating subsidiaries, Union Bank of California, N.A., which is also named as a defendant in this action.

- 3. I met face-to-face with counsel for Plaintiff DataTreasury Corporation ("DataTreasury"), Edward Hohn and Rod Cooper, in Dallas, Texas on May 15, 2006, to attempt to reach an agreement on some of the issues disputed by the parties.
- 4. At the May 15, 2006, meeting, I explained to counsel for DataTreasury that UnionBanCal was merely a passive bank holding company, that it did not conduct any banking operations itself or have any contacts with Texas, and there was no basis for a Texas court's exercise of personal jurisdiction over UnionBanCal. I also reassured counsel for DataTreasury that the operating subsidiary, Union Bank of California, N.A., which they had also named as a defendant, would not challenge jurisdiction.
- 5. I requested counsel for DataTreasury to voluntarily dismiss the complaint against UnionBanCal because of the absence of personal jurisdiction. Furthermore, I informally offered to provide DataTreasury with evidence of UnionBanCal's lack of contacts with Texas if they so desired.
- 6. DataTreasury's counsel said they would consider the request for dismissal and they also asked whether we would agree to any dismissal as without prejudice in case circumstances and activities might change in the future. I told them that we would agree that any voluntary dismissal could be without prejudice.
- 7. On my return to my office the next day, I memorialized our request for a voluntary jurisdictional dismissal in a letter addressed to Rod Cooper and dated May 16, 2006. A copy of that letter is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 8. Counsel for DataTreasury never requested the evidence that I offered at the May 15, 2006, meeting or asked for any further clarification of our position.

- 10. On June 1, 2006, we filed a motion to dismiss UnionBanCal from this litigation pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(2) based on lack of personal jurisdiction. The motion was supported by a sworn affidavit of facts executed by an officer of UnionBanCal.
- 11. Subsequently, on June 13, 2006, at the request of DataTreasury's counsel, we agreed to a one week extension for their responsive papers.
- 12. On June 22, 2006, Ben King, yet another attorney for DataTreasury contacted UnionBanCal's local counsel, Jennifer Ainsworth, advising that they would be filing a Motion to Authorize Jurisdictional Discovery the following day to which he assumed we would object. Ms. Ainsworth again asked whether there was some particular information or documentation we could provide as previously offered. Mr. King assured that he would pass this message along.
- 13. DataTreasury nevertheless filed its contested Motion to Authorize Jurisdictional Discovery on June 23, 2006, without further communications with any of UnionBanCal's counsel.

FURTHER, AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA :

COUNTY FAIRFAX :

Sworn to, subscribed and acknowledged before me on the 30th day of

June, 2006 by Raymond L. Sweigart.

Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia

My commission expires 2/28/2007

Exhibit A



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May 16, 2006

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VIA E-MAIL & FIRST CLASS MAIL

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Re: DataTreasury Corporation v. Wells Fargo & Co., et al.

Civil Action No. 2:06cv72

Dear Rod:

Following up on our meeting yesterday, I write to formally request that DataTreasury Corporation dismiss Unionbancal Corporation ("Unionbancal") from the above-captioned suit. As we discussed yesterday, Unionbancal is simply a holding company that owns operating companies and conducts no business in Texas. As such, Unionbancal is not subject to personal jurisdiction in Texas. Rather, Union Bank of California N.A. is the operating bank and the firm will represent the operating bank in this suit. Accordingly, we formally request that you dismiss Unionbancal from the case to avoid formal motions practice related to this issue.

Given our June 1 pleading date, please let me know no later than May 24, 2006 if DataTreasury Corp. will agree to voluntarily dismiss Unionbancal. If we do not hear from you by then, we will proceed to file a formal motion to dismiss with the Court.

Best regards,

PILLSBURY WINTHROP SHAW PITTMAN LLP

Raymond L. Sweigart

Exhibit B



Anthony K. Bruster Licensed in Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico & Texas

May 23, 2006

SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL & REGULAR MAIL

Mr. Raymond L. Sweigart PILLSBURY WINTHROP SHAW PITTMAN, LLP 1650 Tysons Boulevard McLean, VA 22102-4859

> Re: DataTreasury vs. Wells Fargo & Co., et al

USDC, Eastern District of Texas, Civil Action No. 2-06CV-72

Dear Ray:

We are in receipt of your correspondence dated May 16, 2006, formally requesting that DataTreasury dismiss Bank of New York Company, Inc. and Unionbancal Corporation from Cause No. 2:06-CV-72, the recently-filed patent infringement action in Marshall. We are looking into the issues you raise, and while we cannot agree to your proposed relief at this time, we are studying the issue and will discuss proposals with you shortly.

I look forward to talking with you soon and working with you throughout this litigation.

Very truly yours,

Anthony Bruster

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NIX, PATTERSON & ROACH, LLP

Re: DataTreasury vs. Wells Fargo, et al May 23, 2006

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cc: Mr. Ed Hohn

> Mr. Rod Cooper Mr. Neil Smith

Mr. Brady Paddock

Mr. Ben King

Ms. Moni King

Ms. Lori Remmel

Mr. Eric Albritton

Mr. John Ward