

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

DATATREASURY CORPORTION	§	
<i>Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant</i>	§	
	§	
vs.	§	No. 2:06cv72 (DF)
	§	Jury Trial Demanded
WELLS FARGO & COMPANY; et al	§	
<i>Defendants/Counter-Plaintiff</i>	§	

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**DATATREASURY’S ANSWER TO FIRST-CITIZENS BANK & TRUST  
 COMPANY’S FIRST AMENDED COUNTERCLAIM**

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Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant DataTreasury Corporation hereby files its Answer to First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company (“First Citizens”) First Amended Counterclaim and in support thereof, states as follows:

1. In paragraph 1 of Defendants’ First Amended Counterclaim, First Citizens has incorporated Paragraphs 94 through 102 which are affirmative defenses by Defendant First Citizens, for which Defendant has the burden of proof and no response is required by Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant. However, in the event any response would be required by Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant, DataTreasury Corporation responds to each of the affirmative defenses contained in paragraphs 94 through 102 as denied.

2. Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant admits the allegations in paragraph 2 of First Citizens First Amended Counterclaim.

3. Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant admits the allegations in paragraph 3 of First Citizens First Amended Counterclaim.

4. Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant agrees that an actual controversy exists between DataTreasury and First Citizens because DataTreasury has sued First Citizens as alleged in paragraph 4 of First Citizens First Amended Counterclaim.

5. Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant denies the allegations in paragraph 5 of First Citizens First Amended Counterclaim.

6. Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant denies the allegations in paragraph 6 of First Citizens First Amended Counterclaim.

7. Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant denies the allegations in paragraph 7 of First Citizens First Amended Counterclaim.

8. Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant denies the allegations in paragraph 8 of First Citizens First Amended Counterclaim.

9. Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant denies the allegations in paragraph 9 of First Citizens First Amended Counterclaim.

**PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant prays for judgment against Defendants/Counter-Plaintiffs as follows:

- A. For judgment dismissing the counterclaims with prejudice;
- B. For a declaration that this is an exceptional case, and an award to Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant of its costs and attorneys' fees incurred herein;
- C. An award of the costs of this action; and

D. That Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant be awarded such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper, including all relief requested in Plaintiff's Complaint.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document has been served on all counsel of record, via CM/ECF, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2007.

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