1 THE HONORABLE ADRIENNE McCOY Department 54 2 Noted for Hearing: March 4, 2024 3 With Oral Argument 4 5 6 7 8 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON **COUNTY OF KING** 9 COLUMBIA DEBT RECOVERY, LLC, a Washington 10 limited liability company, NO. 20-2-16403-8 SEA 11 Plaintiff/ **DECLARATION OF SAM LEONARD IN** 12 Counterclaim-Defendant, SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES, COSTS AND SERVICE 13 **AWARDS** VS. 14 JORDAN PIERCE, an individual, and DONTE 15 GARDINER, an individual, 16 Defendants/ Counterclaim-Plaintiffs, 17 and 18 **GUSTAVO CORTEZ, TOWANA PELTIER and** 19 DARIUS MOSELY, 20 Third-Party Plaintiffs 21 VS. 22 COLUMBIA DEBT RECOVERY, LLC, a Washington 23 limited liability company, 24 Third-Party Defendant 25 26

DECLARATION OF SAM LEONARD IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES, COSTS AND SERVICE AWARDS
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and

JORDAN PIERCE, DONTE GARDINER, THOMAS G. HELLER, MARY ASHLEY ANCHETA, BETHANY HANSON, MEGAN SHANHOLTZER, CRYSTAL PAWLOWSKI, AND TALIA LUCKEN,

Third-Party Plaintiffs,

VS.

THRIVE COMMUNITIES MANAGEMENT, LLC, a Washington limited liability company, THRIVE COMMUNITIES, INC., a Washington corporation, and BELKORP HOLDINGS, INC., a Washington Corporation d/b/a THE EDEN,

Third-Party Defendants.

- I, Sam Leonard, declare as follows:
- I am one of the attorneys of record for Plaintiffs in this action and the sole 1. member of Leonard Law, PLLC. I make this declaration based on my personal knowledge.
- 2. In this case, I have been the primary point of contact for Donte Gardiner and Jordan Pierce. I have focused my efforts and time on defending them against CDR's claims in this case and in the pursuit of the class claims against CDR. I was the lead attorney on the motion to vacate the default judgment taken against Mr. Pierce and Mr. Gardiner by CDR.
- 3. Early in this litigation, Mr. Gardiner and Mr. Pierce attempted to settle with CDR. On October 14, 2020 they offered CDR a mutual release of all claims in return for \$44,350. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of the email exchange regarding that settlement offer. At the time the settlement offer was made, my fees were around \$30,000. CDR rejected that offer and would only agree to a settlement whereby Mr. Pierce and Mr. Gardiner paid CDR. Then in November 2022, the Defendants collectively offered a mutual release of all claims and to pay \$20,000 to Mr. Gardiner and Mr. Pierce inclusive of attorneys'

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fees and costs. Mr. Pierce and Mr. Gardiner rejected that offer stating that they were only interested in settling on a class-wide basis. Attached hereto as <a href="Exhibit 2">Exhibit 2</a> is a true and correct copy of the emails evidencing that exchange. The result of this settlement and the relief obtained by the class is far superior to the settlement offers made by CDR.

- 4. Attached hereto as Exhibit 3 is a true and correct copy of my billing records reflecting the time I have spent working on this matter through November 27, 2023. I have segregated my time records into two groups. The first group of records documents my time spent successfully obtaining vacating the default judgment against Mr. Gardiner and Mr. Pierce. The second group of records reflects the time I spent on this case relating to the class claims against CDR and CDR's claims against Mr. Pierce and Mr. Gardiner. My time spent on matters that only concerned the claims brought against Thrive have been removed from these time records and I do not seek any time that is solely related to the claims brought against Thrive. My records do include some time spent related to Thrive's discovery responses, or lack thereof, because Thrive's records were key to Mr. Gardiner's and Mr. Pierce's defense of CDR's claims against them and necessary to support the CDR class representatives' claims that CDR was attempting to collect prejudgment interest on unliquidated sums. Also, during the pendency of this litigation, Defendants took the deposition of both Mr. Gardiner and Mr. Pierce, each deposition lasting over four hours. I defended them at their depositions and seek compensation for all of that time given that the depositions covered both the class claims against CDR and CDR's claims against Mr. Pierce and Mr. Gardiner.
- 5. My costs in this matter are reflected in the second, third, and fourth rows of Exhibit 3 and total \$327.56.
- 6. My billed time on this case does not reflect all of the hours that I have spent on this matter, but instead it represents those hours that I believed to be reasonably billed related to the claims brought against CDR and the defense of the claims CDR brought against Mr. Pierce and Mr. Gardiner. For example, my records show that during the three plus years that this case has been pending, I have sent nearly one thousand emails and received thousands more in this DECLARATION OF SAM LEONARD IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS'

- 7. Attached hereto as Exhibit 4 is my August and September 2020 email exchange with CDR's counsel regarding my request that CDR agree to vacate its judgment against Mr. Gardiner and Mr. Pierce.
- 8. I have significant consumer protection litigation experience. Since starting my practice in November of 2015, I have helped over 200 individuals in individual consumer protection actions or debt defense actions. See e.g. Pogrebinsky et al v. CACH, LLC, Civ. No. 2:16-cv-01607-TSZ (W.D. Wash. 2016); Weinkauf v. Veristone Mortg., LLC, et al, Civ. No. 3:16-cv-05471-RBL (W.D. Wash. 2016); In re: Stephen Joseph Armstrong, Civ. No. 16-10670-CMA (Bankr. W.D. Wash. 2016); Columbia Recovery Group, LLC v. Keva Dodd et al, Case No. 16-2-23043-1 (King Co. Sup. Ct. 2016); CACH, LLC v. Toby Smith, Case No. 15-2-20977-9 (King Co. Sup. Ct. 2015); Columbia Credit Servs., Inc. v. Russell Brandt, 05-2-15410-1 (King Co. Sup. Ct. 2005); Brandt v. Columbia Credit Servs., No. C17-703RSM (W.D. Wash. 2017); Columbia Recovery Group, LLC v. Tanya Martin et al, 16-2-24338-0 (King Co. Sup. Ct. 2016); Columbia Debt Recovery, LLC v. Jordan Pierce and Donte Gardiner, 19CIV12217KCX (King Co. Dist. Ct. 2019); Fairway Collections, LLC v. Michael Turner, 21-2-00097-14 (Grays Harbor Co. Sup. Ct. 2021).
- 9. I also have significant experience litigating consumer class actions. *See e.g. Dibb* et al v. AllianceOne Receivables Mgmt., Inc., No. 14-5835 RJB (W.D. Wash. 2014); Bowen et al. v. CSO et al., No. 2:17-cv-00677-JCC (W.D. Wash. 2017); Esther Hoffman et al. v. Transworld DECLARATION OF SAM LEONARD IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS'

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- 10. Currently I bill \$495 an hour on consumer class actions. My hourly rate is reasonable based on my extensive experience, skill, and sophistication required for the types of legal services typically performed and the rates customarily charged in the markets where my legal services are typically performed. I have been approved at similar rates in other class actions. For example, three years ago I was approved at \$400 an hour in another consumer class action. Since that time, inflation has hovered around 7% and I have gained 3 years of experience.
- and debt defense cases. Primarily, I provide low-bono and contingent fee structures to my clients who often cannot afford the current market rate for legal services. I am one of only a handful of practitioners, that I know of, whose legal practice focuses on debt collection abuse and debt defense litigation in cases not primarily related to foreclosure.
- 12. I received a B.A. from Central Washington University in Ellensburg, Washington in 2004. In 2013, I received my J.D. cum laude from Seattle University School of Law, where I DECLARATION OF SAM LEONARD IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS'
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was President of the Public Interest Law Foundation, and a clinic student in the Korematsu Center Civil Rights Amicus Clinic. In 2014, I wrote an opinion article, "The bankruptcy trap in student-loan debt," which was published in The Seattle Times. I have also had published three articles in the Washington State Association of Justice publication Trial News on litigating consumer debt defense cases.

- 13. I am actively involved in professional organizations and nonprofits engaged in consumer protection and debt collection abuse litigation. I am a member of the National Association of Consumer Advocates and an Eagle member of the Washington State Association for Justice. I am co-chair of the Washington Association of Justice's Consumer Protection Section. I am the Board Chair Elect of the Northwest Consumer Law Center, an organization which is primarily focused on providing pro-bono and low-bono legal services to low and moderate-income Washington residents relating to debt. I am also a member of the Public Justice Foundation and was named a Super Lawyers Rising Star.
- 14. I actively participate and attend CLEs, conferences, and social justice talks that focus on consumer law issues. I was a guest lecturer at Seattle University School of Law's Consumer Advocacy Clinic, where I spoke on Washington and federal debt collection law. In 2017, I was a presenter at a Washington State Association of Justice CLE, where I spoke on how to run a successful consumer law practice. I have presented on the issue of debt collection abuse twice during Social Justice Mondays held at Seattle University School of Law and taught a Bankruptcy 101 class to students in Seattle University School of Law's Moderate Means program. I attended the Consumer Rights Litigation Conference hosted by the National Consumer Law Center in 2014, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2022 and 2023. I was also a presenter at the Consumer Rights Litigation Conference held in 2022. I have attended over 100 hours of continuing legal education classes on consumer and debt collection abuse litigation. I also mentor other consumer attorneys and law students looking to become consumer attorneys and regularly co-counsel with attorneys new to the practice of consumer law and debt defense.

#### **DECLARATION OF SERVICE** 1 2 I, Blythe H. Chandler, hereby certify that on November 27, 2023, I caused true and correct copies of the foregoing to be served via the means indicated below: 3 4 Brad Fisher, WSBA #19895 U.S. Mail, postage prepaid 5 Hand Delivered via Messenger Service Email: bradfisher@dwt.com DAVID WRIGHT TREMAINE LLP **Overnight Courier** 6 920 Fifth Avenue, Suite 3300 Facsimile 7 Seattle, Washington 98104 **Electronic Mail** Telephone: (206) 622-3150 King County Electronic Filing System 8 Facsimile: (206) 757-7700 Jeffrey I. Hasson, WSBA #23741 U.S. Mail, postage prepaid 9 Email: hasson@hassonlawllc.com Hand Delivered via Messenger Service 10 HASSON LAW, LLC **Overnight Courier** Facsimile 9385 SW Locust Street 11 Tigard, Oregon 97223 imesl Electronic Mail Telephone: (503) 255-5352 X King County Electronic Filing System 12 Facsimile: (503) 255-6124 13 Attorneys for Plaintiff/Counterclaim-Defendant 14 Columbia Debt Recovery, LLC 15 William H. Walsh, WSBA #21911 U.S. Mail, postage prepaid 16 Email: wwalsh@cozen.com Hand Delivered via Messenger Service Karl Neumann, WSBA #48078 **Overnight Courier** 17 Email: kneumann@cozen.com Facsimile 18 X Electronic Mail Email: krhym@cozen.com King County Electronic Filing System Email: dmargulis@cozen.com 19 Email: dbowzer@cozen.com COZEN O'CONNOR 20 999 Third Avenue, Suite 1900 21 Seattle, Washington 98104 Telephone: (206) 340-1000 22 23 Attorneys for Third-Party Defendants Thrive Communities Management, LLC and Thrive 24 Communities, Inc. 25 26 27 DECLARATION OF SAM LEONARD IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' TERRELL MARSHALL LAW GROUP PLLC

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9	Attorneys for Third-Party Defendant Belkorp Holdings, Inc., d/b/a The Eden	
10	Delkorp Holdings, Inc., a/b/a The Eden	
11	I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington and the	
12	United States that the foregoing is true and correct.	
13	DATED this 27th day of November, 2023.	
14	By: /s/ Blythe H. Chandler, WSBA #43387	
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# Exhibit 1

From: Krista White
To: Sam Leonard

Subject: Gardiner, Pierce ER 408 Settlement

Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2020 2:18:04 PM

Hello Sam,

We had a conversation with our client late yesterday to understand further any potential conflicting communications, liquidated damages, and the basis for the termination fee, in fine detail. Those allegations seem to be the basis for demanding \$44,350, as well as saving both Columbia Debt Recovery and Thrive Communities from the legal defense fees of defending the allegations. Your clients' claimed written agreement to release them is not supported by any written evidence, however. The communications log and email history between Thrive Communities and Jordan Pierce/Donte Gardiner has been reviewed. The only communications that can be found are quite contrary to your clients' claims. I welcome anything you can produce to help us understand a potential waiver of the debt, but Thrive only has communicated to us that their attempts to reach Jordan and Donte that were not responded to.

The liquidated damages of \$8,391.00 in the form of a termination fee is both a) contractually agreed to by your clients and b) based on actual historical damages at this particular apartment complex by tenants breaking their lease early. Nevertheless, our client has agreed that to save the legal defense fees by waiving the obligation of \$8,391.00, one-time, to lead to your client paying us a balance owed.

In the interest to spare the expense of substantial legal fees, we welcome a payment, though that does not seem to be the path your message is headed below. Let me know if I should calculate the balance with the removal of the \$8,391.00.

Respectfully,

Krista L. White COLUMBIA DEBT RECOVERY, LLC P. O. Box 3630 Everett, Wa. 98213 (425) 646-1382

Email: Kristaw@genesiscred.com

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Krista,

Thanks for reaching out. I have spoken with my clients and they are confident in their chances of getting the judgment and order set aside, if not here then on appeal. They are also willing to take this as far as they have to, to get the judgment and order set aside. As to the underlying claims, notably, the District Court agreed that the early move-out penalty was high. I expect that to also be the opinion of other courts asked to review this case. The interest issue is also very straightforward and I suspect we will find the written agreement or a Thrive employee to testify to its existence.

That said, my clients have authorized me to offer a mutual release of all claims (the parties to the release would be my clients, CDR, Thrive and the property) in return for \$44,350. Of course, this offer requires the deletion of any tradeline and a dismissal with prejudice of the suit. This offer is open until the earlier of the close of business today, or the entry of an order by the Court regarding the motion to vacate. If we can come to an agreement in principal before the offer expires, I am prepared to submit a stipulated notice of settlement to the Court staying any order immediately upon agreement.

Please let me know.

Sam

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From: Krista White < Krista W@genesiscred.com >

Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2020 10:47 AM

To: Sam Leonard <sam@seattledebtdefense.com>

Subject: Jordan Pierce/Donte Gardiner

Hello Sam: While we wait for the judge's ruling, I would like to explore settlement of the account. Even if the judgment is vacated, I am confident that your clients will owe rent for December and January, the concession agreement for the 10 weeks of free rent, utilities and some amount of liquidated damages plus interest. You mentioned possible settlement of the case. Did you have something in particular in mind?

Respectfully,

Krista L. White Columbia Debt Recovery, LLC P. O. Box 3630 Everett, Wa. 98213 (425) 646-1382

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# Exhibit 2

Elliot,

Thank you for communicating the Counterclaim Defendants' settlement offer. Our clients decline the offer to settle their individual claims. They intend on pursuing class certification, and are always willing to consider settlement on a class wide basis.

We will be sending out letters in the next couple of days concerning outstanding discovery issues so that we can continue to move this case forward.

Sincerely,

Sam Leonard, Attorney at Law Leonard Law, PLLC

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From: Elliot C. Copenhaver < copenhaver@carneylaw.com>

Sent: Wednesday, November 9, 2022 4:12 PM

To: Sam Leonard <sam@seattledebtdefense.com>; Beth Terrell <bterrell@terrellmarshall.com>; Blythe Chandler <bchandler@terrellmarshall.com>

Cc: Jodi Nuss <jnuss@terrellmarshall.com>; 'lopa@rockisland.com' <lopa@rockisland.com>; Pavey, Lori <LPavey@williamskastner.com>; Holly Rota <hrota@terrellmarshall.com>;

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Subject: ER 408 Settlement Communication - Columbia Debt Recovery v. Pierce, No. 20-2-16403-8 SEA

#### SETTLEMENT COMMUNICATION

#### **SUBJECT TO ER 408**

Sam,

I am writing you on behalf of Belkorp as well as Thrive and Columbia Debt ("Counterclaim Defendants"). Given the Court of Appeals ruling on the Motion for Discretionary Review, Counterclaim Defendants would like to renew our prior settlement offer to Mr. Gardiner and Mr. Pierce ("Tenants") before additional litigation costs are incurred by all parties.

As previously offered, Counterclaim Defendants will forgive the Tenants' outstanding debts, and will collectively pay \$20,000 (total) in fees and costs to Tenants. This offer will remain open until the close of business on Monday, November 21. If accepted, this offer will need to be documented in an appropriate long form agreement approved by all parties. We look forward to your response.

Thanks,

Elliot

# Exhibit 3

## **CLASS ACTION LITIGATION**

Date	Hours	Reduction	Billed Time	Description	Rate (\$)	Billable (\$)
11/2/2020	1	0.00%	1	Editing Counterclaims	495	495
11/3/2020	1	0.00%	1	Filing Fee - Counterclaims KCDC	83	83
11/3/2020	1	0.00%	1	Court Charge - Filing Counterclaims	2.07	2.07
11/9/2020	1	0.00%	1	Filing Fee KCSC	242.49	242.49
1/29/2021	0.4	0.00%	0.4	Meeting with opposing counsel RE discovery	495	198
3/16/2021	1.6	0.00%	1.6	Discovery conference with Thrive and CDR	495	792
3/16/2021	0.2	0.00%	0.2	Call with Co-counsel RE Next steps	495	99
3/16/2021	1	0.00%	1	Reviewing CDR Discovery Requests and Response Prep	495	495
3/22/2021	2.1	50.00%	1.05	Review Thrive Discovery Responses	495	519.75
3/29/2021	1	0.00%	1	Reviewing CDR responses	495	495
3/29/2021	0.3	0.00%	0.3	Drafting Correspondence to Co Counsel RE CDR Dioscovery	495	148.5
3/31/2021	1.1	0.00%	1.1	Call w client regarding discovery responses	495	544.5
4/8/2021	0.2	0.00%	0.2	Email to Thrive and CDR	495	99
4/19/2021	0.2	0.00%	0.2	Emailing with Client RE Discovery	495	99
4/26/2021	0.3	0.00%	0.3	Drafting discovery responses	495	148.5
4/27/2021	1	50.00%	0.5	Discovery call with Thrive	495	247.5
4/28/2021	2.6	0.00%	2.6	Drafting discovery responses	495	1287
5/5/2021	1.2	0.00%	1.2	Reviewing Client email accounts	495	594
5/5/2021	0.3	0.00%	0.3	Call with BC regarding emails	495	148.5
5/19/2021	0.8	0.00%	0.8	Call with Co counsel	495	396
5/19/2021	0.8	0.00%	0.8	Reviewing Pierce Emails located in TM search	495	396
5/20/2021	1.6	0.00%	1.6	Reviewing client records	495	792
5/20/2021	0.4	0.00%	0.4	Call with co-counsel re discovery	495	198
5/21/2021	0.4	0.00%	0.4	Call with client regarding discovery	495	198
5/21/2021	0.3	0.00%	0.3	Call with co-counsel re discovery	495	148.5
5/25/2021	0.5	0.00%	0.5	Emailing and talking with co-counsel on CDR discovery issues.	495	247.5
5/27/2021	1	0.00%	1	CDR discovery call	495	495
5/27/2021	0.8	0.00%	0.8	Reviewing client documents	495	396
5/28/2021	0.8	0.00%		Drafting discovery letter and reviewing CDR discovery	495	396
6/1/2021	0.6	0.00%	0.6	Reviewing Gardiner Emails	495	297
6/2/2021	1	0.00%	1	Call with Co-counsel RE Discovery, depositions and amendment.	495	495
6/3/2021	2.1	0.00%	2.1	Review Gardiner Email	495	1039.5
6/4/2021	0.2	0.00%	0.2	Emailing with co-counsel and opposing counsel regarding deposition scheduling	495	99
6/9/2021	0.8	0.00%	0.8	Strategy meeting - Discovery and class cert	495	396
6/9/2021	0.8	0.00%	0.8	Call with client regarding discovery	495	396
6/9/2021	0.4	0.00%	0.4	Reviewing CDR Discovery Responses	495	198
6/10/2021	0.2	0.00%	0.2	Editing discovery letter to CDR	495	99
6/10/2021	0.2	0.00%	0.2	Call with PA RE: Class Reps CDR	495	99
6/18/2021	1.8	0.00%	1.8	Preparing client supplemental responses	495	891

6/24/2021	0.8	0.00%	0.8	Preparing Gardiner Supplemental Production	495	396
6/24/2021	0.5	0.00%	0.5	Call with client regarding discovery	495	247.5
6/28/2021	0.2	0.00%	0.2	Reviewing Motion to Continue and Decl.	495	99
7/1/2021	0.3	0.00%	0.3	Emailing with clients	495	148.5
7/1/2021	0.2	0.00%	0.2	Emailing with co-counsel regarding MTA	495	99
8/3/2021	0.3	0.00%	0.3	Call with BC on status and next steps	495	148.5
8/5/2021	0.2	50.00%	0.1	Reviewing Thrive discovery responses and emailing with PA	495	49.5
8/5/2021	0.2	0.00%	0.2	Emailing with Co-counsel RE: [External] Pierce v. Thrive Communities   Moveout Statement Revie	495	99
8/31/2021	1.6	0.00%	1.6	Gardiner Deposition Prep	495	792
8/31/2021	1.5	0.00%	1.5	Dep prep	495	742.5
9/1/2021	1	0.00%	1	Reviewing production from CDR	495	495
9/1/2021	0.8	0.00%	0.8	Legal Research Joint Defense Privilege	495	396
9/2/2021	5	0.00%	5	Jordan Pierce Deposition	495	2475
9/2/2021	1.2	0.00%	1.2	Jordan Pierce Deposition Prep	495	594
9/2/2021	1.1	0.00%	1.1	Deposition Prep	495	544.5
9/3/2021	4.2	0.00%	4.2	Dep. Donte Gardiner	495	2079
9/3/2021	0.6	0.00%	0.6	Reviewing client emails	495	297
9/7/2021	1.6	0.00%	1.6	Editing and drafting CDR Dep Questions.	495	792
9/7/2021	0.3	0.00%		Reviewing letter from Brad Fisher and drafting proposed response.	495	148.5
9/8/2021	5.5	0.00%	5.5	CDR Dep.	495	2722.5
9/9/2021	0.5	0.00%	0.5	Next steps and status	495	247.5
9/29/2021	1.2	0.00%	1.2	Letter to Thrive's Counsel RE Missing Emails Related to Client Defenses and CAA claims	495	594
9/30/2021	2.4	50.00%	1.2	Letter to Thrive's Counsel RE Missing Emails Related to Client Defenses and CAA claims	495	594
10/11/2021	1.3	0.00%	1.3	Reviewing transcript of Gardiner Dep	495	643.5
10/14/2021	2.1	0.00%	2.1	Drafting Declarations	495	1039.5
10/14/2021	0.3	0.00%	0.3	Call with client regarding declarations	495	148.5
10/15/2021	1.2	25.00%	0.9	Editing motion for cert .9, review and editing declarations .3	495	445.5
12/3/2021	0.8	50.00%	0.4	Reviewing and editing briefs.	495	198
2/25/2022	2	75.00%	0.5	Hearing - Motion for Certification	495	247.5
2/25/2022	0.3	50.00%	1.5	Call RE Motion for Certification Hearing	495	742.5
4/28/2022	1.8	50.00%	0.9	Editing Motion for Discretionary Review	495	445.5
10/19/2022	0.8	75.00%	0.6	Call with co-counsel RE Next Steps	495	297
10/20/2022	0.4	0.00%	0.4	Next Steps - Call with PA	495	198
10/26/2022	1.1	50.00%	0.55	Reviewing case history and preparing for status conference.	495	272.25
10/28/2022	0.3	50.00%	0.15	Status conference	495	74.25
11/17/2022	0.3	0.00%	0.3	Settlement offer	495	148.5
11/21/2022	0.5	0.00%	0.5	Calls regarding settlement offer and next steps	495	247.5
11/21/2022	0.8	50.00%		Calls regarding settlement offer and next steps	495	198
11/22/2022	0.6	0.00%		Drafting letter to HM regarding outstanding Thrive records related to CDR's claim against clients	495	297
12/21/2022	0.2	50.00%		Emailing with co-counsel RE Status of discovery	495	49.5
12/28/2022	1.9	50.00%		Editing TAC	495	470.25
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1/3/2023	0.5	50.00%	0.25	Drafting email to PA regarding motion to compel and law section of brief.	495	123.75
1/3/2023	0.4	50.00%	0.2	Call RE Move to Amend	495	99
1/3/2023	1	50.00%	0.5	Drafting Motion to amend	495	247.5
1/4/2023	1.5	50.00%	0.75	Drafting Motion to amend	495	371.25
1/6/2023	1.8	50.00%	0.9	Editing Motion to Amend, Amended Counterclaims	495	445.5
1/23/2023	3.2	50.00%	1.6	Drafting Reply ISO Motion to Amend	495	792
1/30/2023	0.4	0.00%	0.4	Call RE CDR Strategy	495	198
2/7/2023	0.3	0.00%	0.3	Emails RE CDR	495	148.5
2/14/2023	0.5	0.00%	0.5	Meet and Confer with BF and JH RE CDR discovery responses	495	247.5
2/16/2023	0.5	80.00%	0.1	Editing 4th RFPs to Thrive	495	49.5
2/16/2023	2.8	50.00%	1.4	Editing Motion to Compel and Discovery to Thrive	495	693
2/27/2023	1.8	0.00%	1.8	Reviewing Discovery and Drafting Letter to CDR RE Discovery	495	891
3/10/2023	1	0.00%	1	Reviewing CDR Discovery Responses	495	495
3/28/2023	1	50.00%	0.5	Cert Motion Strategy and Discovery CDR and Thrive	495	247.5
3/29/2023	1.1	0.00%	1.1	Reviewing response to MTC and discovery in Jammeh for information on CDR's practices	495	544.5
3/30/2023	3.2	0.00%	3.2	Reviewing motion and facts in preparation of response.	495	1584
3/31/2023	1.3	0.00%	1.3	Drafting Reply on MTC to CDR	495	643.5
4/4/2023	0.5	0.00%	0.5	Reviewing CDR production RE class data	495	247.5
4/4/2023	0.5	0.00%	0.5	Drafting correspondence to opposing counsel regarding cross motions for cert on CDR and sched	495	247.5
4/5/2023	0.4	0.00%	0.4	Call with co-counsel RE Cert and CDR Records	495	198
4/11/2023	0.3	0.00%	0.3	Call with co-counsel RE CDR Discovery call	495	148.5
4/13/2023	0.3	0.00%	0.3	Emailing with co-counsel regarding briefing and discovery	495	148.5
4/14/2023	0.5	0.00%	0.5	Call with co-counsel RE CDR Discovery Responses	495	247.5
4/14/2023	0.6	0.00%	0.6	Call with opposing counsel RE Spoliation - CDR Putative class member account records	495	297
4/14/2023	1	0.00%	1	Drafting confirming letter to CDR	495	495
4/18/2023	0.3	0.00%	0.3	Call with co-counsel RE Responding to Motions to Deny Cert	495	148.5
4/19/2023	2.9	0.00%	2.9	Editing Motion to Amend	495	1435.5
4/20/2023	0.2	0.00%	0.2	Reviewing spreadsheet from CDR	495	99
4/20/2023	0.4	0.00%	0.4	Call with co-counsel RE CDR discovery	495	198
4/20/2023	1	0.00%	1	Drafting Motion to Amend	495	495
4/21/2023	6.1	0.00%	6.1	Drafting Response to CDR Motion to Deny Cert	495	3019.5
5/4/2023	0.8	0.00%	0.8	Legal Research on Response to CDR Motion to Deny Cert	495	396
5/5/2023	1.7	0.00%	1.7	Draft reply on MTA	495	841.5
5/5/2023	1.5	0.00%	1.5	Draft response MTDC	495	742.5
5/8/2023	6.8	0.00%	6.8	Drafting Reply on MTA	495	3366
5/9/2023	7.1	0.00%	7.1	Drafting Reply on MTA and Declaration	495	3514.5
5/11/2023	4.1	0.00%	4.1	Drafting Response to MTDC	495	2029.5
5/12/2023	2.6	0.00%	2.6	Drafting Response to MTDC	495	1287
5/14/2023	3.8	0.00%		Drafting Response to MTDC	495	1881
5/15/2023	1.2	0.00%		Drafting Response to MTDC	495	594
5/16/2023	6.2	0.00%		Drafting Response to MTDC	495	3069
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5/20/2023	3.8	0.00%	3.8	Prafting Response to MTDC		1881
5/22/2023	7.8	0.00%	7.8	Drafting Response to Motion to Deny Cert	495	3861
5/23/2023	4.7	0.00%	4.7	Response to MTDC	495	2326.5
5/24/2023	0.3	50.00%	0.15	Call with Paul RE CDR brief and Thrive discovery responses related to CDR brief.	495	74.25
5/25/2023	2.3	0.00%	2.3	SL Declaration ISO Response to CDR MTDC	495	1138.5
5/30/2023	0.3	50.00%	0.15	Call with co-counsel regarding Response to motion to deny cert exhibits	495	74.25
5/30/2023	1.7	50.00%	0.85	Drafting disclosure of witnesses	495	420.75
6/5/2023	1.3	0.00%	1.3	Reviewing CDR's Reply and Supporting Declaration and emailing with co-counsel regarding strate	495	643.5
6/8/2023	4.6	0.00%	4.6	Hearing prep CDR MTN to Deny Cert	495	2277
6/9/2023	2.1	0.00%	2.1	Hearing prep CDR Motion to Deny Cert	495	1039.5
6/9/2023	1.7	40.00%	1.02	Hearing CDR Motion to Deny Cert 1.0 Thrive hearing motion to Deny Cert .7	495	504.9
6/23/2023	1	0.00%	1	Call with co-counsel RE Hearing	495	495
6/28/2023	0.5	0.00%	0.5	Call with co-counsel regarding settlement strategy	495	247.5
6/28/2023	0.2	0.00%	0.2	Editing demand	495	99
6/28/2023	0.2	0.00%	0.2	Call with DG and JP regarding settlement.	495	99
6/29/2023	0.2	0.00%	0.2	Editing settlement offer.	495	99
6/29/2023	0.2	0.00%	0.2	Drafting proposed response to CDR	495	99
7/10/2023	0.3	0.00%	0.3	Call regarding Proposed settlement	495	148.5
7/10/2023	0.6	0.00%	0.6	Reviewing CDR class data	495	297
7/10/2023	0.5	0.00%		Call with opposing counsel	495	247.5
7/10/2023	0.5	0.00%	0.5	Call with co-counsel regarding settlement strategy	495	247.5
7/12/2023	2.1	0.00%	2.1	Review CDR settlement spreadsheet and previous spreadsheets	495	1039.5
7/12/2023	0.8	0.00%	0.8	CDR data review	495	396
7/13/2023	0.5	0.00%	0.5	Call RE CDR Settlement Class Definition	495	247.5
7/18/2023	0.3	0.00%	0.3	CDR - Reviewing email from JH with counter offer and emailing with PA and BC regarding next ste	495	148.5
7/19/2023	0.3	0.00%	0.3	Call with Co-counsel RE Strategy on CDR and Status of Settlement Talks	495	148.5
7/20/2023	0.8	0.00%	0.8	Editing settlement and emailing with co-counsel of settlement strategy	495	396
8/9/2023	0.5	0.00%		Reviewing CDR offer and Class Data	495	247.5
8/16/2023	2.1	0.00%	2.1	Reviewing and editing settlement agreement with CDR	495	1039.5
9/8/2023	1.6	0.00%	1.6	Drafting Preliminary and Final Approval Orders	495	792

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## **VACATING DEFAULT JUDGMENT**

Date	Hours	Activity category	Description	Rate (\$)	Billable (\$)
5/18/2020	0.2	EmailCommunication	File Information	495.00	99.00
5/21/2020	0.2	Email with Client	Preparing Motion to Vacate	495.00	99.00
5/27/2020	0.2	Email with Client	Preparing Motion to Vacate	495.00	99.00
5/27/2020	0.2	Email with Client	Preparing Motion to Vacate	495.00	99.00
7/13/2020	0.2	Call with Client	Facts - Motion to Vacate	495.00	99.00
7/17/2020	2.6	Drafting Filings	Motion to Vacate	495.00	1,287.00
7/17/2020	0.2	Email with Client	Documents regarding failure to serve and facts	495.00	99.00
7/20/2020	0.3	Factual Research	Researching Hurricane and Service Issues	495.00	148.50
7/20/2020	0.4	Call with Client	Facts and Documents MTV	495.00	198.00
7/20/2020	0.2	Email with Client	Facts and Documents MTV	495.00	99.00
7/21/2020	0.3	Drafting Filings	Motion to Vacate	495.00	148.50
7/27/2020	2.2	Drafting Filings	MTV and research	495.00	1,089.00
7/27/2020	0.2	Call with Co-Counsel	Call with PA regarding Motion to Vacate and CAA violatio	495.00	99.00
7/27/2020	0.4	Email with Client	Facts and Documents MTV	495.00	198.00
7/27/2020	0.2	Emailing with Client	Gardiner Motion to Vacate Documents and questions	495.00	99.00
7/27/2020	0.2	Email with Co-Counsel	CAA and CPA claims against CDR and claims against Thriv	495.00	99.00
7/28/2020	1.6	Drafting Filings	Drafting MTV and emailing with clients regarding facts	495.00	792.00
7/28/2020	0.5	Emailing with Client	Facts and Documents MTV	495.00	247.50
7/29/2020	0.4	Factual Research	Researching Hurricane - MTV	495.00	198.00
7/29/2020	1.2	Drafting Filings	MTV	495.00	594.00
7/29/2020	0.5	Emailing with Client	Facts and Documents MTV	495.00	247.50
7/30/2020	1	Call with Client	Call regarding researching whereabouts on the day of ser	495.00	495.00
7/31/2020	0.2	Emailing with Client	Forwarding Address	495.00	99.00
7/31/2020	0.2	Emailing with Client	Emails from The Eden	495.00	99.00
8/4/2020	3.2	Drafting Filings	Motion to Vacate	495.00	1,584.00
8/4/2020	0.2	Emailing with Client	Bank and Phone Records	495.00	99.00
8/4/2020	0.2	Emailing with Co-Counsel	Legality of interest and Early Move out Penalty	495.00	99.00
8/11/2020	1.1	Drafting Filings	MTV	495.00	544.50
8/13/2020	0.2	Emailing with Client	RE: Phone Bill & Bank statement	495.00	99.00
8/13/2020	0.2	Emailing with Client	Facts and Documents MTV	495.00	99.00
8/19/2020	0.4	Drafting Filings	MTV	495.00	198.00
8/19/2020	1.2	Drafting Filings	MTV	495.00	594.00
8/19/2020	0.2	Emailing with Client	Facts and Documents - RE: Flight Back	495.00	99.00

8/19/2020	0.2 Emailing with Client	RE: Questions to help with your case	495.00	99.00
8/19/2020	0.2 Emailing with Client	Emails with Thrive - Moveout Charges	495.00	99.00
8/21/2020	0.8 Drafting Filings	MTV	495.00	396.00
8/22/2020	1.4 Drafting Filings	MTV	495.00	693.00
8/26/2020	8.2 Drafting Filings	MTV & Gardiner Declaration	495.00	4,059.00
8/26/2020	0.2 Emailing with Clients	Status	495.00	99.00
8/26/2020	0.2 Emailing with Clients	Facts and Documents - One other question.	495.00	99.00
8/26/2020	0.2 Emailing with Clients	RE: One other question.	495.00	99.00
8/26/2020	0.2 Emailing with Co-Counsel	Draft CDR v. Gardiner - Motion to Vacate	495.00	99.00
8/26/2020	0.2 Emailing with Clients	Declarations	495.00	99.00
8/27/2020	2.3 Drafting Filings	MTV & Gardiner and Pierce Declarations	495.00	1,138.50
8/27/2020	0.2 EmailCommunication	RE: CDR v. Gardiner - Motion to Vacate	495.00	99.00
8/27/2020	0.2 Emailing with Co-Counsel	MTV Editing	495.00	99.00
8/27/2020	0.2 Emailing with Client	Gardiner Declaration	495.00	99.00
8/27/2020	0.2 Emailing with Client	More Questions	495.00	99.00
8/28/2020	0.6 Call with Client	Call with Jordan regarding declaration	495.00	297.00
8/28/2020	0.2 Emailing with Client	Draft Facts	495.00	99.00
8/31/2020	1.3 Drafting Filings	Declaration of Leonard, Proposed Order, Motion for Orde	495.00	643.50
8/31/2020	0.2 Emailing with Co-Counsel	MTV and CAA violations	495.00	99.00
8/31/2020	0.2 Emailing with Co-Counsel	MTV and CAA violations	495.00	99.00
8/31/2020	0.2 Email with Opposing Counsel	CDR v. Jordan Pierce and Donte Gardiner - Notice of Appe	495.00	99.00
8/31/2020	0.2 Email with Opposing Counsel	RE: CDR v. Jordan Pierce and Donte Gardiner - Notice of /	495.00	99.00
8/31/2020	0.2 Email with Opposing Counsel	RE: CDR v. Jordan Pierce and Donte Gardiner - Notice of /	495.00	99.00
8/31/2020	0.2 Emailing Co-Counsel	CDR v. Pierce and Gardiner - Motion to Vacate	495.00	99.00
9/9/2020	0.2 Email with Clients	Status Update	495.00	99.00
9/10/2020	0.2 Email with Opposing Counsel	RE: CDR v. Jordan Pierce and Donte Gardiner - Notice of /	495.00	99.00
9/14/2020	0.2 Email with Opposing Counsel	RE: CDR v. Jordan Pierce and Donte Gardiner - Notice of /	495.00	99.00
9/14/2020	0.2 Email with Court - Hearing Scheo	lı Request for Hearing - Columbia Debt Recovery v. Pierce $\epsilon$	495.00	99.00
9/18/2020	0.1 Emailing with Co-Counsel	Hearing on MTV Status	495.00	49.50
9/21/2020	0.1 Emailing with Opposing Counse	MTV Hearing	495.00	49.50
9/22/2020	0.2 Drafting/Reviewing Corresponde	er Reviewing order regarding ex-parte filing from the court	495.00	99.00
9/22/2020	0.2 Emailing with Co-Counsel	RE: order regarding ex-parte filing	495.00	99.00
9/22/2020	0.2 Email with Court	Hearing schedule - Ex parte Order	495.00	99.00
9/22/2020	0.2 Emailing with Co-Counsel	RE: Gardiner v. CDR/Thrive	495.00	99.00
9/28/2020	0.5 Reviewing Opposing Party Plead	ir Response to Motion to Vacate	495.00	247.50

	9/28/2020	1.2	Drafting Filings	Reply to Response to Motion to Vacate	495.00	594.00
	9/28/2020	0.2	Email with Client	MTV - Moveout emails with Thrive	495.00	99.00
	9/28/2020	0.2	Emailing with Co-Counsel	CDR's Response to MTV	495.00	99.00
	9/28/2020	0.2	Emailing with Co-Counsel	CDR's Response to MTV	495.00	99.00
	9/29/2020	6.8	Drafting Filings	Reply	495.00	3,366.00
	9/30/2020	1	Drafting Filings	Editing Reply	495.00	495.00
	9/30/2020	1	Drafting Filings	Supp. Decl. of Gardiner and Pierce	495.00	495.00
	9/30/2020	0.2	Emailing with Co-Counsel	Reply edits	495.00	99.00
	9/30/2020	0.1	Emailing with Opposing Counse	Reply	495.00	49.50
	10/1/2020	2.1	Hearing - Prep	MTV Hearing	495.00	1,039.50
	10/1/2020	0.7	Hearing	Motion to Set Aside Default	495.00	346.50
	10/1/2020	0.2	Email to Court Clerk	Reply does not appear in the docket	495.00	99.00
	10/1/2020	0.1	Emailing with Co-Counsel	Hearing Over No Decision Yet	495.00	49.50
	10/1/2020	0.2	Email with Clients	Hearing	495.00	99.00
	10/1/2020	0.2	Email with Clients	Hearing	495.00	99.00
	10/7/2020	0.2	Email with Co-Counsel	Settlement Offer	495.00	99.00
	10/7/2020	0.2	Email with Clients	Settlement Offer	495.00	99.00
	10/9/2020	0.3	Call with Client	Settlement Offer	495.00	148.50
	10/9/2020	0.2	Email with Client	Settlement Offer	495.00	99.00
	10/9/2020	0.2	Email with Opposing Counsel	Settlement Offer and Case Strength	495.00	99.00
1	10/13/2020	0.1	Email to Opposing Counsel	RE: Settlement Offer	495.00	49.50
1	10/13/2020	0.2	Email to Client	Settlement and Order Status	495.00	99.00
1	10/16/2020	0.2	Call with Client	Settlement Offer and Case Strength	495.00	99.00
	11/2/2020	0.3	Reviewing Court Order	MTV - Order Granting	495.00	148.50
	11/2/2020	0.2	Email with Clients	MTV Granted	495.00	99.00
	11/2/2020	0.2	Emailing with Co-Counsel	MTV Granted	495.00	99.00

TOTAL 57.9 28,660.50

# Exhibit 4

 From:
 Krista White

 To:
 Sam Leonard

 Cc:
 Shawna Nitschke

**Subject:** RE: CDR v. Jordan Pierce and Donte Gardiner - Notice of Appearance

**Date:** Thursday, September 10, 2020 10:35:01 AM

Attachments: <u>image001.png</u>

Thank you.

Respectfully,

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**Sent:** Thursday, September 10, 2020 10:33 AM **To:** Krista White <KristaW@genesiscred.com>

**Subject:** RE: CDR v. Jordan Pierce and Donte Gardiner - Notice of Appearance

Hey Krista,

No hearing. I spoke with the clerk yesterday and the Court cancelled the civil calendar again. I asked about the show cause motion and she said that the Court will be releasing a new procedure for scheduling hearings tomorrow and I should wait for that. I am holding off on trying to get the show cause hearing scheduled until I see the new procedure and will follow up with the clerk tomorrow or Monday. I will schedule the hearing for when you get back, as promised, but I don't know how to do that yet.

Stay tuned. Let me know if CDR will just agree to vacate. Have a good rest of your vacation.

Sam

#### **LEONARD LAW HAS MOVED!**

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To: Sam Leonard < sam@seattledebtdefense.com >

Subject: FW: CDR v. Jordan Pierce and Donte Gardiner - Notice of Appearance

Please see below. Was a hearing held this morning?

Respectfully,

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From: Krista White

**Sent:** Monday, August 31, 2020 4:59 PM

**To:** Sam Leonard < <u>sam@seattledebtdefense.com</u>>

**Subject:** RE: CDR v. Jordan Pierce and Donte Gardiner - Notice of Appearance

Works for me.

Respectfully,

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**From:** Sam Leonard < <u>sam@seattledebtdefense.com</u>>

**Sent:** Monday, August 31, 2020 4:58 PM **To:** Krista White < <u>KristaW@genesiscred.com</u>>

**Subject:** RE: CDR v. Jordan Pierce and Donte Gardiner - Notice of Appearance

Thanks. I don't want to interrupt. I just need to make sure I have it on the calendar on the earliest possible date because of the third *White* factor.

I am fine with moving it out two weeks until you get back provided CDR will agree to not start any garnishment proceedings or oppose the motion to vacate based on the argument that it was not brought in a timely matter.

If so, I can draft a stipulation to renote the hearing out two weeks that explains the move once the order to show cause is entered.

Let me know if you would like to do it that way. We all need vacation.

Sam

## **LEONARD LAW IS MOVING!**

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**Sent:** Monday, August 31, 2020 4:48 PM

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**Subject:** RE: CDR v. Jordan Pierce and Donte Gardiner - Notice of Appearance

San Diego if you really want to interrupt! The 10<sup>th</sup> is ok then, as I will be staying some place that I know has wifi. I need to look at the case. If we don't agree to vacate, I will agree to email service of the show cause order.

Respectfully,

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**Sent:** Monday, August 31, 2020 4:46 PM **To:** Krista White < <u>KristaW@genesiscred.com</u>>

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My understanding is that they are doing them via Zoom and the clerk will contact us before the hearing to give us the information for logging in.

Have fun on vacation. Hopefully you are going somewhere nice.

Sam

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**From:** Krista White < <u>KristaW@genesiscred.com</u>>

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I will review and let you know. I am on vacation that week and the next. Do you know if they are having in court hearings or by zoom? If by Zoom I can do it. Otherwise I am back 9/21.

Respectfully,

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**From:** Sam Leonard < <u>sam@seattledebtdefense.com</u>>

**Sent:** Monday, August 31, 2020 4:28 PM **To:** Krista White < <u>KristaW@genesiscred.com</u>>

**Subject:** RE: CDR v. Jordan Pierce and Donte Gardiner - Notice of Appearance

Krista,

Please find attached:

Defendants' Motion to Set Aside Default Order and Judgment

Order to Set Aside Default [Proposed]

Declaration of Jordan Pierce In Support of Motion to Set Aside Default Order and Judgment Declaration of Donte Gardiner In Support of Motion to Set Aside Default Order and Judgment Declaration of Sam Leonard In Support of Motion to Set Aside Default Order and Judgment Motion for Order to Show Cause

Order to Show Cause [Proposed]

Please let me know if Columbia is willing to voluntarily set aside the default order and judgment. I am requesting a hearing on September 10, 2020 at 8:45 am.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Sam

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From: Sam Leonard

**Sent:** Monday, August 31, 2020 4:18 PM

To: kristaw@genesiscred.com

**Subject:** CDR v. Jordan Pierce and Donte Gardiner - Notice of Appearance

Krista,

Attached is my notice of appearance in the above matter.

Sincerely,

Sam Leonard

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