March 14, 2023

Dear Josh & Team,

I called the Vermont office but was sent to voicemail and it seems this portal is the fastest way to reach the office so I drafted this quick note.

I live in New York and, while I understand the practice does not serve New York, I wonder if I might schedule a consultation with Josh before pursuing a lawyer here, as I believe his insights will help me determine who in New York might be best suited to help me. I am hoping to save time in my lawyer search and reduce my susceptibility to hiring a mismatched attorney.

If Josh is unable to schedule a consultation, I wonder if he could recommend the top two or three graduates of his Student Loan Law Workshop here in New York with respect to my current legal situation.

My situation in brief:

I defaulted on an Access Group private loan. I pursued for collection by the Rochester law firm Lacey Katzen, LLP after having been initially pursued by Transworld, the Ohio-based collection agency. Neither Lacey Katzen nor Transworld could produce a paper trail proving ownership of the loan. I answered the summons accordingly, crafting my response with the help of a trusted lawyer friend experienced in the world of consumer debt. A year later, Lacey Katzen has now filed a summary motion that, according to my lawyer friend, feels both pro-forma and flawed. (My friend is a Colorado lawyer and, given the summary motion, she recommended I contact Josh.) The court date is April 26, 2023, so I am trying to align with a New York lawyer by the end of this week at the latest.

Thank you – my number is 917-696-5426 but I believe you have my email and phone number thanks to my registration for the document portal. I have the initial complaint, my answer, and the motion for summary judgment ready to upload (along with other documents if needed).

I look forward to hearing back!

Best,

Robert Broadhurst