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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF KINGS

Lionheart Funding LLC,

Index No.

Plaintiff,

-against-

MATTHEW JOSEPH BURTON DBA JACK OF ALL TRADES COINS AND COLLECT and MATTHEW JOSEPH BURTON,

SUMMONS

Defendant(s).

To the above-named Defendant(s):

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon Plaintiff's attorney an answer to the complaint in this action within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty days after service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York. In case of your failure to answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the annexed complaint.

Plaintiff designates KINGS County as the place of trial. The basis of the venue is designated in the Agreement between the parties.

Dated: December 13, 2023 New York, NY

> By: /s/ Steven Zakharyayev Steven Zakharyayev, Esq. 10 W 37th Street, RM 602 New York, NY 10018 (201) 716-0681 Attorneys for Plaintiff

TO DEFENDANT(S):

MATTHEW JOSEPH BURTON DBA JACK OF ALL TRADES COINS AND COLLECT 1028 S MISSION #1, MOUNT PLEASANT, MI, 48858

MATTHEW JOSEPH BURTON 1609 UNIT B JACOBS TRIAL, MT PLEASANT, MI, 48858

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MATTHEW JOSEPH BURTON DBA JACK OF ALL TRADES COINS AND COLLECT and MATTHEW JOSEPH BURTON,	VERIFIED COMPLAINT
Defendant(s).	X

Plaintiff, Lionheart Funding LLC, by its attorney Steven Zakharyayev, Esq. as and for its complaint against Defendant(s) herein, alleges as follows:

- 1. Plaintiff Lionheart Funding LLC ("Plaintiff") is a New York limited liability company engaged in the receivable financing business.
- Upon information and belief, MATTHEW JOSEPH BURTON DBA JACK OF ALL TRADES COINS AND COLLECT ("Defendant-Seller") is a foreign sole proprietorship.
- 3. Defendant MATTHEW JOSEPH BURTON ("Defendant-Guarantor") is an individual residing in the State of Michigan and upon information and belief is a principal of defendant-seller.
- 4. Pursuant to a receivable purchase agreement and personal guaranty dated March 14, 2022 (the "Agreement"), Plaintiff purchased a percentage of the Defendant-Seller's total future accounts receivable up to the sum of \$89,940.00 ("Purchased Amount") in exchange for an upfront purchase price of \$60,000.00 ("Purchase Price") A copy of the merchant agreement is attached as EXHIBIT A.
- 5. The Agreement contains the parties' express consent to the jurisdiction of the courts

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located in the State of New York.

6. Pursuant to the Agreement, Plaintiff was authorized to collect via an ACH electronic

debit of the Future Receivables, until such time that Plaintiff collected the total

amount of purchased receivables.

7. Critical to facilitating this transaction, the Agreement contains Defendant-Seller's

express covenant not to revoke its ACH authorization to Plaintiff or otherwise take any

measure to interfere with Plaintiff's ability to collect the Future Receivables.

Contrary to Defendant-Seller's express covenant set forth above, Defendant-Seller

materially breached the terms of the Agreement on February 10, 2023 by changing

the designated bank account without Plaintiff's authorization, by placing a stop

payment on Plaintiff's debits to the account or by otherwise taking measures to

interfere with Plaintiff's ability to collect the Future Receivables. A copy of the

remittance history is attached as EXHIBIT B.

AS AND FOR A FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION (Breach of Contract as to Defendant-Seller)

9. The Agreement provides that Defendant-Seller shall be in default of the Agreement if,

inter alia, it breaches any covenants contained therein or makes any representation or

warranty proving to have been incorrect, false or misleading in any material respect.

10. As a result of Defendant-Seller's breach of the provisions set forth above, Defendant-

Seller has defaulted under the Agreement.

11. Pursuant to the Agreement, in the event of Defendant-Seller's default, Plaintiff may

declare the total amount of receivables purchased and not delivered as immediately

due and owing to Plaintiff, including costs and fees. Plaintiff now has a balance of

\$91,432.35 in undelivered Future Receivables.

12. Subtracting the amount of receivables Plaintiff has previously collected from

Defendant-Seller under the Agreement from the total Future Receivables purchased by

Plaintiff, there is presently due and owing from Defendant-Seller to Plaintiff the

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amount of \$91,432.35 with interest thereon from February 10, 2023.

AS AND FOR A SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

(Breach of Guaranty as to Defendant-Guarantor)

Agreement contains Defendant-Guarantor's separately executed and 13. The

unconditional guarantee of payment in the event of default under the Agreement by

Defendant-Seller ("Guaranty").

14. As a result of Defendant-Seller's breach and default under the Agreement as set forth

above and pursuant to the Guaranty, there is presently due and owing from

Defendant-Guarantor to Plaintiff the amount of \$91,432.35 with interest thereon

from February 10, 2023.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment against defendants on the respective causes of action in the amount of \$91,432.35, plus interest from February 10, 2023 and costs and attorneys' fees, for such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and

proper.

Dated: December 13, 2023

New York, NY

By:/s/ Steven Zakharyayev

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Defendant(s).	
STATE OF FLORIDA)	X
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE)	
ERIC MEDLIN, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and states t	he following:
I am a(n) ACCOUNT MANAGER of Lionheart Fund	ling LLC in the within action. I have read th
foregoing Verified Complaint and know the contents thereof; the	ne same is true to my own knowledge, except a
to matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belie	f, and as to those matters, I believe them to b
true.	
The foregoing statements are true under penalties of per	jury.
	Eric Medlin
	ERIC MEDLIN
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	Γ
STATE OF Florida	
COUNTY OF Miami-Dade)	
On December 14 2023, The foregoing instrument was acknown presence or [] online notarization by ERIC MEDLIN who is person satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to that he executed the same in his representative capacity, and that by I instrument.	to the within instrument and acknowledged to me

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Notary Public State of Florida
Yvonne Novoa
My Commission GG 947479
Expires 01/15/2024