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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK **COUNTY OF MONROE**

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Lionheart Funding LLC,	Index No.
Plaintiff,	muca 140.
-against-	
IGNACIO ROMERO OCEGUEDA DBA I R CONSTRUCTION and IGNACIO OCEGUEDA,	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 MONROE County as the place of trial. The basis of the venue is designated in the Agreement between the parties.

Dated: December 8, 2023 New York, NY

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

TO DEFENDANT(S):

IGNACIO ROMERO OCEGUEDA DBA I R CONSTRUCTION 29961 Rebel Court, Nuevo CA 92567

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK **COUNTY OF MONROE**

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Lionheart Funding LLC	Index No.
Plaintiff,	
-against-	VERIFIED COMPLAINT
IGNACIO ROMERO OCEGUEDA DBA I R CONSTRUCTION and IGNACIO OCEGUEDA,	VERIFIED COMPLAINT
Defendant(s).	Y

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.
- 2. Upon information and belief, IGNACIO ROMERO OCEGUEDA DBA I R CONSTRUCTION ("Defendant-Seller") is a foreign sole proprietorship.
- 3. Defendant IGNACIO OCEGUEDA ("Defendant-Guarantor") is an individual residing in the State of California and upon information and belief is a principal of defendant-seller.
- 4. Pursuant to a receivable purchase agreement and personal guaranty dated March 14, 2023 (the "Agreement"), Plaintiff purchased a percentage of the Defendant-Seller's total future accounts receivable up to the sum of \$29,400.00 ("Purchased Amount") in exchange for an upfront purchase price of \$20,000.00 ("Purchase Price") A copy of the merchant agreement is attached as EXHIBIT A.
- The Agreement contains the parties' express consent to the jurisdiction of the courts located in the State of New York.

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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 December 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 \$28,550.00 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 amount of \$28,550.00 with interest thereon from December 10, 2023.

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AS AND FOR A SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

(Breach of Guaranty as to Defendant-Guarantor)

Agreement contains Defendant-Guarantor's separately executed and

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 \$28,550.00 with interest thereon

from December 10, 2023.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment against defendants on the respective causes of action in the amount of \$28,550.00, plus interest from December 10, 2023 and

costs and attorneys' fees, for such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and

proper.

Dated: December 8, 2023

New York, NY

By:/s/ Steven Zakharyayev

STEVEN ZAKHARYAYEV, ESQ

10 W 37th Street, RM 602 New York, NY 10018

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Attorneys for Plaintiff

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Plaintiff,	Index No.
-against-	
IGNACIO ROMERO OCEGUEDA DBA I R CONSTRUCTION and IGNACIO OCEGUEDA,	VERIFICATION BY A PARTY
Defendant(s).	
STATE OF FLORIDA)	X
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE)	
ERIC MEDLIN, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and states the	ne following:
I am a(n) ACCOUNT MANAGER of Lionheart Fund	ing LLC in the within action. I have read the
foregoing Verified Complaint and know the contents thereof; the	e same is true to my own knowledge, except as
to matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief	f, and as to those matters, I believe them to be
true.	
The foregoing statements are true under penalties of perj	jury.
	Eric Medlin
	ERIC MEDLIN
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	•
STATE OF Florida	
COUNTY OF Miami-Dade)	
On December 12 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 hinstrument.	o the within instrument and acknowledged to me