

Assigned for all purposes to: Chatsworth Courthouse, Judicial Officer: Bernie LaForteza

PLD-C-001

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): Steven M. Koch, 222938 Acclaim Credit Technologies, California Debt Collection License Number: Pending 227 N. West Street Visalia, CA 93291 TELEPHONE NO: (559) 741-7141 FAX NO. (Optional): (559) 741-7117 E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): steve@acclaimcredit.com ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Acclaim Credit Technologies		FOR COURT USE ONLY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES STREET ADDRESS: 9425 Penfield Ave MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: Chatsworth, CA 91311 BRANCH NAME: Chatsworth Courthouse		
PLAINTIFF: Acclaim Credit Technologies DEFENDANT: Niki Joseph aka Adenike M. Joseph aka Nicki Mezie aka Kiki Joseph aka Akenida Joseph aka Nike Joseph <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DOES 1 TO 10 Inclusive		
CONTRACT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMPLAINT <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDED COMPLAINT (Number): <input type="checkbox"/> CROSS-COMPLAINT <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDED CROSS-COMPLAINT (Number):		
Jurisdiction (check all that apply): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACTION IS A LIMITED CIVIL CASE Amount demanded <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> does not exceed \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> exceeds \$10,000 but does not exceed \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> ACTION IS AN UNLIMITED CIVIL CASE (exceeds \$25,000) <input type="checkbox"/> ACTION IS RECLASSIFIED by this amended complaint or cross-complaint <input type="checkbox"/> from limited to unlimited <input type="checkbox"/> from unlimited to limited		CASE NUMBER: 22CHLC05179

1. Plaintiff* (name or names): Acclaim Credit Technologies
alleges causes of action against defendant* (name or names):
Niki Joseph aka Adenike M. Joseph aka Nicki Mezie aka Kiki Joseph aka Akenida Joseph aka Nike Joseph; and DOES 1 To 10, Inclusive

2. This pleading, including attachments and exhibits, consists of the following number of pages: 5

3. a. Each plaintiff named above is a competent adult

- ☒ except plaintiff (name): Acclaim Credit Technologies
(1) ☒ a corporation qualified to do business in California
(2) ☐ an unincorporated entity (describe):
(3) ☐ other (specify):

b. ☐ Plaintiff (name):

a. ☐ has complied with the fictitious business name laws and is doing business under the fictitious name (specify):

b. ☐ has complied with all licensing requirements as a licensed (specify):

c. ☐ Information about additional plaintiffs who are not competent adults is shown in Attachment 3c.

4. a. Each defendant named above is a natural person

☐ except defendant (name):

- (1) ☐ a business organization, form unknown
(2) ☐ a corporation
(3) ☐ an unincorporated entity (describe):
(4) ☐ a public entity (describe):
(5) ☐ other (specify):

☐ except defendant (name):

- (1) ☐ a business organization, form unknown
(2) ☐ a corporation
(3) ☐ an unincorporated entity (describe):
(4) ☐ a public entity (describe):
(5) ☐ other (specify):

* If this form is used as a cross-complaint, plaintiff means cross-complainant and defendant means cross-defendant.

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4. (Continued)

b. The true names of defendants sued as Does are unknown to plaintiff.

- (1) ☐ Doe defendants (specify Doe numbers): _____ were the agents or employees of the named defendants and acted within the scope of that agency or employment.
- (2) ☐ Doe defendants (specify Doe numbers): _____ are persons whose capacities are unknown to plaintiff.

c. ☐ Information about additional defendants who are not natural persons is contained in Attachment 4c.

d. ☐ Defendants who are joined under Code of Civil Procedure section 382 are (names):

5. ☐ Plaintiff is required to comply with a claims statute, and

- a. ☐ has complied with applicable claims statutes, or
- b. ☐ is excused from complying because (specify):

6. ☐ This action is subject to ☐ Civil Code section 1812.10 ☐ Civil Code section 2984.4.

7. This court is the proper court because

- a. ☐ a defendant entered into the contract here.
- b. ☒ a defendant lived here when the contract was entered into.
- c. ☒ a defendant lives here now.
- d. ☐ the contract was to be performed here.
- e. ☐ a defendant is a corporation or unincorporated association and its principal place of business is here.
- f. ☐ real property that is the subject of this action is located here.
- g. ☐ other (specify):

8. The following causes of action are attached and the statements above apply to each (each complaint must have one or more causes of action attached):

- ☐ Breach of Contract
- ☒ Common Counts
- ☐ Other (specify):

9. ☒ Other allegations:

Prior to the commencement of this action Heidi's Children Dental Center assigned to Plaintiff, for collection, the account sued upon in this matter and the Plaintiff is the lawful owner and holder thereof.

10. Plaintiff prays for judgment for costs of suit; for such relief as is fair, just, and equitable; and for

- a. ☒ damages of: \$ 2,363.00
- b. ☒ interest on the damages
- (1) ☐ according to proof
- (2) ☒ at the rate of (specify): 10 percent per year from (date): November 8, 2020
- c. ☒ attorney's fees
- (1) ☒ of: \$ 590.75 per Civil Code section 1717.5
- (2) ☐ according to proof.
- d. ☐ other (specify):

11. ☒ The paragraphs of this pleading alleged on information and belief are as follows (specify paragraph numbers):

Date: 2/18/22
 Steven M. Koch

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE OF PLAINTIFF OR ATTORNEY)

(If you wish to verify this pleading, affix a verification.)

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CASE NUMBER:

FIRST

(number)

CAUSE OF ACTION—Common CountsATTACHMENT TO ☒ Complaint ☐ Cross - Complaint

(Use a separate cause of action form for each cause of action.)

CC-1. Plaintiff (name): Acclaim Credit Technologies

alleges that defendant (name): Niki Joseph aka Adenike M. Joseph aka Nicki Mezie aka Kiki Joseph aka Akenida Joseph aka Nike Joseph

became indebted to ☐ plaintiff ☒ other (name): Heidi's Children's Dental Center, Inc.a. ☒ within the last four years(1) ☒ on an open book account for money due.(2) ☐ because an account was stated in writing by and between plaintiff and defendant in which it was agreed that defendant was indebted to plaintiff.b. ☐ within the last ☐ two years ☐ four years(1) ☐ for money had and received by defendant for the use and benefit of plaintiff.(2) ☐ for work, labor, services and materials rendered at the special instance and request of defendant and for which defendant promised to pay plaintiff.☐ the sum of \$☐ the reasonable value.(3) ☐ for goods, wares, and merchandise sold and delivered to defendant and for which defendant promised to pay plaintiff☐ the sum of \$☐ the reasonable value.(4) ☐ for money lent by plaintiff to defendant at defendant's request.(5) ☐ for money paid, laid out, and expended to or for defendant at defendant's special instance and request.(6) ☐ other (specify):

CC-2. \$ 2,363.00, which is the reasonable value, is due and unpaid despite plaintiff's demand,

plus prejudgment interest ☐ according to proof ☒ at the rate of 10 percent per year

from (date): November 8, 2020

CC-3. ☒ Plaintiff is entitled to attorney fees by an agreement or a statute☒ of \$ 590.75 per Civil Code section 1717.5☐ according to proof.CC-4. ☐ Other:

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CASE NUMBER:

SECOND

(number)

CAUSE OF ACTION—Common CountsATTACHMENT TO ☒ Complaint ☐ Cross - Complaint

(Use a separate cause of action form for each cause of action.)

CC-1. Plaintiff (name): Acclaim Credit Technologies

alleges that defendant (name): Niki Joseph aka Adenike M. Joseph aka Nicki Mezie aka Kiki Joseph aka Akenida Joseph aka Nike Joseph

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CASE NUMBER:

THIRD

(number)

CAUSE OF ACTION—Common CountsATTACHMENT TO ☒ Complaint ☐ Cross - Complaint

(Use a separate cause of action form for each cause of action.)

CC-1. Plaintiff (name): Acclaim Credit Technologies

alleges that defendant (name): Niki Joseph aka Adenike M. Joseph aka Nicki Mezie aka Kiki Joseph aka Akenida Joseph aka Nike Joseph

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