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

LAMOR WHITEHEAD,

Plaintiff,

v.

Index No.

Date Index No. Purchased:

BMW FINANCIAL SERVICES NA, LLC dba BMW FINANCIAL SERVICES and ROLLS-ROYCE MOTOR CARS FINANCIAL SERVICES,

Defendant.

SUMMONS

To the above-named Defendant:

BMW FINANCIAL SERVICES NA, LLC

28 Liberty Street New York, NY 10005

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within thirty (30) days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

The basis of venue is NY CPLR § 503(a) based on Defendant's residence in New York County, New York.

Dated: New York, New York October 23, 2022

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dba BMW FINANCIAL SERVICES and

VERIFIED COMPLAINT

dba BMW FINANCIAL SERVICES NA, ELC dba BMW FINANCIAL SERVICES and ROLLS-ROYCE MOTOR CARS FINANCIAL SERVICES,

Defendant.

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AND JURY DEMAND

- 1. Plaintiff LAMOR WHITEHEAD ("Plaintiff") is an individual and natural person.
- Defendant BMW FINANCIAL SERVICES NA, LLC dba BMW FINANCIAL SERVICES
 and ROLLS-ROYCE MOTOR CARS FINANCIAL SERVICES ("Defendant") is a New York
 foreign limited liability company that can be served process at 28 Liberty St., NY, NY 10005.
- 3. Plaintiff has a loan with Defendant under account ending 8807 for a 2017 Rolls-Royce Dawn.
- 4. On 8/23/22, Plaintiff called Defendant to check on the status of his auto loan payments.
- 5. Plaintiff was uncertain of the payment status and inquired as to whether he was up-to-date.
- 6. Defendant's agent Sonji told Plaintiff that he was current and no payment was due, but August.
- 7. Plaintiff's call with Defendant's representative took place on 8/23/22 at about 1-2 p.m. EDT.
- 8. According to Sonji, the August payment was only 2 days late and the July payment was paid.
- 9. Therefore, Plaintiff was confident that he was not subject to being over 30-days on his loan.
- 10. Plaintiff was later alerted that Defendant reported a 30-day late on his consumer (credit) report.
- 11. Defendant reported Plaintiff 30 days late on the July 2022 payment, which it said was paid.
- 12. Plaintiff was shocked and dismayed to see that his credit score dropped ~70 points as a result.
- 13. Defendant's reporting caused catastrophic consequences on Plaintiff's financial transactions.
- 14. Plaintiff has requested that Defendant correct its consumer (credit) reporting, but it has refused.
- 15. <u>Count I</u>: Defendant is liable to Plaintiff for negligence for the above-alleged conduct herein.

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16. Wherefore, Plaintiff demands a jury trial on all issues so triable and prays for entry of judgment in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendant for compensatory and punitive damages.

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Respectfully submitted,

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COMMISSION EXPIRES

January 26, 2025

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Plaintiff,	
	Index No.
v.	
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BMW FINANCIAL SERVICES NA, LLC	
dba BMW FINANCIAL SERVICES and	PLAINTIFF'S VERIFICATION
ROLLS-ROYCE MOTOR CARS	PURSUANT TO NY CPLR § 3020
FINANCIAL SERVICES,	
Defendant.	

- I, LAMOR WHITEHEAD, swear, affirm, and declare under penalty of perjury and state:
- 1. I am the plaintiff in the above-entitled civil action;

Notarized online using audio-video communication

- 2. I have read the foregoing **VERIFIED COMPLAINT AND JURY DEMAND** and know the contents thereof; and
- 3. The same are true to my knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

Dated: 10/23/2022	Lamor White LAMOR WHITEHEAD	head
State of Texas County of ELLIS		
Before me, Abi Gutierrez to be the person whose name is subscthat she executed the same for the pur		nd acknowledged to me
Given under my hand and seal of office	ce this 10/23/2022	
abi Cutiverez		
Notary Public's Signature Print: Abi Gutierrez	TA POSITION	Abi Gutierrez
My commission expires: 01/26/2025	***************************************	ID NUMBER 13288822-2