

02-584-CD
DISCOVER BANK -vs- ANITA A. GATES

Our File No. 155417
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DISCOVER BANK
c/o ERIC M. BERMAN, P.C.
198 Allendale Road, Suite 306
King of Prussia, PA 19406

vs.

ANITA A GATES

TRIAL DIVISION

CIVIL ACTION

Term

No. 02-584-CD

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198 Allendale Road, Suite 306	: _____ Term _____
King of Prussia, PA 19406	:
	: No.
vs.	:
	:
ANITA A GATES	:
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COMPLAINT

1. Plaintiff, DISCOVER BANK ,
is a DELAWARE BANK
licensed to do business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with its
place of business at P.O. BOX 8003, HILLIARD, OH 43026.
2. The Defendant(s), ANITA A GATES ,
resides at RR 1 BOX 228 , COALPORT, PA 16627-9727.
3. There is due from the Defendant(s) the sum of \$4,896.92 for
credit extended by Plaintiff to Defendant(s), acct. no. 6011002690251087,
and which such credit was drawn and used by the Defendant(s).
Defendant(s) is in default for failure to make payments for such use.
4. The Plaintiff has made demand upon the Defendant(s) for payment
of monies in the sum of \$4,896.92 advanced to Defendant(s) through
Defendant(s) use of the above-referenced credit account, but Defendant(s)
has failed and refused to pay the said sum or any part thereof.
5. All applicable credits, if any, have been duly applied to
Defendant(s) credit account.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff claims of the Defendant(s) the sum of \$4,896.92
plus interest, attorneys fees and costs which are justly due and
owing from the Defendant(s) to the Plaintiff.

Dated: FEBRUARY 13, 2002

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ERIC M. BERMAN, P.C.

BY: 

ERIC M. BERMAN, ESQUIRE


BY: 

RON Z. Opher, Esquire
Attorneys for Plaintiff


VERIFICATION

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ERIC M. BERMAN, ESQUIRE



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Dated: FEBRUARY 13, 2002

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ATTORNEY: **BERMAN**
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 6011002690251087
BALANCE: \$4896.92
CARDMEMBER (S): ANITA A GATES

STATE OF OHIO
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

K. Lanning, personally appeared before me, this day and after being duly sworn, according to law, upon his/her oath and says:

I am a Legal Placement Account Manager for **DISCOVER FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.**, the servicing agent of DISCOVER BANK, an FDIC insured Delaware State Bank.

THAT this affidavit is made on the basis of my personal knowledge and in support of Plaintiff's suit on account against the Debtor(s)

THAT, in my capacity as Legal Placement Account Manager, I have control over and access to records regarding Discover Card Account 6011002690251087 of the above referenced Debtor(s), further, that I have personally inspected said Account and statements regarding the balance due on said account. DISCOVER FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. maintains these records in the ordinary course of business.

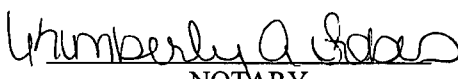
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Based on my review of the account records, to the best of my knowledge and belief the above referenced Debtor(s) is not engaged in the military service of the United States and is a resident of the State and of the Country in which this action has been filed.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.


Affiant

Sworn and Subscribed before me,
This day of Monday, January 14, 2002.


NOTARY



KIMBERLY A. FOBES
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
March 28, 2004

In The Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania

Sheriff Docket # 12392

DISCOVER BANK

02-584-CD

VS.

GATES, ANITA A.

COMPLAINT

SHERIFF RETURNS

NOW MAY 6, 2002 AT 10:54 AM DST SERVED THE WITHIN COMPLAINT ON ANITA A. GATES, DEFENDANT AT RESIDENCE RR#1 BOX 228, COALPORT, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA BY HANDING TO ANITA A. GATES A TRUE AND ATTESTED COPY OF THE ORIGINAL COMPLAINT AND MADE KNOWN TO HER THE CONTENTS THEREOF.
SERVED BY: NEVLING

Return Costs

Cost	Description
38.54	SHFF. HAWKINS PAID BY: ATTY.
10.00	SURCHARGE PAID BY: ATTY.

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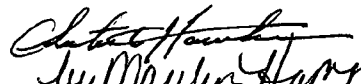
Sworn to Before Me This

20th Day of May 2002


WILLIAM A. SHAW
Prothonotary

My Commission Expires
1st Monday in Jan. 2006
Clearfield Co., Clearfield, PA

So Answers,



Chester A. Hawkins
Sheriff

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I hereby certify this to be a true
and attested copy of the original
statement filed in this case.

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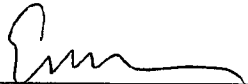
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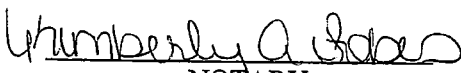
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PRAECIPE TO ENTER DEFAULT JUDGMENT

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Wayne, PA 19087	:
	: No. 02-584
vs.	:
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ANITA A GATES	:
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NOTICE

Pursuant to Rule 236 of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, you are hereby notified that a JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT has been entered against you in the above proceeding and that enclosed herewith is a copy of all the (record) documents filed in support of the said Judgment.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS NOTICE, PLEASE CALL:
ERIC M. BERMAN, P.C., Attorneys at Law.
Attention: Eric M. Berman, Esquire, or Ron Z. Opher, Esquire, at
this telephone number. 1-610-902-0530.

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No. 02-584

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE DEFAULT JUDGMENT

TO: ANITA A GATES

RR 1 BOX 228

COALPORT, PA 16627-9727

DATE OF NOTICE: 7/5/02

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You are in default because you have failed to take action required of you in this case. Unless you act within ten (10) days of the date of this Notice, as set forth above, a Judgment may be entered against you without a Hearing, and you may lose your property or other important rights.

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No. 02-584


CERTIFICATION OF ADDRESSES

TO THE PROTHONOTARY:

The address of the Plaintiff, Judgment Creditor, is c/o
Eric M. Berman, P.C., 985 Old Eagle School Road, Suite 505,
Wayne, PA 19087.

The last known address of the Defendant, Judgment Debtor, is
RR 1 BOX 228, , COALPORT, PA 16627 9727.


Eric M. Berman, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
By: Eric M. Berman, Esquire
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By: Ron Z. Opher

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AFFIDAVIT OF NON-MILITARY SERVICE

State of Pennsylvania:

ss.

County of **Clearfield**

Eric M. Berman, Esq. being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he/she (is) (represents) the Plaintiff(s) in the above entitled case; that he/she is authorized to make this affidavit on behalf of the Plaintiff(s); and that the above named Defendant(s) is (are) above 18 years of age; the address of Defendant(s) is:

RR1 Box 228, Coalport, P A 16627


Occupation of Defendant(s) is unknown; and Defendant is not in the Military Service of the United States, nor any State or Territory thereof or its allies as defined in the Soldiers' and the Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 and the amendments thereto.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
County of **Clearfield**

I, Eric M. Berman, Esq.
depose and say that the facts set forth
in this complaint are true and correct
and acknowledge that I am subject to the
penalties of 18 P.S. 4904 relating to
Unsworn Falsification to Authorities

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the
following affidavit forms which I understand
must be properly completed, notarized and
presented to the Court at the hearing :

_____ Medical Affidavit
_____ Repair Affidavit
_____ Bookkeeper Affidavit



Eric M. Berman, Esq.
Attorney for the Plaintiff

Signature

So sworn before me this 18th day of

July, 2002



ELLEN M. CALABRESE

Notary Public, State of New York

No. 02CA6024830

Qualified in Suffolk County

Term Expires May 17, 2003

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1 CC w/ Notice to Def.

William A. Shaw
Prothonotary

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NOTICE OF JUDGMENT

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA

CIVIL DIVISION

Discover Bank

Vs.

No. 2002-00584-CD

Anita A. Gates

To: DEFENDANT(S)

NOTICE is given that a JUDGMENT in the above captioned matter has been entered against you in the amount of \$4,896.92 on July 17, 2002.

William A. Shaw
Prothonotary

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY
PENNSYLVANIA
STATEMENT OF JUDGMENT

CO 7

Discover Bank
Plaintiff(s)

No.: 2002-00584-CD

Real Debt: \$4,896.92

Atty's Comm:

Vs.

Costs: \$

Int. From:

Anita A. Gates
Defendant(s)

Entry: \$20.00

Instrument: Default Judgment

Date of Entry: July 17, 2002

Expires: July 17, 2007

Certified from the record this 17th day of July, 2002.

William A. Shaw, Prothonotary

SIGN BELOW FOR SATISFACTION

Received on _____, _____, of defendant full satisfaction of this Judgment,
Debt, Interest and Costs and Prothonotary is authorized to enter Satisfaction on the same.

Plaintiff/Attorney