TCPA Class Actions April 4, 2016

Plaintiffs:	Avroham Deutsch, individually and on behalf of others similarly situated
Defendants:	Synchrony Bank; Amazon.com Inc.
Court Name:	USDC New Jersey, New Jersey
Case Number:	3:16cv1673
Filing Date:	3/27/2016
Summary:	Telephone Consumer Protection Act class action. Defendants made numerous calls to plaintiff's phone on a daily basis.
Plaintiffs:	Edward Makaron, Individually And On Behalf Of All Others Similarly Situated
Defendants:	World Wide Vacations LLC; RCI LLC; Interval International Inc.
Court Name:	USDC Central District of California, California
Case Number:	2:16cv2168
Filing Date:	3/30/2016
Summary:	47:0227 Violation of Telephone Consumer Protection Act
Plaintiffs:	S.A.S.B. Corp. dba Okeechobee Discount Drug, Individually and as the representative of a class of similarly-situated persons
Plaintiffs: Defendants:	
	as the representative of a class of similarly-situated persons Concordia Pharmaceuticals Inc.; Shionogi Pharma Inc.; Zylera
Defendants:	as the representative of a class of similarly-situated persons Concordia Pharmaceuticals Inc.; Shionogi Pharma Inc.; Zylera Pharmaceuticals LLC; John Does 1-12 USDC Southern District of Florida, Florida
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Plaintiffs:	Cynthia Zadel, Individually And On Behalf Of All Others Similarly Situated
Defendants:	Global Receivables Solutions Incorporated, A Delaware Corporation; Alorica Incorporated, A California Corporation
Court Name:	USDC Arizona - Phoenix, Arizona
Case Number:	2:16cv850
Filing Date:	3/29/2016
Summary:	Complaint. 47:227 Telephone Consumer Protection Act
Plaintiffs:	Kostmayer Construction LLC and all others similarly situated
Defendants:	Port Pipe & Tube Inc.
Court Name:	USDC Eastern District of Louisiana, Louisiana
Case Number:	2:16cv2513
Filing Date:	3/28/2016
Summary:	Telephone Consumer Protection Act violations class action for bombarding plaintiffs with junk faxes, despite being asked to stop.
Plaintiffs:	Todd C. Bank, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated
Defendants:	AccessOne Consumer Health Inc.; National Benefit Builders Inc.
Court Name:	USDC Eastern District of New York, New York
Case Number:	1:16cv1510
Filing Date:	3/28/2016
Summary:	Telephone Consumer Protection Act class action. Defendant made repeated telephone calls to plaintiff and others and left pre-recorded messages even after being asked to stop.
Plaintiffs:	Brandee Jones, On Behalf Of Herself And All Others Similarly Situated
Defendants:	Best Buy Co. Inc.; Citibank Na
Court Name:	USDC Northern District of California, California
Case Number:	4:16cv1489
Filing Date:	3/25/2016
Summary:	Complaint. 47:227 Telephone Consumer Protection Act
Plaintiffs:	Scoma Chiropractic PA, individually and as a class representative of similarly situated persons
Defendants:	Evoke Neuroscience Inc., a Delaware corp.
Court Name:	USDC Middle District of Florida - Tampa Bay, Florida
Case Number:	
Filing Date:	3/24/2016

Summary:	Class action for Telephone Consumer Protection Act. Defendant repeatedly sent fax advertisements.
Plaintiffs:	Aram Terteryan, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated
Defendants:	Nissan Motor Acceptance Corporation
Court Name:	USDC Central District of California, California
	2:16cv2029
Filing Date:	3/24/2016
Summary:	Class action for violations of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act.
Plaintiffs:	Berger Chiropractic LLC, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated
Defendants:	Dental Equities LLC; First Arkansas Bank & Trust; Card Assets LLC; Kianor Shahmohammadi; John Does
Court Name:	USDC Eastern District of Missouri, Missouri
Case Number:	4:16cv397
Filing Date:	3/23/2016
Summary:	Class action involving the Telephone Consumer Protection Act.
Plaintiffs:	Medical & Chiropractic Clinic Inc., individually and as the representative of a class of similarly situated persons
Plaintiffs: Defendants:	
	representative of a class of similarly situated persons Kmh Cardiology Centres Inc.; KMH MRI & Healthcare Centres;
Defendants:	representative of a class of similarly situated persons Kmh Cardiology Centres Inc.; KMH MRI & Healthcare Centres; John Doe USDC Middle District of Florida - Tampa Bay, Florida
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Defendants: Court Name: Case Number: Filing Date: Summary: Plaintiffs: Plaintiffs: Defendants: Court Name: Case Number:	representative of a class of similarly situated persons Kmh Cardiology Centres Inc.; KMH MRI & Healthcare Centres; John Doe USDC Middle District of Florida - Tampa Bay, Florida 8:16cv644 3/18/2016 Class action for Telephone Consumer Protection Act. Defendants sent unsolicited faxes to plaintiff. Tomorrow Black-Brown, on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated Terminix International Inc. USDC Southern District of Florida, Florida 1:16cv21024
Defendants: Court Name: Case Number: Filing Date: Summary: Plaintiffs: Defendants: Court Name:	representative of a class of similarly situated persons Kmh Cardiology Centres Inc.; KMH MRI & Healthcare Centres; John Doe USDC Middle District of Florida - Tampa Bay, Florida 8:16cv644 3/18/2016 Class action for Telephone Consumer Protection Act. Defendants sent unsolicited faxes to plaintiff. Tomorrow Black-Brown, on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated Terminix International Inc. USDC Southern District of Florida, Florida

Plaintiffs: Defendants:	Alliance Environmental Systems, Inc., Individually And On Behalf Of A Class Of Similarly-Situated Persons Mid Wilshire Consulting, Inc. Dba Social Wellness; Whole Foods Markt, Inc.; Fit Chef Foods LLC; John Does, 1-10
Court Name:	USDC Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania
Case Number:	2:16cv1252
Filing Date:	3/17/2016
Summary:	47:227(b)(3) Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991
Plaintiffs:	Richard Marcus, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated
Defendants:	Oco Biomedical Inc.
Court Name:	USDC New Jersey, New Jersey
Case Number:	3:16cv1519
Filing Date:	3/18/2016
Summary:	Telephone Consumer Protection Act class action. Defendants sent plaintiff numerous unsolicited advertising faxes without consent.
Plaintiffs:	Richard Marcus, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated
Defendants:	Nationwide Medical Billing
Court Name:	USDC New Jersey, New Jersey
Case Number:	3:16cv1518
Filing Date:	3/18/2016
Summary:	Telephone Consumer Protection Act class action. Defendants sent plaintiff numerous unsolicited advertising faxes without consent.
Plaintiffs:	Richard Marcus, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated
Defendants:	Capital Accounts LLC
Court Name:	USDC New Jersey, New Jersey
Case Number:	3:16cv1517
Filing Date:	3/18/2016
Summary:	Telephone Consumer Protection Act class action. Defendants sent plaintiff numerous unsolicited advertising faxes without consent.
Plaintiffs:	Carrie Couser, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated
Defendants:	Dish One Satellite LLC; Does
Court Name:	Riverside County Superior Court, California
Case Number:	RIC1603185
Filing Date:	3/16/2016

Summary:	Telephone Consumer Protection Act class action. Defendant is recording inbound and outbound calls without informing plaintiff and class that the confidential communications are being recorded.
Plaintiffs:	Daniel Boger, individually and on behalf of a class of all persons and entities similarly situated
Defendants:	World Business Lenders LLC
Court Name:	USDC Maryland, Maryland
Case Number:	8:16cv794
Filing Date:	3/17/2016
Summary:	Class action contract. Defendant used automatic telephone dialing system in violation of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act to contact plaintiffs. Plaintiffs seek unspecified damages.
Plaintiffs:	Lucy Caldera, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated
Defendants:	First National Collection Bureau Inc.
Court Name:	USDC Central District of California, California
Case Number:	2:16cv1806
Filing Date:	3/16/2016
Summary:	Class action for violations of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act.
Plaintiffs:	Jason Alan, On Behalf Of Himself And All Others Similarly Situated
Defendants:	Callerid4u Inc.; Paul Maduno, An Individual; Luis Martinez, An Individual
Court Name:	USDC Central District of California, California
Case Number:	2:16cv1797
Filing Date:	3/16/2016
Summary:	Complaint. 47:0227 Violation of Telephone Consumer Protection Act
Plaintiffs:	Benjamin Brin

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Defendants:	Frank's Classic Cars LLC
Court Name:	USDC Central District of California, California
Case Number:	2:16cv1775
Filing Date:	3/15/2016
Summary:	Complaint. 47:0227 Violation of Telephone Consumer Protection Act
Plaintiffs:	Branch's Ranch Inc. individually and as the representative of a class of similarly situated persons

Defendants:	Direct General Insurance Company, an Indiana corp.; Direct General Insurance Agency Inc.; Direct General Corp.; Direct Administration Inc., a Tennessee corp.; Direct National Insurance Co., an Arkansas corp.; John Does
Court Name:	USDC Middle District of Florida - Tampa Bay, Florida
Case Number:	8:16cv590
Filing Date:	3/11/2016
Summary:	Class action for Telephone Consumer Protection Act. Defendants repeatedly sent plaintiff unsolicited faxes.
Plaintiffs:	Steven Arkin, individually and as representative of a class of similarly situated persons
Defendants:	General Home Medical Supply Inc.; John Does 1-10
Court Name:	USDC Middle District of Florida - Tampa Bay, Florida
Case Number:	8:16cv589
Filing Date:	3/11/2016
Summary:	Class action for Telephone Consumer Protection Act. Defendants repeatedly sent unsolicited faxes.
Plaintiffs:	Brett Cenkus, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated
Defendants:	Your Marketing Source Inc., dba Internet Local Listings; Does
Court Name:	USDC Central District of California - Santa Ana Division, California
Case Number:	
Filing Date:	3/11/2016
Summary:	Telephone Consumer Protection Act class action. Defendant used an automated telephone dialing system to call plaintiff's cellphone in an attempt to sell search engine optimization services.
Plaintiffs:	Morgan & Curtis Associates Inc.
Defendants:	Bear Glass Inc.; Bear Glass New Jersey Inc.
Court Name:	USDC New Jersey, New Jersey
Case Number:	3:16cv1349
Filing Date:	3/10/2016
Summary:	Telephone Consumer Protection Act class action. Defendants sent plaintiff numerous unsolicited advertising faxes without consent.
Plaintiffs:	Abante Rooter And Plumbing Inc., individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated
Defendants:	Direct Energy LP; Lead Genesis, Inc.
Court Name: Case Number:	USDC Northern District of California, California 3:16cv1162

Filing Date:	3/9/2016
Summary:	Telephone Consumer Protection Act class action. Defendants called plaintiffs' cellphones without consent.
Plaintiffs:	Theodora Holland, On Behalf Of Herself And All Others Similarly Situated; Agustin Islas, On Behalf Of Himself And All Others Similarly Situated
Defendants:	Macy's Inc.; Department Stores National Bank; Fds Bank
Court Name:	USDC Southern District of New York, New York
Case Number:	1:16cv1772
Filing Date:	3/9/2016
Summary:	Complaint. 47:227(b)(3) Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991 Demand: \$5,000,000
Plaintiffs:	Mary Wiercinski, Individually And On Behalf Of All Others Similarly Situated
Defendants:	Colonial Way Home Services, Inc., A Delaware Corporation; Robert Larson, An Individual
Court Name:	USDC Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania
Case Number:	2:16cv1082
Filing Date:	3/7/2016
Summary:	Complaint. 47:227(b)(3) Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991
Plaintiffs:	Stephanie Robinson, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated
Defendants:	Apex Asset Management LLC; Does
Court Name:	USDC Central District of California, California
Case Number:	5:16cv389
Filing Date:	3/2/2016
Summary:	Class action for violations of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act.
Plaintiffs:	Kayler Holloway, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated
Defendants:	Halsted Financial Services, LLC; National Credit Adjusters, L.L.C.; Convergent Outsourcing, Inc.
Court Name:	USDC Connecticut - Hartford, Connecticut
Case Number:	3:16cv373
Filing Date:	3/4/2016
Summary:	Transfer from Florida Middle, 8:16-cv-00158. In Re: Convergent Telephone Consumer Protection Act

Plaintiffs:	Menachem Greenwald, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated
Defendants:	Appriss Inc.
Court Name:	USDC New Jersey, New Jersey
Case Number:	3:16cv1248
Filing Date:	3/4/2016
Summary:	Telephone Consumer Protection Act class action. Defendant used an automated dialing system to call plaintiff's phone.
Plaintiffs:	Thomas Martin, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated
Defendants:	Joseph Kovalcin; Clearview Home Improvements Inc.
Court Name:	USDC Central District of California - Santa Ana Division, California
Case Number:	8:16cv406
Filing Date:	3/4/2016
Summary:	Telephone Consumer Protection Act class action. Defendants used an "automatic telephone dialing system" to place call t plaintiff's cellphone.
Plaintiffs:	Terri Alves, individually and on behalf of others similarly situated
Defendants:	Realty Wealth Pros LLC, dba Alltheleads.com; Thomas Ownby; Jim Sullivan; Tim Yandell; Chad Corbett; Does
Court Name:	USDC Central District of California, California
Case Number:	2:16cv1522
Filing Date:	3/4/2016
Summary:	Class action for violations of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act.
Plaintiffs:	Delois Broome
Defendants:	ATG Credit LLC
Court Name:	USDC Northern District of Illinois, Illinois
Case Number:	1:16cv2869
Filing Date:	3/4/2016
Summary:	Class-action Telephone Consumer Protection Act. Defendant used automated dialing systems to call plaintiff without consent.
Plaintiffs:	Susan Milewski and Scott Dolemba, individually and on behalf of others similarly situated
Defendants:	Your Marketing Source Inc. dba Internet Local Listings Inc.
Court Name:	USDC Northern District of Illinois, Illinois
Case Number:	1:16cv2855
Filing Date:	3/4/2016

Summary:	Class-action Telephone Consumer Protection Act. Defendant repeatedly called plaintiffs without consent.
Plaintiffs:	Cara Fernandez, on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated
Defendants:	Suburban K LLC dba Suburban Kia
Court Name:	USDC Eastern District of Michigan, Michigan
Case Number:	2:16cv10767
Filing Date:	3/4/2016
Summary:	Transfer of a telephone consumer protection action. From Illinois Northern: 1:15-cv-11390.
Plaintiffs:	Maryann Riccardi, indvidually and on behalf of all others similarly situated
Defendants:	Coit Services Inc.; Does
Court Name:	San Diego County Superior Court, California
Case Number:	37-2016-6908-CU-MC-CTL
Filing Date:	3/1/2016
Summary:	Class action for the Telephone Consumer Protection Act and invasion of privacy. Defendant placed unsolicited telemarketing phone calls to plaintiff's cellular telephone and secretly recorded the conversations.
Plaintiffs:	Dr. Mark W. Sturdy dba Rochester Veterinary Clinic, on behalf of plaintiff and the class members defined herein
Defendants:	Amatheon Inc.
Court Name:	USDC Central District of Illinois, Illinois
Case Number:	3:16cv3053
Filing Date:	3/1/2016
Summary:	Class action Telephone Consumer Protection Act complaint. Defendant has been sending fax advertisements to plaintiff's telephone facsimile machine without plaintiff's permission.
Plaintiffs:	Melissa Meyer, on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated
Defendants:	Concord Resolution Inc.; Does
Court Name:	USDC Western District of New York, New York
Case Number:	1:16cv183
Filing Date:	3/1/2016
Summary:	Telephone Consumer Protection Act class action. Defendants placed automated phone calls to members of the plaintiff class to collect debts

Plaintiffs: Defendants: Court Name: Case Number:	Patrick Barthet, an individual, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated Firstsource Solutions USA LLC dba Medassist USDC Southern District of Florida, Florida 1:16cv20756
Filing Date: Summary:	3/1/2016 Telephone Consumer Protection Act class action. Defendant made multiple unsolicited telephone calls to plaintiff's cell phone using an automatic telephone dialing system.
Plaintiffs:	Deborah Bergman, on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated
Defendants: Court Name: Case Number: Filing Date:	2/29/2016
Summary: Plaintiffs:	Class action for violations of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act. Ramon Feliciano, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated
Defendants: Court Name: Case Number: Filing Date: Summary:	United Education Institute USDC Central District of California, California 8:16cv367 2/29/2016 Class action for violations of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act.
Plaintiffs:	Allen Carter , individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated
Defendants: Court Name: Case Number: Filing Date: Summary:	Molina Healthcare of California USDC Central District of California, California 5:16cv364 2/29/2016 Telephone Consumer Protection Act class action. Defendant used an automatic dialing system to contact plaintiff and class.
Plaintiffs: Defendants: Court Name: Case Number: Filing Date:	William M. Clanton, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated Dollar A Day Benefits LLC USDC Western District of Texas, Texas 5:16cv204 2/26/2016

Summary:	Telephone Consumer Protection Act. Plaintiff received two telemarketing calls on his cellular phone from defendant. Plaintiff did not provide prior express consent to receive such calls on his cellular telephone from defendant. During these phone calls, defendant used an autodialer or prerecorded voice.
Plaintiffs:	Whiting DDS Inc. dba Whiting Family Dental
Defendants:	Goldenwest Medical Services LLC; John Does
Court Name:	St. Louis County Circuit Court, Missouri
Case Number:	1622-CC00728
Filing Date:	2/26/2016
Summary:	Class action involving the Telephone Consumer Protection Act.
Plaintiffs:	Fatima Acosta, on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated
Defendants:	Shanley Corp. dba TTCMarketing Solutions; TTTC-Ameridial LLC
Court Name:	USDC Northern District of California, California
Case Number:	5:16cv971
Filing Date:	2/26/2016
Summary:	Telephone Consumer Protection Act class action. Defendants called plaintiffs' cellphones without prior consent.