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Fascinating What Is Considered Harassment By Debt Collectors Tactics That Can Help Your Business Grow SRC:MixSentence, IDs:BDC2EFB2;D2800CFA;F126DF46;4A3E6388;4D383FFC;A86. See Debartolo, 485 U.S. Thus, in Debartolo, when a proposed interpretation of a provision of the National Labor Relations Act would have prohibiting peaceful handbilling, thereby raising serious First Amendment issues, the Court concluded that "we must independently inquire whether there is another interpretation, not raising these serious constitutional concerns, that may fairly be ascribed to" the statute. The debtor bought a class against the CCC for violating the Act. By ruling that such messages constitute "communications" and therefore must recite that they are from "debt collectors," the Foti court put all

collectors who leave messages at risk of violating the Act's third party disclosure requirements, thereby placing an unreasonable restriction on valid commercial speech. Since no information "regarding a debt" was conveyed by the message, there was no "communication." Further, a voicemail message cannot recite that it is from a "debt collector" without risking a violation of the Act's prohibition on third party disclosure.

Foti held that 1) a voicemail message that does not mention a debt but simply invites a return call from a debtor is a "communication" within the meaning of section 1692a(2) of the FDCPA, and 2) that such a message must state that it is from a "debt collector" under section 1692e(11) of the Act. Nothing in the Act or its legislative history evinces a Congressional intent to regulate voicemail messages that merely seek a return call from a debtor. The message itself does not harm the debtor, and the debtor can elect not to return the call. Debt collectors engage in protected commercial speech when they leave truthful, non-threatening voicemail messages that simply invite a return phone call from the debtor. A debt collector cannot call you before 8 am or after 9 pm. Example: Let's assume that a debt collector sends you a summons - an official notice telling you that you have been sued and when you must appear in court for your trial.

By this I mean the debt collector doesn't have to say much or overtly break the law. The collector cannot cause a phone to ring repeatedly or continuously with the intent to harass or annoy any person. A "cardinal principle" of statutory construction is that "where an otherwise acceptable construction of a statute would raise serious constitutional problems, the Court will construe the statute to avoid such problems unless such construction is plainly contrary to the intent of Congress." See *Debartolo v. Florida Gulf Coast Build.* 577. After concluding the statute was "open to a construction that obviates deciding" the constitutional issues, and finding no "clear indication" in the legislative history that Congress intended to prohibit the peaceful handbilling at issue, the Court affirmed the

lower court's reversal of the NLRB's ruling. The Foti court should not have construed the FDCPA in a way that effectively bans truthful, non-threatening voicemail messages, unless the court found a "clear expression of an affirmative intention of Congress" to do so. It is true that commercial speech is entitled to less protection than other forms of expression. The holding that the message in Foti was a "communication" under the FDCPA places an unreasonable restraint a collector's lawful commercial speech. No regulation that restricts commercial speech can survive, however, unless it directly advances a substantial governmental interest and is not more extensive than necessary to serve that interest. However, most cases are more complex and require additional proof of illegal conduct, and not just the testimony of the consumer. However, attorneys are limited by the facts of the case, which means there may be options available to the defendant in pushing back. A lessor of furniture, for example, may be able to take back its property if the lease payments are not made, but often notice and hearing requirements must be met before that can happen. And third, they can take you to court to obtain a CCJ against you. The Foti court violated the Supreme Court's holding in Debartolo by construing the FDCPA in a manner that raises serious constitutional problems under the First Amendment. Statutes should not be construed in a manner that will raise serious constitutional problems. The most reasonable interpretation of the FDCPA - and the one which avoids the serious constitutional problems raised by Foti - is that the voicemail message at issue in Foti did not convey any "information regarding a debt directly or indirectly to any person" (see 15 U.S.C.

Don't Just Sit There! Start Harassing Calls From Debt Collectors

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If it were me, I'd pull my credit report right now and

print it out. Regardless of what you decide to do from this point on, you need to pull your credit report from all three credit bureaus. They can charge whatever they want for their services (and often do) and so they have no need to charge interest to make a profit. Unfortunately, making a payment on your debt does have one very negative effect: It restarts the statute of limitations in most states (in some states you must agree in writing to make a payment before the SOL begins anew). Making a payment on a debt that's in collections does NOT restart the 7-year credit reporting period. Currently, servicers are not allowed to require you to provide documentation, but you may be required to state in writing that you are having difficulty making your mortgage payment and would like a forbearance. A debt collector may not use unfair or unconscionable means to collect or attempt to collect any debt. I strongly recommend that you print out your current credit reports and keep your original hospital bills in the event you ever need to dispute the account if it shows up as zombie debt years down the road. Also, the credit reporting period expires 7.5 years from the date of your hospital visit. You're confusing the statute of limitations for lawsuits with the credit reporting period. The statute of limitations is the amount of time a collection agency has to sue you and the credit reporting period is the amount of time an item can remain on your credit report. If that's the case, dispute the item in your credit report and find out if you have a cause of action under the Fair Credit Reporting Act. Will this help my score and to have it removed from my report when the 7 yrs is up? Also, junk debt buyers purchase debts that are outside the statute of limitations for lawsuit (legal enforcement of the debt) but not outside the statute of limitations for reporting the debt on your credit report! Until more regulation is put in place, debtors should familiarise themselves with existing laws against unreasonable or illegal conduct by debt collectors in order to protect themselves.

The mentioned act pledges to protect both investors and debtors from deceitful or deceptive schemes. You mentioned that you are flying under the radar waiting

for the statute of limitations to expire, but we need to make sure that you're waiting out the right statute of limitations. And, like I mentioned previously, joint assets may be at stake. I can certainly pay them, however, I am worried that paying the full debt may reactivate the 7 year negative credit history. Can agreeing to pay the debt restart 7 year negative history? Make sure you approach a charity such as StepChange, National DebtLine or Christians Against Poverty, as they can help you with free debt management plans. There may also be legal aid offices or legal clinics in your area who will offer their services for free if you meet their criteria. Under Utah law debt collectors may not even contact an injured worker to pay worker's compensation medical debts. But if you owe money to a creditor, whether it's for unpaid balances on your credit cards or a medical bill you've yet to take care of, be prepared for debt collectors to contact you via your social media accounts. I then called the hospital and asked them what was up, explaining that insurance should have taken care of things. Now listen up, this part is important: Even if you and your husband live in a community property state, he is only liable for debts you incurred while already married. So breathe easy. No collection agency can garnish him, seize property from him or freeze his bank accounts. If PayPal should access your bank account or credit card in the future, you will be on sound legal ground. Remember, PayPal does not have to lift the limit! I have two negative reports on my credit report, they are both supposed to fall off in 2 years. Given the backwards and just plain ineffective way that many hospitals handle billing practices, its a good idea for him to pull his credit reports when you pull yours--just as a precaution.

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