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Pressler & Pressler, LLP & New Century Financial Services, Inc.  (New Jersey)  (Washington DC)	Administrative Action: Action taken against the debt collection law firm Pressler & Pressler, LLP, two principal partners, and New Century Financial Services, Inc., a debt buyer. CFPB found that the companies and individuals made false or empty allegations about consumer debts, filed lawsuits based on unreliable or false information, and harassed consumers with unsubstantiated court filings.	April 25, 2016: Consent Orders bar the companies and individuals from illegal practices that can deceive or intimidate consumers, such as filing lawsuits without determining if debts in question are valid. The orders also require the firm and the named partners to pay \$1 million, and New Century to pay \$1.5 million to the Bureau's Civil Penalty Fund	Consumer Financial Protection Bureau	Moira Vahey (202) 4357170  Press Release: <a href="http://www.consumerfinance.gov/policy-compliance/enforcement/actions/pressler-pressler-llp-sheldonh-pressler-and-gerardj-felt/">http://www.consumerfinance.gov/policy-compliance/enforcement/actions/pressler-pressler-llp-sheldonh-pressler-and-gerardj-felt/</a>

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<b>OHIO</b>				

State of Ohio v. Rotech Holdings, Ltd., Glenn R. Lista, and Sean M. Lista  
  
(Buffalo area, New York)  
  
(Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, Columbus, Ohio)

Civil Lawsuit:  
Seeking declaratory judgment, permanent injunctive relief, consumer damages, and civil penalties for unfair, deceptive, and unconscionable debt collection practices.



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