

Press Release**The Federal Courts Again Deny a Motion by Sellers,
Administrators and Servicers of Debt Management Plans
to Derail Class Arbitration**

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Tusa P.C. is pleased to announce that the United States District Court for the District of Maryland has denied a motion by the sellers, servicers and administrators of so-called “debt management plans” that allegedly injured hundreds of thousands of consumers. These consumers filed a class arbitration against for-profit back-office respondent companies Amerix Corporation, 3C Incorporated d/b/a CareOne Credit Counseling, FreedomPoint Corporation n/k/a CareOne Services, Inc., FreedomPoint Financial Corporation, Ascend One Corporation and Bernaldo Dancel for violation of the Credit Repair Organizations Act and other federal and state laws. The motion was considered by the federal court after the American Arbitration Association arbitrator most recently agreed with the class that the applicable arbitration agreements permit class arbitration. The arbitration class is represented by Tusa P.C. and G. Oliver Koppell & Associates.

Tusa P.C. is boutique law firm representing consumers, borrowers and shareholders in class actions. It has offices in New York City and Long Island, New York. For additional information or to ask questions about this case or other firm cases, please contact us at info@tpcnylaw.com.

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