

## **Press Release**



## Court Grants Summary Judgment to Tusa P.C. Clients Against Quest Diagnostics, Inc. and its Debt Collectors

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Tusa P.C. is pleased to announce that today the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey granted summary judgment to two plaintiffs represented by Tusa P.C. alleging deceptive billing claims against Quest Diagnostics, Inc. and its debt collectors Quantum Collections and Credit Bureau Central. The federal court granted the motion for violation of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, under Nevada consumer protection statutes and for unjust enrichment. The plaintiffs alleged that Quest Diagnostics and its debt collectors demanded payment for laboratory billing services in excess of amounts permitted by the plaintiffs' health insurance provider. Tusa P.C. is co-counsel for the plaintiffs along with Trujillo Rodriguez & Richards, LLC, Giskan Solotaroff Anderson & Stewart LLP, Cafferty Faucher LLP, Quinn Connor Weaver Davies and Rouco and Robbins Geller Rudman and Dowd LLP. The court also found that another plaintiff's claims for billing in excess of amounts permitted by Medicare were deceptive, but that the plaintiff did not suffer sufficient injuries.

"We are extremely gratified with the Court's decision in favor of our firm's clients," said Joseph S. Tusa, counsel for the plaintiffs and the principle shareholder of Tusa P.C. "Far too often privately-insured and Medicare patients are billed more that allowed patients' health insurance providers and Medicare. It adds insult to injury when these healthcare providers turn the offending charges over to debt collectors. We are pleased the court recognized that these practices were deceptive and misleading," added Joseph Tusa.

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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