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UNITED STATES OF DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
FORT LAUDERDALE DIVISION

Grisel Alonso, as Receiver for Elm Tree
investment Advisors, LLC, Elm Tree
investment Fund, LP, Elm Tree
'e'conomy Fund, LP, and Elm
Tree Motion Opportunity, LP)
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Plaintiff(s)

v.

Someswari Nukala, an individual)
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Defendant

Civil Action No. 16-cv-62603-
Dimitrouleas Proceeding Ancillary
to No. 15-CV-60082-
Dimitrouleas/Snow

ANSWER

1. I state that we are a new immigrant family with young children who came to Canada for a better life for us and our children. My husband Venkat Nukala came in contact with Mr. Ahmad Naqvi at Mindshare Canada, the firm he was working at that time in early 2013. Mr. Naqvi approached my husband as an advertising sales person for Elm, and convinced him into this investment. It was our hard earned money and borrowed money that we invested.
2. Before I invested my hard earned money, I looked into the SEC website and Elm Tree was listed there, which gave us the confidence and belief they were genuine and true.
3. In September 2014, my husband lost his job, and as I am a home maker, we requested Mr. Naqvi to return our money, and the gains he had promised, and after several repeated requests, and seeing that my husband didn't have a job and a family to support he returned my money with a small gain. To my misfortune, we lost all the money and gains received from Elm tree in stock trading and this was my first exposure ever to the stock market. It's really unfortunate that now I received these court summons for no fault of ours.
4. Currently I am in a state of financial loss and unhappy personal life as I have borrowed from relatives and bank and barely making ends meet.
5. I state that I was a genuine investor and nothing more.

Respectfully submitted

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AO 440 (Rev. 06/12) Summons in a Civil Action

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the Southern District of Florida

GRISEL ALONSO, as Receiver for Elm Tree Investment Advisors, LLC, Elm Tree Investment Fund, LP, Elm Tree 'e'conomy Fund, LP, and Elm Tree Motion Opportunity, LP

Plaintiff(s)

v.

JAMES BENVENUTO, an individual, et al.,

Defendant(s)

Civil Action No. 0:16-cv-62603-WPD

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: (Defendant's name and address)

Someswari Nukala
7076 Walworth Ct
Mississauga, Ontario, Canada

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

DANIEL S. NEWMAN, P.A. and CHRISTOPHER CAVALLO, ESQ., Broad and Cassel, 2 South Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 2100, Miami, FL 33131 (305) 373-9400

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

CLERK OF COURT

Date: NOV 30 2016

Handwritten signature of Davis M. ...
Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk