FILED Tł omas P. Bleau, Esq. SBN 152945 Ja nes N. Kahn, Esq. SBN 231062 H. Michael Song, Esq. SBN 237046 1 **研究 17**00 2 BI EAU / FOX a P.L.C. 35 75 Cahuenga Boulevard West, Suite 580 Les Angeles, California 90068 JACO DE BANKRUPTCY COURT JERUNA INSTITUTO DE PAUFORNI TRADIT CE 3 Telephone : (323) 874-8613 Facsimile : (323) 874-1234 5 Attorneys for Judgment Creditor, CliRISTY CORINO 6 7 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT 8 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 9 10 CHAPTER 7 R JSSELL ARMSTRONG 11 CASE NO. LA 05-48109 ER Debtor, 12 COMPLAINT TO DETERMINE DISCHARGEABILITY OF DEBT 13 C IRISTY CORINO, 14 ADV NO.: Plaintiff, 15 CREDITOR CHRISTY CORINO'S COMPLAINT TO DETERMINE 16 V. TO DEBT NONDISCHARGEABLE PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 523 (a) (2) (A); 11 U.S.C. § 523 (a) (4)); R JSSELL ARMSTRONG. 17 Defendant 18 19 TO THE HONORABLE ERNEST M. ROBLES, UNITED STATES 20 **BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:** 21 COMES NOW, Plaintiff, Creditor CHRISTY CORINO and alleges as 22 fellows: 23 JURISDICTION AND VENUE 24 The Court has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334(b). 25 This is a core proceeding within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 157 (b) (2) (I). 26 The Debtor filed the above captioned bankruptcy petition in this Court, 27 therefore this is the correct venue. 28

Creditor Christy Corino's Complaint to Determine Non-Dischargeability

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- Defendant, RUSSELL ARMSTRONG, was the largest shareholder of Su iburst Acquisitions III, Inc. and President and Senior Managing Partner of Ce itury Financial Partners, Inc.
- In his positions, ARMSTRONG was aware that there was a proposed merger 5. be ween Sunburst Acquisitions III, Inc. and American Recruitment Conferences db i Wordseekk.com that was entered into on or about August 30, 1999.
- 6. On or around February 24, 2000, based upon fraudulent misrepresentations ma de by ARMSTRONG, Plaintiff CHRISTY CORINO purchased stock in Workseek.com from ARMSTRONG for the amount of \$175,000.00.
- The proposed merger failed, however, and as early as January 13, 2000, it we's known to Defendant ARMSTRONG that plans for the merger were to be ter ninated.
- 8. Upon entering the stock purchase agreement with CORINO on or about Fe muary 24, 2000, ARMSTRONG already knew that CORINO's investment in Workseek.com was going to fail because of his material inside information co icerning the failed merger.
- 9. Workseek.com was eventually dissolved in December 2000.
- ARMSTRONG illegally offered and solicited CORINO to purchase 10 \$175,000.00 of worthless securities in Workseek.com with knowledge that the co npany was going to fail.
- 11 In order to induce CORINO to purchase the securities, ARMSTRONG represented the following to CORINO: a) it was a great deal and guaranteed; b) that CORINO would triple her money within two to three months; and c) there was no risk because a deal to buy out Workseek.com was already in place.
- CORINO was not an "accredited investor" nor did she have any knowledge 12 of he details of the merger.
- ARMSTRONG was intimately connected with the merger and had a valuable 13

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| 2 | dis hargeable in any Bankruptcy proceeding that might be filed by ARMSTRONG | | | |
| 3 | at: ny time. | | | |
| 4 | 21. When ARMSTRONG failed to make the payments in accordance with the | | | |
| 5 | ter ns of the settlement agreement, Judgment was entered against ARMSTRONG | | | |
| 5 | for fraud on August 1, 2003 pursuant to the Stipulation for Entry of Judgment. | | | |
| 7 | 22 ARMSTRONG's conduct was deliberate, willful, fraudulent, malicious and | | | |
| 8 | oppressive. Section 523 (a) (2) excepts from discharge those debts or money to the | | | |
| 9 | extent obtained by false pretenses, false representations, or actual fraud. Judgment | | | |
| 10 | has been entered against ARMSTRONG for fraud and should not be dischargeable | | | |
| 11 | by ARMSTRONG at any time. | | | |
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| 13 | WHEREFORE, CORINO prays for judgment as follows: | | | |
| 14 | 1. A determination that the indebtedness, owed by ARMSTRONG to CORINO | | | |
| 15 | is 1 on-dischargeable under 11 U.S.C. § 523 (a) (2) (A); 523 (a) (4); 523 (a) (6), | | | |
| 16 | pu suant to the judgment secured in state court. | | | |
| 17 | 2. That the Court determine remaining issues and render judgment for | | | |
| 18 | CC RINO in the amount of her debt; | | | |
| 19 | 3. For prejudgment interest; | | | |
| 20 | 4. For attorneys fees as may be allowable by law; | | | |
| 21 | 5. For such other relief as the Court may deem just and proper. | | | |
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| 23 | Dailed: February 16, 2006 BLEAU / FOX a P.L.C. | | | |
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| 25 | BY: Phomas P. Bleau, Esq. | | | |
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| RUSSELL ARMS | vs. RONG Defendant(s | SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF STATUS CONFERENCE | | | |
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