## **EXHIBIT 1**



1700 G Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20552

August 21, 2013

## **UPS Overnight Delivery**

Walter Ledda, on behalf of Morgan Drexen, Inc. C/O Randal Shaheen, Esq. Venable LLP 575 7<sup>th</sup> Street, NW Washington, DC 20004

Re: Request For Waiver of Service by Morgan Drexen, Inc. – Consumer Financial Protection Bureau v. Morgan Drexen, Inc. and Walter Ledda, Case No. SACV 13-01267 – JST (JEMX)

Dear Randy,

Based on my understanding that your office is representing Morgan Drexen, Inc. ("Morgan Drexen") in the above-captioned action, and per our discussion yesterday, please find attached:

- A copy of the Civil Cover Sheet, Summons, and Complaint filed in the above-captioned action;
- A Notice of Lawsuit and Request for Waiver of Service of Summons concerning the above-captioned action;
- Two copies of the Waiver of Service of Summons form;
- A copy of two Pro Hac Vice motions and proposed orders filed in the above-captioned action;
- A copy of the Notice of Pendency of Other Actions or Proceedings filed in the abovecaptioned action; and
- A self-addressed, stamped envelope for you to return a signed Waiver of Service of Summons form to our office at no cost to your client.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. If Morgan Drexen is going to waive service, I would appreciate it if you could let me know informally, via a call or an e-mail, as well as through the formal return of the waiver. I can be reached at 202-435-9747.

Sincerely

Gabriel O'Malley

**Enforcement Attorney** 

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UNITED STATES D CENTRAL DISTRICT	
	CASE NUMBER:
Consumer Financial Protection Bureau,	CV-SA - 13-01267 JST (JEMx)
Plaintiff(s),	
v.	
Morgan Drexen, Inc., and Walter Ledda, individually and as	NOTICE OF LAWSUIT AND REQUEST
owner, officer, and manager of Mogran Drexen, Inc.,	FOR WAIVER OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS
Defendant(s).	
addressed). A copy of the complaint is attached to this not Central District of California, ☐ Western Division ✓ Sou case number: SACV 13-01267 JST (JEMx)	menced against you (or the entity on whose behalf you are otice. It has been filed in the United States District Court, othern Division   Eastern Division, and has been assigned
Rules of Civil Procedure 4(d), that you sign and return t serving you with a judicial summons and an additional co	
will be served on you. The action will then proceed as if y	ore 60 days from the date designated below as the date on
If you do not return the signed waiver within the t service in a manner authorized by the Federal Rules of C those Rules, ask the Court to require you (or the party or such service. In that connection, please read the statement the summons, which is set forth at the foot of the waiver	n whose behalf you are addressed) to pay the full costs of nt concerning the duty of parties to waive the service of
I (We) affirm that this request is being sent to you on behal	If of the plaintiff, this twenty first day of
August , 2013	
	Signature of Plaintiff
	(or counsel representing Plaintiff)

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To: Morgan Drexen, Inc., C/O Randal Shaheen, Esq., Venable LL (Name of Plaintiff's Attorney or Unrepresented Plaintiff)	P, 575 7th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004
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I understand that judgment may be entered against me (or the particle is not served within 60 days after* August 21, 2013 outside the United States.	arty on whose behalf I am acting) if an answer or motion under Rule, or within 90 days after that date if the request was sent
*Date Notice of Lawsuit and Request for Waiver of Service Summons is sent.	
Date Signed by Receiving Party	Signature
Name	Telephone Number and Fax Number
Street Address	Relationship to Entity on Whose Behalf I am Acting
City, State, Zip Code	Name of Party Waiving Service

**Duty to Avoid Unnecessary Costs of Service of Summons** 

Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires certain parties to cooperate in saving unnecessary costs of service of the summons and complaint. A defendant located in the United States who, after being notified of an action and asked by a plaintiff located in the United States to waive service of a summons, fails to do so will be required to bear the cost of such service unless good cause be shown for its failure to sign and return the waiver.

It is not good cause for a failure to waive service that a party believes that the complaint is unfounded, or that the action has been brought in an improper place or in a court that lacks jurisdiction over the subject matter of the action or over its person or property. A party who waives service of the summons retains all defenses and objections (except any relating to the summons or to the service of the summons), and may later object to the jurisdiction of the court or to the place where the action has been brought.

A defendant who waives service must within the time specified on the waiver form serve on the plaintiff's attorney (or unrepresented plaintiff) a response to the complaint and must also file a signed copy of the response with the court. If the answer or motion is not served within this time, a default judgment may be taken against that defendant. By waiving service, a defendant is allowed more time to answer than if the summons had been actually served when the request for waiver of summons was received.

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