

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA
THIRD DIVISION**

In re:

CHRISTEE L. LESCH,

Debtor.

Bankr. Case No. 99-42312

Chapter 13 Case

CHRISTEE L. LESCH,

Plaintiff,

Adv. Proc. No. 04-4189-NCD

vs.

ILLINOIS STUDENT ASSISTANCE
COMMISSION, UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, AND
SALLIE MAE SERVICING LP,

Defendants.

ANSWER OF ILLINOIS STUDENT ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

Illinois Student Assistance Commission (“Defendant”), for its Answer to the Complaint filed by Christee L. Lesch (“Plaintiff”), states and alleges as follows:

1. Except as expressly admitted, qualified, or explained in this Answer, Defendant denies each and every allegation set forth in Plaintiff’s Complaint.
2. Defendant admits the allegations set forth in paragraph 1 (Jurisdiction Section) of the Complaint.
3. In response to paragraph 2 (Jurisdiction Section) of the Complaint, Defendant admits that this matter is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2)(I), however, states

that it is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations set forth in paragraph 2 (Jurisdiction Section) and therefore denies all such allegations.

4. Defendant admits the allegations set forth in paragraph 3 (Jurisdiction Section) of the Complaint.

5. Defendant admits the allegations set forth in paragraph 4 (Jurisdiction Section) of the Complaint.

6. In response to paragraph 1 (Allegations Section) of the Complaint, Defendant states that it is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations set forth in this paragraph and therefore denies all such allegations.

7. In response to paragraph 2 (Allegations Section) of the Complaint, Defendant states that it is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations set forth in this paragraph and therefore denies all such allegations.

8. In response to paragraph 3 (Allegations Section) of the Complaint, Defendant states that it is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations set forth in this paragraph and therefore denies all such allegations.

9. In response to paragraph 4 (Allegations Section) of the Complaint, Defendant states that it is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations set forth in this paragraph and therefore denies all such allegations.

10. In response to paragraph 5 (Allegations Section) of the Complaint, Defendant states that it is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations set forth in this paragraph and therefore denies all such allegations.

11. Defendant denies the allegations set forth in paragraph 6 (Allegations Section) of the Complaint.

12. In response to paragraph 7 (Allegations Section) of the Complaint, Defendant states that it is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations set forth in this paragraph and therefore denies all such allegations.

13. Defendant denies the allegations set forth in paragraph 8 (Allegations Section) of the Complaint.

14. In response to paragraph 9 (Allegations Section) of the Complaint, Defendant states that it is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations set forth in this paragraph and therefore denies all such allegations.

15. In response to paragraph 10 (Allegations Section) of the Complaint, Defendant states that it is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations set forth in this paragraph and therefore denies all such allegations.

16. In response to paragraph 11 (Allegations Section) of the Complaint, Defendant states that it is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations set forth in this paragraph and therefore denies all such allegations.

17. In response to paragraph 12 (Allegations Section) of the Complaint, Defendant states that it is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations set forth in this paragraph and therefore denies all such allegations.

18. Defendant denies that Plaintiff is entitled to an order and judgment from of this Court declaring that Plaintiff's debt to Defendant is dischargeable.

WHEREFORE, Defendant prays for relief as follows:

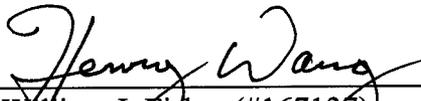
A. Dismiss Plaintiff's Complaint with prejudice;

B. Declare Plaintiff's indebtedness non-dischargeable pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(8); and

C. Such further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Dated: August 2, 2004

GRAY, PLANT, MOOTY,
MOOTY & BENNETT, P.A.

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UNSWORN CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, **CHERYL MOLINE**, declare under penalty of perjury that on August 2, 2004, I caused to be served by U.S. mail Answer of Illinois Student Assistance Commission, upon:

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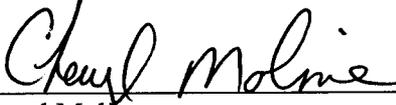
University of Minnesota
231 Pillsbury Drive
Suite. 231
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Sallie Mae Servicing
P.O. Box 1000
Lawrence, KS 66044-8000

by depositing a true and correct copy thereof in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Executed on: August 2, 2004

Signed: _____


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