IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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In re:

ADVANTA CORP, <u>et al.</u>,¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11 Case No. 09-13931 (KJC) (Jointly Administered)

Re: Docket No. 977

NOTICE OF FILING CORRECTED EXHIBIT "B" TO OBJECTION OF THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS TO THE DEBTORS' MOTION FOR AN ORDER (I) APPROVING THE PROPOSED DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, (II) APPROVING NOTICE AND OBJECTION PROCEDURES FOR THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT HEARING, (III) ESTABLISHING SOLICITATION AND VOTING PROCEDURES, (IV) SCHEDULING A CONFIRMATION HEARING, AND (V) ESTABLISHING NOTICE AND <u>OBJECTION PROCEDURES FOR CONFIRMATION OF THE PROPOSED PLAN</u>

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on December 7, 2010, the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "<u>Committee</u>") of Advanta Corp. ("<u>Advanta</u>") and its affiliated debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, and together with Advanta, the "<u>Debtors</u>") filed its *Objection to the Debtors' Motion for an Order (I) Approving the Proposed Disclosure Statement, (II) Approving Notice and Objection Procedures for the Disclosure Statement Hearing, (III) Establishing Solicitation and Voting Procedures, (IV) Scheduling a Confirmation Hearing, and (V) Establishing Notice and Objection Procedures for Confirmation of the Proposed Plan (the "Objection") (Docket No. 977).*

¹ The Debtors in these jointly administered chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are Advanta Corp. (2070), Advanta Investment Corp. (5627), Advanta Business Services Holding Corp. (4047), Advanta Business Services Corp. (3786), Advanta Shared Services Corp. (7074), Advanta Service Corp. (5625), Advanta Advertising Inc. (0186), Advantanis Corp. (2355), Advanta Mortgage Holding Company (5221), Advanta Auto Finance Corporation (6077), Advanta Mortgage Corp. USA (2654), Advanta Finance Corp. (8991), Advanta Ventures Inc. (5127), BE Corp., f/k/a BizEquity Corp. (8960), ideablob Corp. (0726), Advanta Credit Card Receivables Corp. (7955), Great Expectations International Inc. (0440), Great Expectations Franchise Corp. (3326), and Great Expectations Management Corp. (3328). Advanta Ventures Inc., BizEquity Corp., Ideablob Corp. and Advanta Credit Card Receivables Corp. commenced their chapter 11 cases on November 20, 2009. All other Debtors commenced their chapter 11 cases on November 8, 2009.

ATTACHED HERETO as Exhibit "1" is a copy of a corrected form of Exhibit "B" to

the Objection, which corrected version is intended to amend and replace the version filed with

the Objection.

ATTACHED HERETO as Exhibit "2" is a black-line version showing the changes between the version filed with the Objection and the corrected version.

Dated: December 8, 2010 Wilmington, Delaware

Respectfully Submitted,

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EXHIBIT B

OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS OF ADVANTA CORP., et al. (Case No. 09-13931 (KJC))

December [], 2010

TO: Unsecured Creditors of Advanta Corp. ("Advanta") and affiliated debtors (the "Debtors")

The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "<u>Creditors' Committee</u>")¹ of Advanta and the Debtors was appointed by the Office of the United States Trustee (an arm of the U.S. Department of Justice) on November 19, 2009 pursuant to federal law to represent the interests of unsecured creditors of Advanta and the other Debtors, such as you. The Creditors' Committee has analyzed the terms of the Debtors' Joint Plan Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code dated as of November 2, 2010 (the "<u>Debtors' Plan</u>") that is enclosed in this package and writes to inform you of its determinations and recommendations regarding the Debtors' Plan.²

The Creditors' Committee unanimously recommends you

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on the ballot enclosed in this package.

The Debtors' Plan, if accepted by unsecured creditors, such as yourself, and confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court, will govern how and what you are entitled to recover on your claims against Advanta and the other Debtors. Accordingly, the Creditors' Committee believes it is important for you to consider the effect of the Debtors' Plan on your claims against Advanta and

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The Committee, based on the advice of its attorneys and financial advisors and on its own analysis, has concluded that the Debtors' Plan undermines the rights of unsecured creditors and fails to maximize recoveries for unsecured creditors. The Creditors' Committee believes that the Disclosure Statement included in this package fails to make clear the negative and costly implications of confirmation of the Debtors' Plan. For example, the Disclosure Statement fails to sufficiently disclose the facts and circumstances surrounding approximately \$51.8 million in claims filed by Dennis Alter ("Alter"), the Debtors' chief executive officer and chairman of the Board, and William Rosoff ("Rosoff"), the Debtors' president and vice chairman of the Board, and the potential that allowance of those claims may significantly dilute the recoveries of other unsecured creditors. The Disclosure Statement also fails to explain that the Creditors' Committee believes that claims may exist against the Debtors' directors and officers for their conduct both before and after the Debtors filed for bankruptcy. While the Creditors' Committee has begun and continues to investigate these claims and believes them to be valuable, the Debtors' Plan may fail to preserve the unsecured creditors' rights to pursue the claims and will impair the ability of the Debtors' estates to defend against and challenge the claims filed by Alter and Rosoff.

Taken together, the Creditors' Committee believes that the Debtors' Plan, and the manner in which the Debtors have put forth the Debtors' Plan, harms the rights of unsecured creditors by, among other things:

- 1. Releasing current and former directors and officers of the Debtors, including Alter and Rosoff, for potentially actionable conduct taken by such directors and officers after the Debtors filed for bankruptcy. This release could make it impossible for the unsecured creditors to bring claims against any director or officer for wrongful acts and omissions that took place after these bankruptcy cases began and this release will also harm the ability of the Debtors' estates to defend against and challenge the approximately \$51.8 million in claims filed by Alter and Rosoff against Advanta in these bankruptcy cases;
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- 3. Providing the Debtors with exclusive authority and sole and unfettered discretion to administer certain key provisions of the Debtors' Plan without the consent of the Creditors' Committee despite the fact that, in the current liquidation setting, such provisions only impact the rights and recoveries of the unsecured creditors. The Committee strongly believes that the unsecured creditors, by way of the Creditors' Committee, should be granted consultation, consent and approval rights with respect to such provisions. In particular, given the admitted conflicts of interest between the personal interests of the Debtors' insiders and the interests of the estates and all other

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As a result of these and other terms of the Debtors' Plan, the Creditors' Committee unanimously believes that the Debtors' Plan severely undermines the rights and interests of all unsecured creditors and that <u>ALL UNSECURED CREDITORS SHOULD VOTE TO REJECT THE</u> **DEBTORS' PLAN**.

Please keep in mind: If any unsecured creditor votes to reject the Debtors' Plan but the Debtors' Plan is nevertheless confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court, any such unsecured creditor that voted to reject the Debtors' Plan will still receive all distributions that such creditor is entitled to received under the Debtors' Plan.

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