

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
PUBLIC PROTECTION CABINET  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS  
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY ACTION NO. 2011-AH-0166**

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

COMPLAINANT

vs.

**AGREED ORDER**

CASH EMPORIUM, INC.

RESPONDENT

**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

1. The Department of Financial Institutions (the "DFI") is responsible for regulating deferred deposit service businesses doing business in Kentucky in accordance with the provisions of KRS Chapter 286.9-010 et. seq. (the "Act").

2. Cash Emporium, Inc. is a corporation whose last known address is 2440 Winchester Avenue, Ashland, KY 41101.

3. Pursuant to the Act, the DFI conducted an examination of Cash Emporium's Ashland store (license #145-1) on May 24, 2011 to determine whether the activities of Cash Emporium were in compliance with applicable laws and regulations; whether the practices and policies of Cash Emporium had a potentially adverse impact on prospective borrowers; and whether the business was being operated efficiently, fairly, and in the public interest.

4. During the examinations mentioned above, the DFI discovered that Cash Emporium enter a customer's social security number accurately in the database and as a result the customer was to able to obtain deferred deposit loan proceeds in excess of \$500.

### **STATUTORY AUTHORITY**

5. Pursuant to KRS 286.9-140(1), a licensee shall accurately and promptly submit a customer's social security number in the database prior to entering into a deferred deposit transaction.

6. Pursuant to KRS 286.9-991, the commissioner may assess a fine of not less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) nor more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per violation, "plus the state's costs and expenses for the examination, investigation, and prosecution of the matter, including reasonable attorney's fees and court costs" against any person that violates any provision of the Act or accompanying regulations.

### **LEGAL CONCLUSIONS**

7. Cash Express violated KRS 286.9-140(1) by performing the acts set forth in paragraph four (4).

### **AGREEMENT**

8. In the interest of economically and efficiently resolving the violation(s) described herein, the parties agree as follows:

a. Cash Emporium agrees to a fine assessment in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the violation(s) described herein. The payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order made payable to "Kentucky State Treasurer" and mailed to the Department of Financial Institutions, Attn: Simon Berry, 1025 Capital Center Drive, Suite 200, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

9. Cash Emporium waives its right to demand a hearing at which it would be entitled to legal representation, to confront and cross examine witnesses, and to present evidence on its behalf, or to otherwise appeal or set aside this Order.

10. Cash Emporium consents to and acknowledges the jurisdiction of the DFI over this matter and that this Agreed Order is a matter of public record and may be disseminated as such.

11. In consideration of the execution of this Agreed Order, Cash Emporium for itself, and for its successors and assigns, hereby releases and forever discharges the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the DFI, Office of Legal Services, and each of their members, agents, and employees in their individual capacities, from any and all manner of actions, causes of action, suits, debts, judgments, executions, claims and demands whatsoever, known and unknown, in law or equity, that Cash Emporium ever had, now has, may have or claim to have against any or all of the persons or entities named in this paragraph arising out of or by reason of this investigation, this disciplinary action, this settlement or its administration.

12. By signing below, the parties acknowledge they have read the foregoing Agreed Order, know and fully understand its contents, and that they are authorized to enter into and execute this Agreed Order and legally bind their respective parties.

13. This Agreed Order shall constitute the Final Order in this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED on this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011.

  
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CHARLES A. VICE  
COMMISSIONER

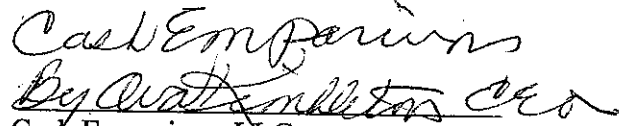
**Consented to:**

This 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011



Nicole Biddle, Director  
Division of Nondepository Institutions  
Department of Financial Institutions

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2011

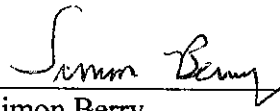


Cash Emporium, ~~LLC~~ INC  
By: Ova Kimbleton  
Its: CEO

**Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing **Agreed Order** was sent by certified mail return receipt requested on this the 10 day of October, 2011, to the following:

Cash Emporium, Inc.  
c/o Ova Kimbleton  
2440 Winchester Avenue  
Ashland, KY 41101



Simon Berry  
Department of Financial Institutions  
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(502) 573-2183 (facsimile)