

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY PUBLIC PROTECTION CABINET DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AGENCY CASE NO. 2017-AH-00033

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

COMPLAINANT

VS.

AGREED ORDER

CASH EXPRESS, LLC RESPONDENT

- The Department of Financial Institutions ("DFI") is responsible for regulating and licensing entities engaged in the business of cashing checks and accepting deferred deposit transactions in accordance with the provisions set forth in KRS Chapter 286.9.
- Cash Express, LLC ("Respondent") is authorized to do business in Kentucky as a deferred deposit and check cashing licensee pursuant to KRS Chapter 286.9, with an office located at 10114 Dixie Highway, Louisville, KY 40272 with Deferred Deposit License # CC24561. (ICIE# 385822)
- 3. DFI conducted a routine examination of Respondent on January 12, 2017. During the examination, the DFI discovered that Respondent entered into an agreement with a borrower but either the authorized agent of the licensee or the customer did not sign the agreement, in violation of KRS 286.9-100(13). This was a repeated violation for the Respondent.
- 4. DFI possesses a range of administrative authority in addressing violations of the Act, including license revocation or denial, as well as the imposition of civil penalties in an amount up to \$5,000 per violation. See KRS 286.9-110; 286.9-991.

- 5. In this case, the DFI assessed a civil penalty against Respondent in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the above-described violation of KRS 286.9-100(13).
- 6. In the interest of economically and efficiently resolving the violation(s) described herein, and without Respondent admitting or denying the statements of fact and legal conclusions herein, DFI and Respondent agree as follows:
 - a. Respondent agrees to a civil penalty assessment in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the violation(s) described herein;
 - b. 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: Non-Depository Division Order, 1025 Capital Center Drive, Suite 200, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601;
 - c. Respondent shall devote the time and resources necessary to ensure continual and full compliance with all statutory requirements set forth in KRS Chapter 286.9.
- 7. Respondent 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 own behalf, or to otherwise appeal or set aside this Order.
- 8. Respondent consents to and acknowledges the jurisdiction of DFI over this matter and that this Agreed Order is a matter of public record and may be disseminated as such.
- 9. In consideration of execution of this Agreed Order, Respondent for itself, and for its successors and assigns, hereby releases and forever discharges the

Commonwealth of Kentucky, 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 Respondent 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.

- 10. 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.
 - 11. This Agreed Order shall constitute the Final Order in this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED on this the

. 2017.

CHARLES A. VICE COMMISSIONER

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Consented to:								
This	This 13 day of 40ri / , 2017.							
Tammy Scruggs, Director Division of Non-Depository Institutions Department of Financial Institutions	Authorized Representative Cash Express, LLC Deferred Deposit License # CC24561							
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT								
county of <u>Putnam</u>								
On this the 13th day of Andrew Cole the undersign did personally appear and acknowledge representative of Cash Express, LLC and that hinto and executed the foregoing instrument for	himself/herself to be the authorized ne/she, being authorized to do so, entered							
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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20	_day of _	Abeil	, 2017,	regoing Agreed by certified mai	il, return re	eceipt reques	sted, to:
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Cash Express, LLC Attn: Jeff Olson 345 South Jefferson Avenue, Ste. 300 Cookeville, TN 38501

By Hand-Delivery to:

Hon. Gary W. Adkins Kentucky Department of Financial Institutions 1025 Capital Center Drive, Suite 200 Frankfort, KY 40601

Allison E. Évans

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