

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY PUBLIC PROTECTION CABINET DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AGENCY CASE NO. 2017-AH-00074

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

COMPLAINANT

VS.

AGREED ORDER

FCFS KY, INC.

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.
- FCFS KY, Inc. d/b/a First Cash Pawn/Mister Money ("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 5238 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291 with Deferred Deposit License # 227-2. (ICIE# 391098)
- 3. DFI conducted a routine examination of Respondent on July 10, 2017. During the examination, the DFI discovered that Respondent entered into an agreement with a borrower but either the authorized agent of the Respondent or the customer did not sign the agreement, in violation of KRS 286.9-100(13). This is a repeat violation cited during the last examination.
- 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.

- In this case, the DFI assessed a civil penalty against Respondent in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the above-described violations 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:
 - 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.
- 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

CHARLES A. VICE COMMISSIONER

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This St day of November, 2017. Tammy Scruggs, Director Division of Non-Depository Institutions Department of Financial Institutions	This 27 day of Octoben, 2017. Authorized Representative FCFS KY, Inc. Deferred Deposit License # 227-2
<u>ACKNOWL</u>	<u>EDGEMENT</u>
STATE OF TAXBANT)	
On this the 17th day of 1900 N (2 SM 17 H), the unders did personally appear and acknowledg representative of FCFS KY, Inc. and that he and executed the foregoing instrument for the	she, being authorized to do so, entered into
Notary Public, State of Texas	2/7019 Jennie Smit tary Public
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

151	I hereby	certify that a copy	of the foregoing Agreed Order was sent on this the
1	_ day of	November	, 2017, by certified mail, return receipt requested, to:

FCFS KY, Inc. Attn: Tami Simpson 1600 W 7th Street Fort Worth, TX 76102

By Hand-Delivery to:

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

Allison E. Evans

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