# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY PUBLIC PROTECTION CABINET DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AGENCY CASE NO. 2012-AH-0110 ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION NO. 12-PPC-0174

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

**COMPLAINANT** 

VS.

### FINAL AGREED ORDER

FAST PAYDAY LOANS OF KENTUCKY, LLC

RESPONDENT

# **STATEMENT OF FACTS**

- 1. The Department of Financial Institutions ("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. Fast Payday Loans of Kentucky, LLC ("Fast Payday Loans") has a branch office in Henderson, KY (license #15750).
- 3. Pursuant to the Act, the DFI conducted an examination of the Henderson branch of Fast Payday Loans on November 29, 2011 to determine whether the activities of Fast Payday Loans were in compliance with applicable laws and regulations; whether the practices and policies of Fast Payday Loans 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 examination, the DFI discovered that Fast Payday Loans did not 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. Fast Payday Loans violated KRS 286.9-140(1) by performing the act set forth in paragraph four (4).

## **AGREEMENT**

- 8. In the interest of economically and efficiently resolving the violation described herein, and without Fast Payday Loans admitting or denying the statement of facts and legal conclusions herein the parties agree as follows:
  - a. Fast Payday Loans agrees to a fine assessment in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the violation 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.

- b. Fats Payday Loans shall issue a refund in the amount of four hundred fifty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents (\$457.25) to the customer and provide the DFI with a copy of the refund check no later than fifteen (15) days after the entry of this Final Agreed Order.
- 9. Fast Payday Loans 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. Fast Payday Loans consents to and acknowledges the jurisdiction of the DFI over this matter and that this Final Agreed Order is a matter of public record and may be disseminated as such.
- 11. In consideration of the execution of this Final Agreed Order, Fast Payday Loans 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 Fast Payday Loans 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 Final Agreed Order, know and fully understand its contents, and that they are authorized to enter into and execute this Final Agreed Order and legally bind their respective parties.

IT IS SO ORDERED on this the	CHARLES A. VICE COMMISSIONER
This 15 day of January, 2013	This 28 day of January 2013
Authorized Representative Division of Nondepository Institutions Department of Financial Institutions	Fast Payday Loans of Kentucky, LLC  By: Joel May  Its: Corporate Counsel

# **Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Final Agreed Order was sent by certified mail return receipt requested on this the 1 day of the following:

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