## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY PUBLIC PROTECTION CABINET DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AGENCY CASE NO. 2016-AH-00104



DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

**COMPLAINANT** 

VS.

AGREED ORDER

QC FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. D/B/A QUIK CASH (Lic # 238-3)

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.
- 2. QC Financial Services, Inc., d/b/a Quik Cash ("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 16492 Fort Campbell Blvd., Oak Grove KY 42262 with Deferred Deposit License # 238-3. (ICIE# 373478)
- 3. DFI conducted a routine examination of Respondent on July 20, 2016.

  During the examination, the DFI discovered that Respondent entered into an agreement with a customer but the customer did not sign the deferred deposit customer agreement contract in violation of KRS 286.9-100(13).
- 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 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:
  - 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. Respondent agrees to and shall pay the total civil penalty assessed herein of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), which shall be due upon entry of the Agreed Order. 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: Non-Depository Division Order, 1025 Capital Center Drive, Suite 200, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601;
  - c. Respondent agrees to make restitution, by check drawn on the Respondent's account, to all affected customers by refunding the service fees on the transactions that created the database violation and to maintain records consistent with KRS 286.9-074 that such refund checks were issued to the customers and were processed for payment by the customer; and
  - d. 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 \_\_\_\_ day of Presultar\_, 2016.

COMMISSIONER

Consented to: This 30th day of 1 ovember, 2016.	This 15th day of November, 2016
Tammy Scruggs, Director Division of Non-Depository Institutions Department of Financial Institutions	Authorized Representative QC Financial Services, Inc. d/b/a Quik Cash Deferred Deposit License # 238-3

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

STATE OF 2016, <u>Dawn Bury</u>, the undersigned, <u>Doug Nickerson</u>, did personally appear and acknowledge himself/herself to be the authorized representative of QC Financial Services, Inc., d/b/a Quik Cash Lic# 238-3 and that he/she, being authorized to do so, entered into and executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained. My Commission Expires: DAWN BURY Notary Public, State of Kansas My Appointment Expires November 21, 2017

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing **Agreed Order** was sent on this the day of <u>December</u>, 2016, by certified mail, return receipt requested, to:

Ms. Dawn Bury QC Financial Services, Inc. d/b/a Quik Cash 9401 Indian Creek Parkway, Suite 1500 Overland Park, KS 66210

And by Hand-Delivery to:

Hon. Catherine Falconer 1025 Capital Center Drive, Suite 200 Frankfort, KY 40601 Counsel for Department of Financial Institutions

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