

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY PUBLIC PROTECTION CABINET DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AGENCY CASE NO. 2021-AH-0009

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

COMPLAINANT

VS.

AGREED ORDER

QC FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. D/B/A QUICK CASH

RESPONDENT

- 1. 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 Quick 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 4316 Cane Run Road, Louisville, KY 40216, with deferred deposit license #238-6. (ICIE# 391905)
- 3. DFI conducted a routine examination of Respondent on December 28, 2020. During the examination, the DFI discovered that Respondent violated KRS 286.9-100(9) when the Respondent entered an incorrect social security number in the Veritec database for one customer. The customer then entered into another deferred deposit transaction with another licensee using the correct social security number. In doing so, the customer exceeded the five hundred dollar (\$500) limit.
- 4. In addition, DFI discovered the Respondent violated KRS 286.9-140(1) when the Respondent reopened three transactions in Veritec due to the checks being

returned for non-sufficient funds. Reopening closed transactions due to a check being returned by the paying bank is not considered a clerical error.

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- 5. 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 five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per violation. See KRS 286.9-110; 286.9-991.
- 6. In this case, the DFI assessed a civil penalty against Respondent in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the above-described violations of KRS 286.9-100(9) and KRS 286.9-140(1).
- 7. 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 five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the violation(s) described herein;
 - b. Respondent agrees to and shall pay the total civil penalty assessed herein of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), 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, Non-Depository Division, 500 Mero Street, 2SW19, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, re: QC Financial Services Agreed Order; 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, 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 $22nd$ day of April 2021.
/s/ Charles A. Vice
CHARLES A. VICE COMMISSIONER
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Digitally signed by: Charles A. Vice
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Consented to:
This 21 day of Apr. , 2021. This 5 day of Heril, 2021.
Chad Harlan, Director Division of Non-Depository Institutions Department of Financial Institutions Check Casher License #238-6
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STATE OF KANAS COUNTY OF Johnson)
On this the 15 day of 15 day, 2021, before me 15 day of 15 day of 15 day, 2021, before me 20 did 20
My Commission Expires: 11/21/202 DAWN BURY Notery Public, State of Kansas My Appointment Expires November 21, 2021 Notery Public

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing **Agreed Order** was sent on this the <u>22</u>nd day of <u>April</u>, 2021, by certified mail, return receipt requested, to:

QC Financial Services, Inc. d/b/a Quick Cash Attn: Ms. Dawn Bury 8208 Melrose Drive Lenexa, KS 66214

And by Hand-Delivery to:

Kathryn Adams Cornett 500 Mero Street, 2SW19 Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 Counsel for Department of Financial Institutions

> Name: Allison Reed Title: Expentive Staff Odvisor