State of California – Department of Corporations

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**BUSINESS, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING AGENCY**

**DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS**

**TO: WIDE LENDING GROUP, INC.**
**Doing business as FASTBUCKS**
**3550 Wilshire Boulevard, #106**
**LOS ANGELES, CA 90010**

**CITATION(S)**
**AND**
**DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER**
**(Pursuant to California Financial Code section 23058)**

The California Corporations Commissioner finds that:

1. Wide Lending Group, Inc. doing business as Fastbucks, (hereinafter "Licensee") is, and was at all relevant times herein, a California Corporation, with its principal place of business located at 3550 Wilshire Boulevard, #106 Los Angeles, CA 90010.

2. On or about August 1, 2005, Licensee obtained a license from the California Corporations Commissioner ("Commissioner") to engage in the business of deferred deposit transactions at 3550 Wilshire Boulevard, #106 Los Angeles, CA 90010.

3. An examination of Licensee conducted by the Commissioner on May 24, 2007 disclosed the following violation(s) at 3550 Wilshire Boulevard, #106 Los Angeles, CA 90010.

Citation A. Licensee failed to include disclosure that the check is being negotiated as part of a deferred deposit transaction pursuant to section 23035 of the Financial Code and is not subject to the provisions of 1719 of the Civil Code and that no customer shall be required to pay treble damages if the check does not clear in the notice distributed to the customer prior to entering into the agreement in violation of Financial Code section 23035 (c) (6).

Citation B. Licensee failed to include in advertising (Penny Saver advertisement) disclosure that company is licensed by the Department of Corporations pursuant to California Deferred Deposit Transaction Law in violation of 23027.

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Citation C. Licensee failed to maintain a net worth of $25,000 as of March 31, 2007 in violation of Financial Code section 23007.

Citation D. Licensee failed to maintain evidence of the check for closed deferred deposit transactions in violation of California Code of Regulations section 2025 (c) (1).

Pursuant to California Financial Code section 23058, Licensee is hereby ordered to pay to the Commissioner an administrative penalty in the total amount of $8,000 for the following Citations within 30 days from the date of this (these) Citation(s).

Citation A. $1,500
Citation B. $1,500
Citation C. $2,500
Citation D. $2,500

Pursuant to California Financial Code section 23050, Licensee is hereby ordered to desist and refrain from engaging in the business of deferred deposit transactions in the State of California in violation of the above referenced sections.

These Citations and Desist and Refrain Order are necessary, in the public interest, for the protection of consumers and is consistent with the purposes, policies and provisions of the California Deferred Deposit Transaction Law. These Citations and Desist and Refrain Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commissioner.

These Citations are separate from any further action that may include other administrative, civil or criminal remedies that the Commissioner may take based upon the violations of law cited herein or otherwise.

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California Financial Code section 23058 provides, in relevant part:

> (a) If, upon inspection, examination or investigation, based upon a complaint or otherwise, the department has cause to believe that a person is engaged in the business of deferred deposit transactions without a license, . . . the department may issue a citation to that person in writing, describing with particularity the basis of the citation. Each citation may contain . . . an assessment of an administrative penalty not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) . . . . . .
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> (c) If within 30 days from the receipt of the citation of the person cited fails to notify the department that the person intends to request a hearing as described in subdivision (d), the citation shall be deemed final.
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> (d) Any hearing held under this section shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code . . . .

California Financial Code section 23050 provides:

> Whenever, in the opinion of the commissioner, any person is engaged in the business of deferred deposit transactions, as defined in this division, without a license from the commissioner, or any licensee is violating any provision of this division, the commissioner may order that person or licensee to desist and to refrain from engaging in the business or further violating this division. If, within 30 days, after the order is served, a written request for a hearing is filed and no hearing is held within 30 days thereafter, the order is rescinded.

The request for a hearing may be made by delivering or mailing a written request to:

Steven Thompson
Special Administrator
California Deferred Deposit Transaction Law
Department of Corporations
320 West 4th Street, Ste. 750
Los Angeles, California 90013-2344
(213) 576-7610

Dated: July 12, 2007
(Los Angeles, CA)

PRESTON DUFAUCHARD
California Corporations Commissioner

By_____
STEVEN C. THOMPSON
Special Administrator