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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
**BUSINESS, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING AGENCY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS**

**TO MUNDO CHECK CASHING INC.**  
**2087 N. Fair Oaks Avenue**  
**Altadena, CA 91001**

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

The California Corporations Commissioner finds that:

1. Mundo Check Cashing Inc, hereinafter (“Licensee”) is, and was at all relevant times herein a corporation authorized to conduct business in California with its principal place of business located at 2087 N. Fair Oaks Avenue, Altadena, CA 91001 (“Location 1”). Licensee has additional licensed business locations at 705 South Atlantic Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90022 (“Location 2”) 3821 Whittier Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90023 (“Location 3”), 2261 W. Pico Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90006 (“Location 4”) and 6479 N. Figueroa, Highland Park, CA 90042 (“Location 5”).

2. On or about December 31, 2004, Licensee obtained licenses from the California Corporations Commissioner (“Commissioner”) to engage in the business of deferred deposit transactions at Location 1 and subsequently obtained licenses to engage in deferred deposit transaction business at Locations 2, 3, 4 and 5.

3. An examination of Licensee conducted by the Commissioner on October 24, 2007 disclosed the following violations at Locations 2 and 3.

Citation A- Location 2. Licensee failed to disclose correct Annual Percentage Rates (APR) to customers in deferred deposit transaction Agreements in violation of Financial Code section 23035 (e) (1). Licensee was notified of this violation during the previous regulatory examination conducted on August 4, 2006 at location 1.

Citation A- Location 3. Licensee failed to disclose correct Annual Percentage Rates (APR) to customers in deferred deposit transaction Agreements in violation of Financial Code

1 section 23035 (e) (1). Licensee was notified of this violation during the previous regulatory  
2 examination conducted on August 4, 2006 at location 1.

3 Pursuant to California Financial Code section 23058, Licensee is hereby ordered to pay to  
4 the Commissioner an administrative penalty for Locations 1, 2 and 3 in the total amount \$5,000  
5 for the following Citations within 30 days from the date of this Citation.

6 Citation A, Location 2. \$2,500

7 Citation B. Location 3. \$2,500

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

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

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

18 California Financial Code section 23058 provides, in relevant part:

19 (a) If, upon inspection, examination or investigation, based upon a  
20 complaint or otherwise, the department has cause to believe that a person  
21 is engaged in the business of deferred deposit transactions without a license,  
22 . . . the department may issue a citation to that person in writing, describing  
23 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) . . . .

24 . . .  
25 (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.

26 (d) Any hearing held under this section shall be conducted in accordance with  
27 Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2  
28 of the Government Code . . . .

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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 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Ste. 750  
Los Angeles, California 90013-2344  
(213) 576-7610

Dated: May 14, 2008  
Los Angeles, CA

PRESTON DUFAUCHARD  
California Corporations Commissioner

By \_\_\_\_\_  
STEVEN C. THOMPSON  
Special Administrator  
California Deferred Deposit Transaction Law