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

**TO: CALIFORNIA QUIK CHECK, INC.**  
**DBA HOLLYWOOD QUIK CHECK; VERNON QUIK CHECK; BELL QUIK**  
**CHECK: INGLEWOOD QUIK CHECK**  
**6775 Santa Monica Boulevard**  
**Hollywood, CA 90038**

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

The California Corporations Commissioner finds that:

1. California Quik Check, Inc. dba Hollywood Quik Check, Vernon Quik Check, Bell Quik Check and Inglewood Quik Check, 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 6775 Santa Monica Boulevard, Hollywood, CA 90038 (“Location 1”). Licensee has additional licensed business locations at 5825 Santa Fe Avenue, Vernon, CA 90058 (“Location 2”), 4137 E. Gage Avenue, Bell, CA 90201 (“Location 3”) and 1445 W. Century Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90047 (“Location 4”).

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 Locations 1, 2, 3 and 4.

3. An examination of Licensee conducted by the Commissioner on December 28, 2007 disclosed the following violations at Locations 1 and 4.

Citation A- Location 4. Licensee failed to post required notice in conspicuous view of the public in violation of Financial Code sections 23019 and 23035 (d). Licensee was informed of this violation during the previous regulatory examination that was conducted on September 27, 2006.

Citation B - Location 4. Licensee failed to include disclosure in advertising that company is licensed by the Department of Corporations pursuant to the California Deferred Deposit Transaction

1 Law in violation of Financial Code section 23027. Licensee was informed of this violation during  
2 the previous regulatory examination that was conducted on September 27, 2006.

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

6 Citation A, Location 4. \$2,500

7 Citation B, Location 4. \$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 (c) If within 30 days from the receipt of the citation of the person cited fails  
25 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: June 10, 2008  
Los Angeles, CA

PRESTON DUFAUCHARD  
California Corporations Commissioner

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