

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

THIS Agreement made this the 8th day of August, 2005, by and between Check Express of Hazlehurst, a licensee under the Mississippi Check Cashers Act (Miss. Code Ann. 75-67-501 *et seq.*) (hereinafter referred to as "Licensee") and the Mississippi Department of Banking and Consumer Finance (hereinafter referred to as "DBCF").

WHEREAS, on July 7, 2005, examiners employed by DBCF conducted an examination of Check Express of Hazlehurst, license # 721/2004, located at 116 Caldwell Drive, in Hazlehurst, Mississippi; and,

WHEREAS, said examiners during the course of their examination found Licensee had engaged in check cashing transactions prior to obtaining a Check Cashers license. This violation is described in detail in a written Report of Examination prepared by said examiners and furnished to Licensee; and,

WHEREAS, Licensee has decided that he/she/it does not desire to contest the findings and violations noted in the aforesaid Report of Examination and does not desire to request a public hearing on the matters contained in said Report of Examination, and instead desires to fully and finally settle this matter with DBCF without a public hearing on the terms and conditions set forth herein; and,

WHEREAS, Licensee understands that this Settlement Agreement has the same force and effect as an Order of the DBCF entered after a public hearing on the matters contained in the Report of Examination, that this Settlement Agreement is a public record, and that this Settlement Agreement and the civil money penalties imposed and refunds required herein will be published on the website maintained by DBCF wherein the official acts and orders of DBCF are posted;

NOW THEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Licensee hereby agrees to pay a civil money penalty in the total amount of \$2,500.00 to DBCF.

Licensee hereby agrees to pay the said civil money penalty to DBCF on or before the 12th day of August, 2005.

Check Express of Hazlehurst

By: _____
Randy White

DEPARTMENT OF BANKING
AND CONSUMER FINANCE

By: _____
JOHN S. ALLISON, Commissioner