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7 BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS
8 OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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10 In the Matter of the Accusation of THE) Case No.: 100-2295
CALIFORNIA CORPORATIONS)
11 COMMISSIONER,) ACCUSATION
12)
Complainant,)
13)
14 vs.)
15 S & B FINANCIALS INC. dba CASH NOW)
16 Respondent.)
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19 The Complainant is informed and believes, and based upon such information and belief,
20 alleges and charges Respondent as follows:

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22 Respondent S & B Financials Inc. dba Cash Now (“Cash Now”) is a deferred deposit
23 transaction originator licensed by the California Corporations Commissioner (“Commissioner”)
24 pursuant to the California Deferred Deposit Transaction Law (California Financial Code § 23000 et
25 seq.) (“CDDTL”). Cash Now is licensed as a corporation whose principal place of business is
26 located at 628 Parker Road, Suite D, Fairfield, CA 94533.
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II

Pursuant to California Financial Code section 23013, all CDDTL licensees are required to maintain a surety bond in the minimum amount of \$25,000.00. The surety bond of Cash Now expired on March 6, 2006. On or about January 31, 2006, the Commissioner notified Cash Now that a replacement surety bond had to be filed immediately, but no later than the expiration date to avoid suspension or revocation of its CDDTL license.

Cash Now has yet to obtain a replacement surety bond in violation of California Financial Code section 23013.

III

California Financial Code section 23013 provides in pertinent part:

A licensee shall maintain a surety bond in accordance with this subdivision in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). The bond shall be payable to the commissioner and issued by an insurer authorized to do business in this state. A copy of the bond, including any and all riders and endorsements executed subsequent to the effective date of the bond, shall be filed with the commissioner for review and approval within 10 days of execution. For licensees with multiple licensed locations, only one surety bond in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) is required. The bond shall be used for the recovery of expenses, fines, and fees levied by the commissioner in accordance with this division or for losses or damages incurred by consumers as the result of a licensee's noncompliance with the requirements of this division.

California Financial Code section 23052 provides in pertinent part:

The commissioner may suspend or revoke any license, upon notice and reasonable opportunity to be heard, if the commissioner finds any of the following:

(a) The licensee has failed to comply with any demand, ruling, or requirement of the commissioner made pursuant to and within the authority of this division.

(b) The licensee has violated any provision of this division or any rule or regulation made by the commissioner under and within the authority of this division.

(c) A fact or condition exists that, if it had existed at the time of the original application for the license, reasonably would have warranted the commissioner in refusing to issue the license originally.

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The Commissioner finds that, by reason of the foregoing, Cash Now has violated California Financial Code section 23013, and based thereon, grounds exist to revoke the deferred deposit transaction license of Cash Now.

WHEREFORE, IT IS PRAYED that the deferred deposit transaction license of Cash Now be revoked.

Dated: April 4, 2006
Los Angeles, California

WAYNE STRUMPFER
Acting California Corporations Commissioner

By _____
Steven C. Thompson
Special Administrator