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

TO: CURO, INC.
Doing business as Cash Plus
1317 S. Harbor Blvd.
Fullerton, CA 92832

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

The California Corporations Commissioner finds that:

1. Curo, Inc. doing business as Cash Plus, hereinafter “Licensee”, is and was at all relevant times herein, a California Corporation with its principal place of business located at 1317 S. Harbor Boulevard, Fullerton, CA 92831. Licensee has a further business location at 2950 Yorba Linda Blvd., Fullerton, CA 92831.

2. On or about September 27, 2005, Licensee obtained a license from the California Corporations Commissioner (“Commissioner”) to engage in the business of deferred deposit transactions at 1317 S. Harbor Boulevard, Fullerton, CA 92831. On or about May 17, 2006, Licensee obtained an additional license from the Commissioner to engage in the business of deferred deposits transactions at 2950 Yorba Linda Blvd., Fullerton, CA 92831.

3. An examination of the Licensee conducted by the Commissioner on April 4, 2007 disclosed the following violation at 1317 S. Harbor Boulevard, Fullerton, CA 9283.

Citation A. Licensee charged customers Automatic Clearing House (“ACH”) stop payment fees in violation of California Financial Code section 23036(f) on at least four occasions totaling \$28.

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1 Pursuant to California Financial Code section 23058, Licensee is hereby ordered to pay to the
2 Commissioner an administrative penalty for 1317 S. Harbor Boulevard, Fullerton, CA 92831 in
3 the total amount of \$2,500 for the following Citation within 30 days from the date of this
4 Citation.

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6 Citation A. \$2,500
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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 section.
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12 This Citation and Desist and Refrain Order is necessary, in the public
13 interest, for the protection of consumers and is consistent with the purposes, policies and
14 provisions of the California Deferred Deposit Transaction Law. This Citation and Desist and
15 Refrain Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commissioner.
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17 This Citation is separate from any further action that may include other administrative, civil
18 or criminal remedies that the Commissioner may take based upon the violations of law cited herein
19 or otherwise.
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21 California Financial Code section 23058 provides, in relevant part:

22 (a) If, upon inspection, examination or investigation, based upon a
23 complaint or otherwise, the department has cause to believe that a person
24 is engaged in the business of deferred deposit transactions without a license,
25 . . . the department may issue a citation to that person in writing, describing
26 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)

27 (c) If within 30 days from the receipt of the citation of the person cited fails
28 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 30, 2007
Los Angeles, CA

PRESTON DUFAUCHARD
California Corporations Commissioner

By _____
Steven C. Thompson
California Deferred Deposit Transaction Law

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

This SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT (“Agreement”) is entered into as of August 13, 2007 by and between the California Corporations Commissioner (“Commissioner”), on the one hand, and Curo, Inc. dba Cash Plus (“Cash Plus”) and Calvin Yu (“Yu ”), on the other hand, (hereinafter collectively “the Parties”).

RECITALS

This Agreement is made with reference to the following facts:

A. Cash Plus is a corporation in good standing, duly formed and existing pursuant to the laws of the State of California, and authorized to conduct business in this State. Cash Plus has its principal place of business located at 1317 Harbor Blvd., Fullerton, CA 92831 and an additional licensed location at 2950 Yorba Linda Blvd., Fullerton, CA 92831.

B. Yu is, and was at the time of the issuance of the Order described in paragraph D below, the president of Cash Plus. Yu is authorized to enter into this Agreement on behalf of Cash Plus.

C. Cash Plus holds license numbers 100-2906 and 100-3203 from the Commissioner under the California Deferred Deposit Transaction Law (“CDDTL”) pursuant to California Financial Code sections 23005, 23008 and 23009.

D. On July 30, 2007, the Commissioner issued Citation(s) and a Desist and Refrain Order (the “Order”) to Cash Plus for violation of California Financial Code section 23036 (f), a copy of which is attached and incorporated herein as Exhibit “1.” Cash Plus was served with the Order on July 31, 2007.

E. It is the intention and desire of the parties to resolve this matter without the necessity of a hearing and/or other litigation.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, and the terms and conditions set forth herein, the parties agree as follows:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Purpose. The purpose of this Agreement is to settle and resolve the matters between the parties hereto, for judicial economy and expediency, and to avoid the expense of a hearing, and possible further court proceedings.

2. Waiver of Hearing Rights. Cash Plus and Yu acknowledge the right of Cash Plus to a hearing under the CDDTL in connection with the Order and hereby waive that right to a hearing, and to any reconsideration, appeal, or other right to review which may be afforded pursuant to the CDDTL, the California Administrative Procedure Act, the California Code of Civil Procedure, or any other provision of law, and by waiving such rights, consent to the Order becoming final.

3. Advice of Counsel. Yu further acknowledges that he was advised to consult with counsel prior to entering into this Settlement Agreement and has decided not to consult with counsel.

4. Admissions. Cash Plus and Yu admit the findings contained in the Order. The admissions of Cash Plus and Yu are solely for the limited purposes of this proceeding.

5. Citations. Cash Plus hereby agrees to pay to the Commissioner a citation of TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500) (the "Citation"). Cash Plus shall pay the Citation by way of eight (8) equal installments of THREE HUNDRED TWELVE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS (\$312.50) on before the first day of each month to commence on September 1, 2007. In the event the payment due date falls on a weekend or holiday, the payment shall be due the next business day. Cash Plus shall make the checks for the payments payable to the California Department of Corporations and mail the checks to attention and address of the Department of Corporations person listed in paragraph 20. Notices.

6. Future Actions by the Commissioner. The Commissioner reserves the right to bring any future action(s) against Cash Plus, Yu or any of the officers, directors, shareholders, or employees of Cash Plus for any and all unknown or future violations of the CDDTL. This Agreement shall not serve to exculpate Cash Plus, Yu or any of the officers, directors, shareholders, or employees of Cash Plus from liability for any and all unknown or future violations of the CDDTL.

7. Failure to Timely Remit Citations and Refund. Cash Plus and Yu acknowledge that failure to timely pay any payment installment under this Agreement shall be a breach of this Agreement and shall be cause for the Commissioner to immediately revoke any licenses held by, and/or deny any pending application(s) of Cash Plus, its successors and assigns, by whatever names they might be known, and/or any company owned or controlled by Yu. Cash Plus and Yu hereby waive any notice and hearing rights to contest such revocations and/or denial(s) which may be afforded under the CDDTL, the California Administrative Procedure Act, the California Code of Civil Procedure, or any other provision of law in connection therewith.

8. Effective Date. This Agreement shall not become effective until signed, and delivered by all parties.

9. Settlement Agreement Coverage. The parties hereby acknowledge and agree that this Agreement is intended to constitute a full, final and complete resolution of this matter. The parties further acknowledge and agree that nothing contained in this Agreement shall operate to limit the Commissioner's ability to assist any other agency, (county, state or federal) with any prosecution, administrative, civil or criminal, brought by any such agency against Cash Plus based upon any of the activities alleged in this matter or otherwise.

10. Independent Legal Advice. Each of the Parties represents, warrants, and agrees that it has received or been advised to seek independent legal advice from its attorneys with respect to the advisability of executing this Agreement.

11. No Other Representation. Each of the parties represents, warrants, and agrees that in executing this Agreement it has relied solely on the statements set forth herein and the advice of its own counsel. Each of the parties further represents, warrants, and agrees that in executing this Agreement it has placed no reliance on any statement, representation, or promise of any other party, or any other person or entity not expressly set forth herein, or upon the failure of any party or any other person or entity to make any statement, representation or disclosure of anything whatsoever. The parties have included this clause: (1) to preclude any claim that any party was in any way fraudulently induced to execute this Agreement; and (2) to preclude the introduction of parol evidence to vary, interpret, supplement, or contradict the terms of this Agreement.

12. Modifications and Qualified Integration. No amendment, change or modification of this Agreement shall be valid or binding to any extent unless it is in writing and signed by all of the parties affected by it.

13. Full Integration. This Agreement, including the attached Order, is the final written expression and the complete and exclusive statement of all the agreements, conditions, promises, representations, and covenants between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supercedes all prior or contemporaneous agreements, negotiations, representations, understandings, and discussions between and among the parties, their respective representatives, and any other person or entity, with respect to the subject matter covered hereby.

14. No Presumption From Drafting. In that the parties have had the opportunity to draft, review and edit the language of this Agreement, no presumption for or against any party arising out of drafting all or any part of this Agreement will be applied in any action relating to, connected, to, or involving this Settlement Agreement. Accordingly, the parties waive the benefit of California Civil Code section 1654 and any successor or amended statute, providing that in cases of uncertainty, language of a contract should be interpreted most strongly against the party who caused the uncertainty to exist.

15. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counter-parts by the Parties, and when each Party has signed and delivered at least one such counterpart to the other Party, each counterpart shall be deemed an original and taken together shall constitute one and the same Agreement.

16. Headings and Governing Law. The headings to the paragraphs of this Agreement are inserted for convenience only and will not be deemed a part hereof or affect the construction or interpretation of the provisions hereof. This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, and governed by, the laws of the State of California.

17. Authority For Settlement. Each Party warrants and represents that such Party is fully entitled and duly authorized to enter into and deliver this Agreement. In particular, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, each Party warrants and represents that it is fully entitled to enter into the covenants, and undertake the obligations set forth herein.

18. Public Record. Cash Plus and Yu hereby acknowledge that this Agreement will be a matter of public record.

19. Voluntary Agreement. The Parties each represent and acknowledge that he, she or it is executing this Agreement completely voluntarily and without any duress or undue influence of any kind from any source.

20. Notices. Notice shall be provided to each party at the following addresses:

If to Cash Plus to: 1317 S. Harbor Blvd.
Fullerton, CA 92832
Attn: Calvin Yu

If to the Commissioner to: Steven C. Thompson
Special Administrator
Financial Services Division
Department of Corporations
320 W. 4th Street, Suite 750
Los Angeles, CA 90013-2344

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have approved and executed this Agreement on the dates set forth opposite their respective signatures.

Dated: _____

PRESTON DuFAUCHARD
California Corporations Commissioner

By _____
ALAN S. WEINGER
Lead Corporations Counsel
Enforcement Division

Dated: _____

CURO, INC. dba CASH PLUS

By _____

CALVIN YU

President

Dated: _____

By _____

CALVIN YU

an individual