COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND SECURITIES

v.

TRANSFERMATE, INC.

Docket No.: J5-140004 (BNK-CAO)

CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting through the Department of Banking and Securities ("Department"), Bureau of Compliance and Licensing ("Bureau"), has reviewed the business practices of Transferrmate, Inc. ("Transferrmate") and its officers, employees and directors. Based on the results of its review, the Bureau found that Transferrmate violated the act known as the Money Transmitter Act, Act of 1965, P.L. 490, No. 249, as amended, 7 P.S. § 6101 et seq. ("MTA"). The parties to the above-captioned matter, in lieu of litigation and for purposes of settlement, hereby stipulate that the following statements are true and correct, and intending to be legally bound, hereby agree to the terms of this Consent Agreement and Order ("Order").

BACKGROUND

1. The Department is the Pennsylvania administrative agency authorized and empowered to administer and enforce the MTA.

2. The Bureau is primarily responsible for administering and enforcing the MTA for the Department.

3. Transferrmate’s principal place of business is located at 333 North Michigan Ave.

Suite 2415, Chicago, IL 60601.
4. Transferrmate engages in the business of foreign currency exchange for customers, including customers located in Pennsylvania.

5. Transferrmate charges its customers a fee for this service.

6. Transferrmate submitted an application for a money transmitter license with the Department in May of 2013.

7. The license application revealed that Transferrmate has been doing business in Pennsylvania since October of 2012.

8. Transferrmate has been cooperative with the Bureau by fully disclosing its activities and by applying for a license upon ascertaining that a license was necessary.

**VIOLATION**

9. Section 2 of the MTA provides, in relevant part, that "[n]o person shall engage in the business of transmitting money by means of a transmittal instrument for a fee or other consideration without first having obtained a license from the Department of Banking. . . ." 7 P.S. § 6102.

10. A transmittal instrument is "any check, draft, money order, personal money order or method for the payment of money or transmittal of credit. . . ." 7 P.S. § 6101.

11. Transferrmate does not meet any of the exemptions to licensure contained in the MTA. *See* 7 P.S. §§ 6103, 6104.

12. In violation of Section 2 of the MTA, Transferrmate engaged in the business of transmitting money by means of a transmittal instrument for a fee when it exchanged currency for customers located in Pennsylvania without a license from October of 2012 through October of 2013.
13. The Department may fine persons that violate the provisions of the MTA an amount of “up to two thousand dollars for each offense.” 7 P.S. § 6116.

**RELIEF**

14. **Fine.** Within 30 days of the Effective Date of this Order as set forth in Paragraph 21, Transferrmate shall pay to the Department a fine in the amount of $12,000. Payment shall be remitted by certified check or money order and made payable to the “Department of Banking and Securities” and shall be sent to the attention of Licensing Division, Bureau of Compliance and Licensing, 17 N. Second Street, Suite 1300, Harrisburg, PA 17101.

15. **Corrective Action.** Transferrmate shall maintain a money transmitter license with the Department as long as it engages in the business of transmitting money by means of a transmittal instrument for a fee or other consideration on behalf of Pennsylvania consumers.

**FURTHER PROVISIONS**

16. **Consent.** Transferrmate hereby knowingly, willingly, voluntarily and irrevocably consents to the entry of this Order pursuant to the Bureau’s order authority under the MTA and agrees that it understands all of the terms and conditions contained herein. Transferrmate, by voluntarily entering into this Order, waives any right to a hearing or appeal concerning the terms, conditions and/or penalties set forth in this Order.

17. **Publication.** The Department will publish this Order pursuant to its authority in Section 302.A.(5) of the Department of Banking and Securities Code. See 71 P.S. §733–302.A.(5).

18. **Entire Agreement.** This Order contains the whole agreement between the parties. There are no other terms, obligations, covenants, representations, statements, conditions, or
otherwise, of any kind whatsoever concerning this Order. This Order may be amended in
writing by mutual agreement by the Bureau and Transferrmate.

19. Binding Nature. The Department, Transferrmate, and all officers, owners,
directors, employees, heirs and assigns of Transferrmate intend to be and are legally bound by the
terms of this Order

20. Counsel. This Order is entered into by the parties upon full opportunity for legal
advice from legal counsel.

21. Effectiveness. Transferrmate hereby stipulates and agrees that the Order shall
become effective on the date that the Bureau executes the Order ("Effective Date").

22. Other Enforcement Action.

a. The Department reserves all of its rights, duties, and authority to enforce
all statutes, rules and regulations under its jurisdiction against Transferrmate in the future
regarding all matters not resolved by this Order.

b. Transferrmate acknowledges and agrees that this Order is only binding
upon the Department and not any other local, state or federal agency, department or
office regarding matters within this Order.

23. Authorization. The parties below are authorized to execute this Order and legally
bind their respective parties.

24. Counterparts. This Order may be executed in separate counterparts, by facsimile
and by PDF.

25. Titles. The titles used to identify the paragraphs of this document are for the
convenience of reference only and do not control the interpretation of this document.
WHEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, including the recital paragraphs, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Banking and Securities, Bureau of Compliance and Licensing and Transferrmate intending to be legally bound do hereby execute this Consent Agreement and Order.

FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND SECURITIES BUREAU OF COMPLIANCE AND LICENSING

John Talalai, Administrator
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Department of Banking and Securities

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Date: 1-16-2014

President
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Date: 1-11-2014