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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA:
DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND:
SECURITIES, COMPLIANCE OFFICE:

V.

DOCKET NO. 17 <u>0034</u> (BNK-CAO)

MILEND, INC.

### **CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER**

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting through the Department of Banking and Securities ("Department") and its Compliance Office, has conducted a review of MiLend, Inc. ("MiLend") and its officers, employees and directors. Based on the results of its review, the Compliance Office believes that MiLend operated in violation of the Consumer Discount Company Act ("CDCA"). 7 P.S. § 6201 et seq. The parties to the above captioned matter, in lieu of litigation, stipulate that the following statements are true and correct and, intending to be legally bound, agree to the terms of this Consent Agreement and Order ("Order").

# BACKGROUND AND VIOLATION

- 1. The Department is authorized to administer and enforce the CDCA.
- 2. The Department has delegated to its Compliance Office the power to enforce the CDCA.
- 3. MiLend has been licensed with the Department since July 29, 2015, license number 52001.
- MiLend's principal place of business is 375 Northridge Road, Suite 600, Atlanta,
   GA 30350.

- 5. Licensees operating under the provisions of the CDCA are required to file a report with the Department, giving such relevant information as required by the Department concerning the business and operations during the previous calendar year. 7 P.S. § 6210.
- 6. The CDCA provides that a licensee which fails to file an annual report within the specified timeframe shall pay to the Department a penalty of ten dollars (\$10) for each calendar day the report is overdue. 7 P.S. § 6210.
- 7. On January 19, 2017, the Department transmitted a notice to MiLend at the email address on record with the Department, informing MiLend that its 2016 annual report would be due on or before March 31, 2017.
- 8. On March 22, 2017, the Department sent an email reminding MiLend to file the required 2016 annual report on or before March 31, 2017.
- 9. On or around May 1, 2017, the Department received the 2016 annual report filing from MiLend.
- 10. The Compliance Office concludes that MiLend failed to file the required report on or before the deadline, and therefore was in violation of the CDCA at 7 P.S. § 6210.

#### RELIEF

- 11. <u>Fine</u>. Within 30 days of the effective date of this Order as defined below, MiLend shall pay the Department a fine in the amount of \$310, remitted by certified check or money order made payable to the Department of Banking and Securities. The fine payment shall be sent to the attention of: Department of Banking and Securities, Compliance Office, 17 North Second Street, Suite 1300, Harrisburg, PA 17101.
- 12. <u>Corrective Action</u>. Upon the effective date of this Order, MiLend shall timely file all required reports with the Department.

#### **FURTHER PROVISIONS**

- 13. <u>Consent.</u> MiLend hereby knowingly, willingly, voluntarily and irrevocably consents to the entry of this Order pursuant to the Department's order authority under the CDCA and waives any right to a hearing or appeal concerning the terms, conditions and/or penalties set forth in this Order.
- 14. <u>Publication and Release</u>. The Department will publish this Order pursuant to its authority in Section 302.A(5) of the Department of Banking and Securities Code 71 P.S. § 733-302.A(5).
- 15. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. 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.
- 16. <u>Amendment</u>. This Order may be amended in writing by mutual agreement of the Compliance Office and M1Lend.
- 17. <u>Binding Nature</u>. The Department, its Compliance Office, and M1Lend intend to be and are legally bound by the terms of this Order.
- 18. <u>Counsel</u>. This Order is entered into by the parties upon full opportunity for advice from legal counsel.
- 19. <u>Effectiveness</u>. MiLend hereby stipulates and agrees that the Order shall become effective on the date that the Compliance Office executes the Order ("Effective Date").

## 20. Other Enforcement Action.

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

- b. MiLend acknowledges and agrees that this Order is binding only upon the Department and its Compliance Office and not any other agency, department or office regarding matters within this Order.
- 21. <u>Authorization</u>. The parties below are authorized to execute this Order and legally bind their respective parties.
- 22. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Order may be executed in separate counterparts, by facsimile, and by PDF.
- 23. <u>Titles</u>. The titles used to identify the paragraphs of this documents are for the convenience of reference only and do not control the interpretation of this document.

WHEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Department of Banking and Securities, Compliance Office and MiLend do hereby execute this

Consent Agreement and Order.

FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND SECURITIES, COMPLIANCE OFFICE FOR MILEND, INC.

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James Keiser, Chief	(Officer Signature)
Department of Banking and Securities Compliance Office	MARK GRANIGAN (Print Officer Name)
Date	Vice President - Owner (Title)
	June 15, 2017 Date