# ORDER SUMMARY Consumer Services Division Case Number C-22-3495-23-FO01

**Final Orders** resolve investigations where companies or individuals have been charged and then the Department has imposed sanctions.

Once DFI serves the Final Order on the individual or company, the company or individual has 30 days to petition (formally ask) the Director of DFI to reconsider. The company or individual can appeal in superior court.

Name(s)	Allover Shipping and Mailboxes, LLC, NMLS # 2004923, and Dremond Stidwell
Order Number	C-22-3495-23-FO01
Date issued	07/10/23

#### What does this Final Order require?

- Must pay a fine of \$7,500.
- Must pay an investigation fee of \$600. (Investigation fees cover the cost of DFI staff time working on the investigation.)
- Respondents aren't allowed to participate in the business of a check casher or check seller in Washington for five years.

#### Need more information?

You can contact the Consumer Services Division, Enforcement unit at (360) 902-9703 or <a href="mailto:csenforcecomplaints@dfi.wa.gov">csenforcecomplaints@dfi.wa.gov</a>. Please remember that we cannot provide financial or legal advice to members of the public. We also cannot release confidential information.

# STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINING
Whether there has been a violation of the
Check Cashers and Sellers Act of Washington by:
ALLOVER SHIPPING AND MAILBOXES,

LLC, NMLS # 2004923,

DREMOND STIDWELL, Owner,

No.: C-22-3495-23-FO01

FINAL ORDER RE:

ALLOVER SHIPPING AND MAILBOXES, LLC, and DREMOND STIDWELL

Respondents.

#### I. DIRECTOR'S CONSIDERATION

A. <u>Default</u>. This matter has come before the Director of the Department of Financial Institutions of the State of Washington (Director), through his designee, Consumer Services Division Director Lucinda Fazio (Director's designee), pursuant to RCW 34.05.440(1). On January 17, 2023, the Director, through the Director's designee, issued a Statement of Charges and Notice of Intention to Enter an Order to Prohibit from Industry, Collect Annual Assessment Fee, Impose Fine, and Collect Investigation Fee (Statement of Charges) against Allover Shipping and Mailboxes, LLC, and Dremond Stidwell, Owner (Respondents). A copy of the Statement of Charges is attached and incorporated into this order by this reference. The Statement of Charges was accompanied by cover letters dated January 17, 2023, Notices of Opportunity to Defend and Opportunity for Hearing, and blank Applications for Adjudicative Hearing for Respondent (collectively, accompanying documents).

On March 3, 2023, Respondents filed Applications for Adjudicative Hearing with the Department. On May 16, 2023, the Department made a request to the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) to assign an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) to schedule and conduct a hearing on the Statement of Charges. On May 30, 2023, ALJ TJ Martin (ALJ Martin) issued a Notice of

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1	Prehearing Conference, scheduling a prehearing conference for June 13, 2023. The Notice of		
2	Prehearing Conference stated, "You must call in to the conference. If you fail to call in, the		
3	administrative law judge may hold you in default and dismiss your appeal. RCW 34.05.440(2)."		
4	ALJ Martin convened the prehearing conference as scheduled on June 13, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.		
5	Representatives of the Department attended the conference, but neither Respondent nor any		
6	representative of either Respondent attended the conference. Accordingly, ALJ Martin held that		
7	Respondents were in default and on June 14, 2023, ALJ Martin issued an Order Dismissing Appeal.		
8	Respondents had seven days from service of the Order Dismissing Appeal to request the hearing		
9	reinstated, and Respondents did not do so.		
10	B. <u>Record Presented</u> . The record presented to the Director's designee for his review and		
11	for entry of a final decision included the following:		
12	1. Statement of Charges, cover letters dated January 17, 2023, Notices of Opportunity to Defend and Opportunity for Hearing, and blank Applications for		
13 14	Adjudicative Hearing for Respondent, with documentation of service.  2. Notice of Prehearing Conference dated May 30, 2023, with documentation of service.		
15 16	3. Order Dismissing Appeal dated June 14, 2023, with documentation of service.		
17	C. <u>Factual Findings and Grounds for Order</u> . Pursuant to RCW 34.05.440(1), the		
18	Director's designee hereby adopts the Statement of Charges, which is attached hereto.		
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# II. <u>FINAL ORDER</u>

Based upon the foregoing, and the Director's designee having considered the record and being otherwise fully advised, NOW, THEREFORE:

### A. <u>IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That:</u>

- 1. Respondents Allover Shipping and Mailboxes, LLC, and Dremond Stidwell are prohibited from participation in the conduct of the affairs of any check casher or check seller subject to licensure by the Director, in any manner, for a period of five years.
- 2. Respondents Allover Shipping and Mailboxes, LLC, and Dremond Stidwell jointly and severally pay a fine of \$7,500.
- 3. Respondents Allover Shipping and Mailboxes, LLC, and Dremond Stidwell jointly and severally pay an investigation fee of \$600.
- B. Reconsideration. Pursuant to RCW 34.05.470, Respondents have the right to file a Petition for Reconsideration stating the specific grounds upon which relief is requested. The Petition must be filed in the Office of the Director of the Department of Financial Institutions by courier at 150 Israel Road SW, Tumwater, Washington 98501, or by U.S. Mail at P.O. Box 41200, Olympia, Washington 98504-1200, within ten (10) days of service of the Final Order upon Respondents. The Petition for Reconsideration shall not stay the effectiveness of this order nor is a Petition for Reconsideration a prerequisite for seeking judicial review in this matter.

A timely Petition for Reconsideration is deemed denied if, within twenty (20) days from the date the petition is filed, the agency does not (a) dispose of the petition or (b) serve the parties with a written notice specifying the date by which it will act on a petition.

C. <u>Stay of Order</u>. The Director's designee has determined not to consider a Petition to Stay the effectiveness of this order. Any such requests should be made in connection with a Petition for Judicial Review made under chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 34.05.550.

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	D.	<u>Judicial Review</u> . Respondents have the right to petition the superior court for judicial
reviev	v of this	agency action under the provisions of chapter 34.05 RCW. For the requirements for
filing	a Petitic	on for Judicial Review, see RCW 34.05.510 and sections following.

- E. <u>Non-compliance with Order</u>. If Respondents do not comply with the terms of this order, including payment of any amounts owed within 30 days of receipt of this order, the Department may seek its enforcement by the Office of the Attorney General to include the collection of the fine and fee imposed herein. The Department also may assign the amounts owed to a collection agency for collection.
- F. <u>Service</u>. For purposes of filing a Petition for Reconsideration or a Petition for Judicial Review, service is effective upon deposit of this order in the U.S. mail, declaration of service attached hereto.

DATED this 10th day of July , 2023.



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Lucinda Fazio, Director Division of Consumer Services

STATE OF WASHINGTON 1 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES 2 IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINING No.: C-22-3495-22-SC01 3 Whether there has been a violation of the Check Cashers and Sellers Act of Washington by: STATEMENT OF CHARGES and 4 NOTICE OF INTENT TO ENTER AN ALLOVER SHIPPING AND MAILBOXES, ORDER TO PROHIBIT FROM INDUSTRY, 5 LLC, NMLS # 2004923, COLLECT ANNUAL ASSESSMENT FEE, DREMOND STIDWELL, Owner, IMPOSE FINE, AND COLLECT 6 INVESTIGATION FEE Respondents. 7 8 INTRODUCTION 9 Pursuant to RCW 31.45.110 and RCW 31.45.200, the Director of the Department of Financial 10 Institutions of the State of Washington (Director) is responsible for the administration of chapter 11 31.45 RCW, the Check Cashers and Sellers Act (Act). After having conducted an investigation 12 pursuant to RCW 31.45.040 and RCW 31.45.100, and based upon the facts available as of the date of 13 Statement of Charges and Notice of Intent to Enter an Order to Prohibit from Industry, Collect 14 Annual Assessment Fee, Impose Fine, and Collect Investigation Fee (Statement of Charges), the 15 Director, through his designee, Division of Consumer Services Director Lucinda Fazio, institutes this 16 proceeding and finds as follows: 17 I. FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS 18 1.1 Respondents. Allover Shipping and Mailboxes, LLC (Respondent Allover) was licensed by the 19 A. 20 Department of Financial Institutions of the State of Washington (Department) to conduct business as 21 a check casher on November 16, 2020, and the license expired on June 4, 2022.

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Dremond Stidwell (Dremond Stidwell) was the owner of Respondent Allover at all

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times relevant to this Statement of Charges.

Authority to Impose Fine. Pursuant to RCW 31.45.110(2)(c), the Director may impose a

fine, not to exceed one hundred dollars per day for each day's violation of the Act, on any licensee or

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1	applicant, or any director, officer, sole proprietor, partner, controlling person, or employee of a		
2	licensee or applicant, that is violating or has violated the Act.		
3	3.4 Autho	ority to Collect Investigation Fee. Pursuant to RCW 31.45.050(1), RCW 31.45.100,	
4	WAC 208-63	0-360, and WA 208-630-380, the Director shall collect from the licensee the actual cost	
5	of an examination or investigation of the business, books, accounts, records, files, or other		
6	information of a licensee or person who the Director has reason to believe is engaging in the business		
7	governed by the Act. The investigation charge will be calculated at the rate of \$69 per person per		
8	hour expended to the investigation, plus actual expenses		
9	IV. NOTICE OF INTENT TO ENTER ORDER		
10	Respondent's violations of the provisions of chapter 31.45 RCW and chapter 208-630 WAC,		
11	as set forth in the above Factual Allegations and Grounds for Entry of Order, constitute a basis for the		
12	entry of an Order under RCW 31.45.110 and RCW 31.45.200. Therefore, it is the Director's intent to		
13	ORDER that:		
14 15	4.1	Respondents Allover Shipping and Mailboxes, LLC and Dremond Stidwell be banned from participation in the conduct of the affairs of any check casher or check seller subject to licensure by the Director, in any manner, for a period of five years.	
16 17	4.2	Respondents Allover Shipping and Mailboxes, LLC and Dremond Stilwell jointly and severally pay an annual assessment fee for the calendar year 2021, in an amount to be determined at hearing.	
18	4.3	Respondents Allover Shipping and Mailboxes, LLC and Dremond Stidwell jointly and severally pay a fine of in the amount of \$7,500.	
19 20	4.4	Respondents Allover Shipping and Mailboxes, LLC and Dremond Stidwell jointly and severally pay an investigation fee in the amount of \$600.	
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24	// STATEMENT OF C-22-3495-22-SC0		

#### V. AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURE

This Statement of Charges is entered pursuant to the provisions of RCW 31.45.110 and RCW 31.45.200, and is subject to the provisions of chapter 34.05 RCW (the Administrative Procedure Act). Respondents may make a written request for a hearing as set forth in the NOTICES OF OPPORTUNITY FOR ADJUDICATIVE HEARING AND TO DEFEND accompanying this Statement of Charges.

Dated this <a href="mailto:17th">17th</a> day of <a href="mailto:January">January</a>, <a href="mailto:2023">2023</a>.



Lucinda Fazio, Director Division of Consumer Services Department of Financial Institutions

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