ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

In the Matter of the Money Transmitter License

No. 15F-BD003-BNK

CONSENT ORDER

MONEYGRAM PAYMENT SYSTEMS, INC. 1550 Utica Avenue South, M-S 8010

Minneapolis, MN 55416

Petitioner.

On July 17, 2014, the Arizona Department of Financial Institutions ("Department") issued an Order to Cease and Desist; Notice of Opportunity For Hearing; Consent to Entry of Order, alleging that Petitioner had violated Arizona law. Wishing to resolve this matter in lieu of an administrative hearing, and without admitting liability or responsibility, Petitioner consents to the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and consents to the entry of the following Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Petitioner MoneyGram Payment Systems, Inc. ("MoneyGram") is a Delaware corporation authorized to transact business in Arizona as a money transmitter, license number MT-0019013, within the meaning of A.R.S. §§ 6-1201, et seq. The nature of MoneyGram's business is that of a money transmitter within the meaning of A.R.S. § 6-1201(11).
- 2. MoneyGram is not exempt from licensure as a money transmitter within the meaning of A.R.S. § 6-1203.
- 3. An examination of MoneyGram, conducted by the Department, commencing on October 28, 2013, revealed that Petitioner:
 - a. Failed to keep adequate records of customers' identities in either electronic or hardcopy as required by this section as it relates to transactions of \$1,000 or more.
 - (1) Petitioner and its authorized delegates failed to record the customers' occupation for 185 transactions, or approximately one third of one percent (0.33%) of the 53,221 money transmission transactions over \$1,000 during the examination period of July 2012 through July 2013.

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- (2) Petitioner failed to correct this violation from its previous two examinations.
- (3) Petitioner believes these internal system issues have been resolved and going forward the Company will be able to reproduce the data entered in these fields for applicable transactions.
- 4. Based upon the above findings, the Department issued and served upon Petitioner an Order to Cease and Desist; Notice of Opportunity For Hearing; Consent to Entry of Order ("Cease and Desist Order") on July 17, 2014.
- 5. On August 18, 2014, Petitioner filed a Request For Hearing to appeal the Cease and Desist Order.
 - 6. These Findings of Fact shall also serve as Conclusions of Law.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 6-1201, *et seq*, the Superintendent has the authority and duty to regulate all persons engaged in the money transmitter business and with the enforcement of statutes, rules, and regulations relating to money transmitters.
 - 2. By the conduct, set forth above, Petitioner violated A.R.S. § 6-1241(E), by:
 - a. Failing to keep adequate records of customers' identities as required by Title 6, Chapter 12 as it relates to transactions of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or more.
- 3. MoneyGram does not meet any of the exemptions to the licensing requirements set forth in A.R.S. § 6-1203.
- 4. The violations, set forth above, constitute grounds for: (1) the issuance of an order pursuant to A.R.S. § 6-137 directing Petitioner to cease and desist from the violative conduct and to take the appropriate affirmative actions, within a reasonable period of time prescribed by the Superintendent, to correct the conditions resulting from the unlawful acts, practices, and transactions; (2) the imposition of a civil monetary penalty pursuant to A.R.S. § 6-132; and (3) an order or any other remedy necessary or proper for the enforcement of statutes and rules regulating money transmitters pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 6-123 and 6-131.

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ORDER

- 1. MoneyGram shall immediately stop the violations set forth in the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law. MoneyGram:
 - a. Shall keep adequate records of customers' identities as required by Title 6, Chapter 12 as it relates to transactions of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or more, and shall require all of their authorized delegates to obtain the customer's current occupation for each transaction involving \$1,000 or more.
 - b. Shall keep adequate records of customers' identities as required by Title 6, Chapter 12 as it relates to transactions of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or more.
- 2. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 6-132, Petitioner's violations of the aforementioned statutes are grounds for an assessment of not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for each violation for each day.
- 3. MoneyGram shall immediately pay to the Department an assessment, pursuant to A.R.S. § 6-132, in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00).
- 4. Petitioner shall comply with all Arizona statutes and rules regulating Arizona money transmitters (A.R.S. § 6-1201, et seq.).
- 5. The provisions of this Order shall be binding upon Petitioner, its employees, agents, and other persons participating in the conduct of the affairs of Petitioner.
- 6. This Order shall become effective upon service, and shall remain effective and enforceable until such time as, and except to the extent that, it shall be stayed, modified, terminated, or set aside.

SO ORDERED this / & day of /	December 2014
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Lauren W. Kingry Superintendent of Financial Institutions

Robert D. Charlton

Assistant Superintendent of Financial Institutions

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CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER

- 1. Petitioner acknowledges that it has been served with a copy of the foregoing Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order in the above-referenced matter, has read the same, is aware of its right to an administrative hearing in this matter, and has waived the same.
- 2. Petitioner admits the jurisdiction of the Superintendent and consents to the entry of the foregoing Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order.
- 3. Petitioner states that no promise of any kind or nature has been made to induce it to consent to the entry of this Order, and that it has done so voluntarily.
- 4. Petitioner agrees to immediately cease from engaging in the violative conduct set forth in the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.
- 5. Petitioner acknowledges that the acceptance of this Agreement by the Superintendent is solely to settle this matter and does not preclude this Department, any other agency or officer of this state or subdivision thereof from instituting other proceedings as may be appropriate now or in the future.
- 6. Tim Davis, on behalf of MoneyGram Payment Systems, Inc., represents that he is the Vice President and Associate General Counsel and that, as such, has been authorized by MoneyGram Payment Systems, Inc. to consent to the entry of this Order on its behalf.
- 7. Petitioner waives all rights to seek judicial review or otherwise to challenge or contest the validity of this Consent Order.

DATED this 10 th day of <u>lecember</u>, 2014.

By: ______

Tim Davis

Vice President and Associate General Counsel MoneyGram Payment Systems, Inc.

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