CHECK CASHING

MAIN OFFICE APPLICATION

Ohio Check-Cashing Act

Ohio Revised Code Chapter 1315.21 to 1315.30, 1315.99 and 1321.21 Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 1301:8-8



Mail the completed application, accompanying materials, and any filing fee to:

Department of Commerce Division of Financial Institutions 77 South High Street, 21st Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215-6120 Telephone: (614) 728-8400

http://www.com.state.oh.us/dfi/

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CHECK CASHING MAIN OFFICE APPLICATION

DO NOT USE FOR BRANCH LOCATION, RELOCATION, OR CHECK CASHING LOAN LICENSE.

1.	Name of Applicant under Which Business Will be	Transacted:	
2.	Federal Tax ID Number:		
3.	DBA, Trade or Fictitious Name. Submit a copy of	f the certificate issued by the Ohio Sec	retary of State.
		(If applicable)	
4.	Address of Business to be Licensed:	(Give building name, if any, and s	street address)
	City or Township S (Physical Location)		
	Telephone No. ()		
We	ebsite Address: http://	Is the Websi	te interactive?
	ernet F-Mail Address		te transactional?
	(a) Is the address to be licensed zoned for this type	e of business? Yes \(\subseteq \text{No } \subseteq \text{If not,}	explain why
5.	Mailing Address, if different from above:		
	Telephone Number, if different from above:		
6.	Name of Parent Company, if any:		
	Address		
7.	Type of legal entity: Individual Corporation Partner		Other
	Fee: \$5	50 if license is issued from 1/1 to 6/30 or 00 if license is issued from 7/1 to 12/31	Rec Ry
	Check No Amount TC: 70-CC Pay-In #	Date Deposit Date	
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8. The following documentation must be submitted with this application. If applicant is a:

PARTNERSHIP

- 1) List on a separate sheet(s) of paper, the names, official titles, residential addresses, and social security number or federal tax IDs of each senior officer and each partner indicating their percent of ownership. Mark this attachment "SCHEDULE B."
- 2) Include a copy of the recorded Partnership Agreement and a current Letter of Good Standing issued by the Ohio Secretary of State.
- 3) Each partner and senior officer must complete and submit:
 - A properly completed SCHEDULE A Disclosure Form (included in application), and
 - A fingerprint background check (instructions included with application).

CORPORATION

- 1) List on a separate sheet(s) of paper, the names, official titles, residential addresses, and social security numbers or federal tax IDs of each senior officer (*i.e.* Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Lending Officer, President, Executive Vice President, Secretary, etc...). Mark this attachment "SCHEDULE B."
- 2) Include a copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a copy of a current Letter of Good Standing issued by the Ohio Secretary of State.
- 3) List on a separate sheet(s) of paper, the names of ALL persons (including corporations) who hold (beneficially or otherwise) 5% or more of the outstanding voting shares. Include the percent of ownership for each. Mark this (these) pages "SCHEDULE BB."
- 4) Each 5% owner and senior officer must complete and submit:
- A properly completed SCHEDULE A Disclosure Form (included in application), and
- A fingerprint background check (instructions included with application).

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

- 1) List on separate sheet(s) of paper, the names, official titles, residential addresses, and social security numbers or federal tax IDs of each senior officer and each member indicating their percent of ownership. Mark this attachment "SCHEDULE B"
- Submit a copy of the Articles of Organization and a current Letter of Good Standing issued by the Ohio Secretary of State.
- 3) Each member and senior officer must complete and submit:
- A properly completed SCHEDULE A Disclosure Form (included in application), and
- A fingerprint background check (instructions included with application).

SOLE PROPRIETOR

- 1) List on a separate sheet of paper, the name, residential address, and social security number of the sole proprietor.
- 2) The owner must submit with this application:
 - A properly completed SCHEDULE A Disclosure Form (form included in application) and
 - A fingerprint background check (instructions provided with application).

ANY OTHER LEGAL ENTITY

Contact the Division of Financial Institutions to determine which documents are required. 614-728-8400.

If a corporation, answer the following				
(a) Date incorporated	Unde	r the laws of the State of		
(b) Address of Main Office				
(Street	and Number)	(0	City)	(State)
(c) Classifications and amount of sha	ares authorized by Articles	of Incorporation as amended to	date:	
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10. If applicant is a foreign corporation:

	Does applicant hold a currently valid license, issued by the Secretary of the State of Ohio, to transact business as a foreign corporation in Ohio? Yes No Please submit a copy with this application. If applicant does not have this certificate, contact the Ohio Secretary of State at (614) 466-3910.
11.	Each applicant shall submit a Financial Statement on the form provided by the Division of Financial Institutions or an Audited Financial Statement. Either Financial Statement shall accompany the application and be made a part thereof. Section 1315.23(B)(1) of the Ohio Revised Code requires each applicant to have available for the operation of such business a net worth of at least twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). This financial statement <u>must</u> be in the exact business name and entity as indicated in application questions 1 and 2. All assets must consist and belong only to this entity; i.e., if a sole proprietor is indicated, it may <u>not</u> include a spouse's assets or any jointly owned assets.
12.	Will any other type of business be operated from this proposed location? Yes \Boxed No \Boxed
	(If answer is yes, attach separate sheet marked "Schedule 12", explaining type of other business that will be conducted.)
13.	Has the applicant ever had any type of approval or application to conduct business (such as a license or certificate of authority) denied, revoked, suspended, or refused to be renewed or has it ever been fined by any state or federal regulatory authority or court in relation to any claim of misconduct in a business transaction? Yes No
	(If answer is yes, attach a separate sheet marked "Schedule 13", giving complete details.)
14.	Has the applicant under any other name, or has any corporation, association, or partnership with which applicant is, or was, associated or affiliated, ever had any type of approval or application to conduct business (such as a license or certificate of registration) denied, revoked, suspended, or refused to be renewed or has they ever been fined by any state or federal regulatory authority or court in relation to any claim of misconduct in a business transaction? Yes No
	(If answer is yes, attach a separate sheet marked "Schedule 14", giving complete details.)
15.	Has applicant, or have any partners, members, corporate officers or directors of applicant, ever been arrested for, charged with or convicted of any violation of any federal, state or local criminal statute? Yes \(\sigma\) No \(\sigma\)
	(DO NOT INCLUDE MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS.)
	(If answer is yes, attach a separate sheet, marked "Schedule 15", giving a detailed explanation of the facts and circumstances which gave rise to each charge and for: (i) any conviction provide a certified copy of the journal entry evidencing the disposition of each charge; (ii) any guilty plea provide a certified copy of the plea agreement; and (iii) any pending criminal charges provide a certified copy of the indictment or criminal complaint.)
16.	Submit your proposed fee schedule that indicates this proposed address and that is in compliance with the Ohio Check Cashing Act and related Regulations.
17.	Submit a sample or copy of your check endorsement stamp that indicates applicant will be in compliance with Section 1315.25 of the Ohio Revised Code.

18.	applicant:	s state upon whom may be served all	l judicial and other process or l	legal notices directed to the
	(Name)	(Add	ress)	
	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)	(Phone)
19.	Name of the proposed office manag	ger(Nan	ne)	
	(Residence Address)	(City, State, Zi	p Code)	(Phone)
		chedule 19," detailing manager's rel hing Act (Ohio Revised Code Section		the manager is knowledge-
20.	Indicate the days and business hour	rs of this proposed office?		
21.	Indicate the full business name as it	t will appear on the outside sign of th	e proposed office:	
22.	Verify that the response indicated i mailing address.	in application question #3 is correct	regarding the city, village or to	ownship, and is not just the
	The proposed office will be located	l in what political subdivision (Pursua	ant to U.S. Post Office or the lo	cal Engineer's Office):
	(City, Village, Township)			
23.	Indicate the location where all busin	ness advertising copies, scripts, video	os, etc. will be maintained.	
	(Address)		(City)	(Zip Code)
24.	Will all of the records, files, paym vised Code be maintained at this loc	nents, etc. pertaining to business made cation? Yes No	de pursuant to Sections 1315.2	1-1315.30 of the Ohio Re-
25.	Please list all telephone numbers, in	ncluding 800 numbers, for the corpor	ate headquarters:	
26.	Are any applications for any other l Yes No	licenses or certificates of registrations	s now pending with this Divisio	n?
	If yes, identify on separate sheet ma	arked "Schedule 26."		
27.	Please list any other states in which	the applicant conducts check cashing	g business:	
	Please submit copies of these state l	licenses, certificates, letters of author	ity or approval of such.	
28.	The name(s) and phone number(s)	of the person(s) to contact regarding	this application:	

Printed Name Signature NOTE: Application		\$750 if license is issued from 1/1 to 6/30 or \$500 if license is issued from 7/1 to 12/31	Title Date , Superintendent
Signature	Fee:		
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29. Title 31 Code of Federal Regulations (31 CFR part 103), requires certain Money Services Businesses (MSBs), which includes

CONSUMER FINANCE SCHEDULE A

(NOT to be used in conjunction with MORTGAGE BROKER FILINGS) Disclosure Form

Filing Instructions:

For purposes of filings associated with check cashers, check casher lenders, credit service organizations, pawnbrokers, precious metals dealers, premium finance companies, second mortgage lenders, & small loans companies, the following natural persons must <u>each</u> submit a separate Consumer Finance Schedule A:

Corporation, each senior officer, and anyone who owns 5% or more of the business

Partnership, every partner and each senior officer

L.L.C., each member and each senior officer

Sole Proprietor, the owner

Separate exhibits should be attached when space provided is not sufficient. Omissions will be construed as an intentional failure to disclose a material fact and will be sufficient grounds for denial.

		(Full name	and any and all alias, AKA and Fl	KA of person completing this	s form)	
(a)	Social Se	curity Number_		_		
(b)	Date of B	irth		_		
Your Ti	tle: senior o	fficer, partner, m	nember, sole proprietor, or p	person holding 5% or mo	ore interest in applicant _	
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6(a).	Have you <u>ever</u> had any type of approval or application to conduct business (such as a license or certificate of authority) denied, revoked, suspended, or refused to be renewed or have you ever been fined by any state or federal regulatory authority or court in relation to any claim of misconduct in a business transaction?
	Yes No
6(b).	Have you ever been an officer, or more than 5% owner or director of any organization which has had a license, certificate, application, approval to conduct business, or any other type of authority, denied, revoked, suspended or refused to be renewed or has been fined by any state or federal regulatory agency or court in relation to any claim of misconduct in a business transaction?
	Yes No No
	If you answered yes to either question 6(a) or 6(b), furnish details. Include dates, nature of offense(s), court, and disposition:
7(a)	Have you ever been arrested for, charged with, convicted of, or pleaded guilty to, any criminal offense involving theft, receiving stolen property, embezzlement, forgery, fraud, passing bad checks, money laundering, or drug trafficking, or any criminal offense involving money or securities?
	Yes No
7(b)	Have you ever been directly or indirectly connected with any organization which has been convicted of any criminal offense? Include MISDEMEANOR and FELONY offenses from ANY state or the federal government. NOTE: DUIs and DWIs are criminal offenses.
	If you answered yes to either question 7(a) or 7(b), submit a detailed explanation of the facts and circumstances which gave rise to each incident <u>and</u> for: (i) any conviction provide a certified copy of the journal entry evidencing the disposition of each charge; (ii) any guilty plea provide a certified copy of the plea agreement; and (iii) any pending criminal charges provide a certified copy of the indictment or criminal complaint.
8(a)	Have you ever been subject to any adverse judgment for conversion, embezzlement, misappropriation of funds, fraud, misfeasance or malfeasance, or breach of fiduciary duty? Yes No
8(b)	Have you ever been directly or indirectly connected with any organization which has been subject to any adverse judgment for conversion, embezzlement, misappropriation of funds, fraud, misfeasance or malfeasance, or breach of fiduciary duty? Yes No
	If you answered yes to either question 8(a) or 8(b), furnish details. Include dates, nature of offense(s), court, and disposition:
9(a)	Have you ever filed for bankruptcy, been insolvent, or filed for protection from creditors? Yes No
9(b)	Have you ever been directly or indirectly connected with any organization which has ever filed for bankruptcy, been insolvent, o filed for protection from its creditors? Yes No
	If you answered yes to either question 9(a) or 9(b), please furnish details, including dates, nature of offense(s), court, disposition, and include a copy of the disposition or discharge from the court:

ATTESTATION

Under penalties of perjury, I, the undersigned, do hereby a SCHEDULE A and all attachments have been prepared by me an correct statement of all information requested by the Ohio Division fraudulent representation or substantial misrepresentation will be pending with the Ohio Division of Financial institutions or revocationarial Institutions, and could result in other legal action in prosecution.	d that these documents constitute a complete, truthful, and on of Financial Institutions. I understand that any false or e grounds for denial of any license/registration application ation of any license/registration granted by the Division of
Signature	Date
Printed Name	=

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CONSUMER FINANCE SCHEDULE A

ADDENDUM Residential History

Please be sure to include both the month and year - "From Mo/Yr To Mo/Yr"

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ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS, IF NECESSARY

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CONSUMER FINANCE SCHEDULE A

ADDENDUM

Employment History

Please be sure to include both the month and year - "From Mo/Yr To Mo/Yr" $\,$

To	Employer		Supervisor_		_
		City	State	Zip	
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Financial Statement

Check One:

__ Corporation
__ Sole Proprietor
__ Partnership
__ L.L.C.

Applicant:				
Address:				
Financial condition as of :				
(Must i	be within 90 days of application)			
ASSETS	LIABILITIES & NET WORTH			
Cash on hand\$	Notes payable to banks ⁶			
Cash in Banks ¹	secured\$			
U.S. Government Securities ²	unsecured			
Listed Securities ²				
Unlisted Securities ²	Accounts Payable			
Accounts Receivable Net ³	Accrued Interest Payable			
Notes Receivable Net ³				
Real Estate Owned ⁴	Mortgages Payable ⁶			
Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment	Other Liabilities - Itemize			
Vehicles ⁵				
Other Assets - Itemize				
	Total Liabilities			
	Net Worth			
Total Assets\$	Total Liabilities & Net Worth\$			

- 1. Attach a detailed schedule of bank accounts and a copy of the bank statements as of (or the date closest to) the date of this financial statement
- 2. Attach a detailed schedule for each securities category and a broker's statement as of (or the date closest to) the date of this financial statement for the securities held in street name.
- 3. Attach a detailed schedule of accounts receivable and notes receivable net of uncollected amounts. Pawn Brokers should include their pawns under accounts receivable
- 4. Attach a detailed schedule of real estate owned by location indicating book value, purchase price, and appraised value at time of purchase
- 5. Attach a detailed schedule of vehicles indicating their book value and NADA (Blue Book) documentation establishing current market value
- 6. Attach a detailed schedule of notes and mortgages payable and provide documentation from the bank of the unpaid balances as of the date of this financial statement.

COMPANY RESOLUTION

(To be adopted by all companies for the purpose of demonstrating that the person signing documents and forms filed with, or submitted to, the Division of Financial Institutions, Consumer Finance Section, has the company's authority to sign on behalf of the company. NOTE: it is not necessary for sole proprietors to submit a company resolution.)

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	Y OF	ers, trustees or board of directors), 20, PURSUANT TO	D LAWFUL NOTICE OR
WAIVER THEREOF, and at v	which meeting a quorum	for the transaction of business wa	s present, the
following was duly adopted:			
"BE IT RESOLVED, that	(NI	of Individual and Company Title)	
or			
	(Name o	of Individual and Company Title)	
Of			
			or board of directors, to execute and submit the Company, to the Division of Financial
		CERTIFICATION	
correct copy of a resolution of company held on	uly adopted at a meeti day of	ing of the members, partners, ma	; that the foregoing is a true and nagers, trustees or board of directors of the a quorum was at all times present and acting; full force and effect.
	Ву	(Company Secretary – Sig	
		(Company Secretary – Sig	nature)
	Date		

Company Seal

Ohio Division of Financial Institutions

Background Check/Fingerprints Explanation and Instructions

(To be used by non-mortgage broker & loan officer applicants)

Applicants seeking licensure as check cashers, check casher lenders, credit service organizations, pawnbrokers, precious metals dealers, premium finance companies, second mortgage lenders, & small loans companies must have criminal background checks completed as part of the application process. Applicants must include a <u>STATE CHECK from EACH state in which they resided or worked during the past 5 years</u>. Background check results must be sent directly to the Division of Financial Institutions (DFI) from the background check provider or government agency conducting the check. DFI will not accept criminal background checks submitted directly by the applicants.

If your workplace or your place of residence has been located outside Ohio anytime during the last five years, <u>you must also have a national FBI background check completed</u>. (See Revised Code 121.08(K)).

Criminal background checks are required for the following individuals:

- Corporation, each senior officer, and anyone who owns 5% or more of the business
- Partnership, every partner and each senior officer
- L.L.C., each member and each senior officer
- **Sole Proprietor**, the owner

<u>OHIO APPLICANTS</u> - DFI has entered agreements with independent providers for the electronic fingerprinting and scanning system known as "WebCheck" and "National WebCheck." Each provider has a system that scans applicants' fingerprints and electronically transmits the prints to the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation (BCII) for review. The results of the records review are communicated to DFI by the provider or by BCII directly. The provider that takes fingerprints charges a processing fee for its service. Please note that the providers' fees are not part of the DFI application/investigation fees.

You may view a current list of providers with which DFI has entered agreements by going to DFI's web site located at http://www.com.state.oh.us/dfi/MortgageBrokerLoanOfficerforms.aspx. Please note that some providers may be able to accommodate a national FBI check, as well as a BCII check.

If you are an Ohio resident, but have lived or worked outside Ohio during the past 5 years, you will <u>also</u> need to obtain a state criminal history report from the law enforcement department in <u>each</u> state in which you have resided or worked AND a national FBI check.

<u>OUT-OF-STATE APPLICANTS</u> – If you are an out-of-state applicant, you must furnish a state criminal history report from the law enforcement department in each state in which you have resided or worked. In addition, if you have lived or worked outside Ohio during the past five years, you will also need to obtain a national FBI criminal background report.

NATIONAL FBI CHECK: Applicants needing to have a national FBI criminal background check completed have two options:

View the provider list noted above for providers that offer "National WebCheck" for electronic fingerprinting. This is the fastest method to obtain results.

Request an FBI fingerprint card from DFI. Take the card to your local law enforcement agency to be printed. Mail the card along with a money order or certified check for \$24 payable to "Treasurer, State of Ohio" to:

Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation Post Office Box 365 London, Ohio 43140

Cash, personal, third party or starter checks will not be accepted. There is a minimum 45 day turnaround for this option.