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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF TEXAS
TYLER DIVISION

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ADVANCEME, INC.,)
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Plaintiff)
Case 6:05-cv-00424-LED Document 234)
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vs.)
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RAPIDPAY LLC, FIRST FUNDS LLC,)
MERCHANT MONEY TREE, INC.,)
REACH FINANCIAL, LLC, and FAST)
TRANSACTION, INC.d/b/a SIMPLE)
CASH,)
)
Defendants.)
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Case No.
6:05-CV-424
(LED-JDL)

January 11, 2007
10:23 a.m.

Deposition of ALLEN ABBOTT, held
at the offices of Paul, Hastings,
Janofsky & Walker LLP, 75 East 55th
Street, New York, New York, pursuant to
Subpoena, before Elisabeth F. Nason, a
Notary Public of the State of New York.

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ELISABETH F. NASON
JOB NO. A00B0DE

1 Allen Abbott

2 Q. Will you take a look at Abbott
3 Exhibit 2, please.

4 A. Okay.

5 Q. Is Abbott Exhibit 2 the facsimile
6 that you sent me on January 5?

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7 A. It is.

8 MS. WILLIAMS: I would like to
9 mark as Abbott Exhibit 3, a facsimile
10 also dated January 5, 2007 from Allen
11 Abbott to myself.

12 (Plaintiff's Exhibit Abbott 3,
13 fascimile dated January 5, 2007, marked
14 for identification, as of this date.)

15 (Handing.)

16 Q. Mr. Abbott, is the document that has
17 been marked as Abbott Exhibit 3, the second fax
18 that you sent to me on January 5, 2007?

19 A. It is.

20 Q. Do the documents in Abbott Exhibits
21 2 and 3 represent all documents that are
22 responsive to the subpoena that was served upon
23 you?

24 A. Yes, they do.

25 Q. In searching for documents

1 Allen Abbott

2 A. I'm positive of four and there may
3 have been a fifth, but I don't remember.

4 MS. WILLIAMS: Mark this as Abbott
5 Plaintiff's Exhibit 4.

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(Plaintiff's Exhibit Abbott 4,

7 document entitled declaration of Allen
8 Abbott, marked for identification, as of
9 this date.)

10 (Handing.)

11 MS. WILLIAMS: This is a document
12 entitled declaration of Allen Abbott.

13 Q. Mr. Abbott, turn to page 4 please,
14 of the declaration. Is that your signature on
15 page 4?

16 A. It is.

17 Q. Did you draft this document that has
18 been marked as Abbott Exhibit 4?

19 A. I did not.

20 Q. Who drafted the document marked as
21 Abbott Exhibit 4?

22 A. Joey Gray.

23 Q. Were there any drafts of the
24 document that has been marked as Abbott Exhibit
25 4?

1 Allen Abbott

2 Q. Is there any particular reason why
3 you have a copy of this particular member
4 agreement?

5 A. Joey Gray sent it to me along with
6 the draft declaration. Case 6:05-cv-00424-LED Document 234 Filed 04/13/2007 Page 5 of 12

7 Q. Did Mr. Gray provide any explanation
8 for why he sent an agreement other than the
9 Exposures' agreement?

10 A. Actually I don't believe he provided
11 an explanation. Somewhere in that original
12 draft declaration, I believe it indicated that
13 it was similar or very similar to the one that
14 Exposures had with Litle.

15 Q. Do you believe this agreement to be
16 similar to the agreement that Exposures had with
17 Litle?

18 A. I have no idea.

19 MS. WILLIAMS: I would like to
20 mark a document as Abbott Exhibit 5.

21 (Plaintiff's Exhibit Abbott 5,
22 letter dated December 27, 1989, marked
23 for identification, as of this date.)

24 (Handing.)

25 MS. WILLIAMS: This is a letter

1 Allen Abbott
2 from Allen Abbott to Tim Litle dated
3 December 27, 1989.

4 Q. Mr. Abbott, I will give you a moment
5 to look at the document. Have you ever seen
6 this document before?

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7 A. This morning, yes.

8 Q. Other than looking at it right now,
9 you saw the document this morning?

10 A. Yes, I did.

11 Q. Where did you see the document this
12 morning?

13 A. I saw it at Hilary's office.

14 Q. Are you the author of this document?

15 A. I am.

16 Q. Can you describe what this document
17 is?

18 A. It's a letter that I wrote to Tim
19 Litle at Litle & Co. proposing a short term
20 postage financing agreement that I thought A,
21 would be very helpful to my company, but also an
22 interesting product for his.

23 Q. You said that you saw this document
24 this morning with Ms. Preston. Did you and
25 Ms. Preston discuss this document?

1 Allen Abbott

2 A. She showed it to me, asked me if I
3 had a copy of it. I did not. I frankly didn't
4 even remember that I wrote it, but obviously I
5 did because I signed it. So I mean we didn't
6 really have a discussion about it.

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7 Q. Did Mr. Litle ask you to prepare
8 this proposal?

9 A. No, no.

10 Q. Does this document accurately
11 describe the postage advance program that
12 Exposures was engaged in with Litle & Co.?

13 A. This was prior to any of those
14 financing arrangements. It was my initial
15 attempt at designing something that would work
16 for both of us. It was -- the outlying stuff,
17 the details changed to some degree.

18 Q. Do you recall how the actual
19 agreement for postage advancing was different
20 from your proposal?

21 A. The amount ended up being the amount
22 we had to pay for postage. And I don't recall
23 whether it was because it always exceeded the 25
24 percent advanced payments or not. The deduction
25 again was -- the repayment was done a little bit

1 Allen Abbott

2 every day to pay back the loan.

3 Q. So did you say this was your idea?

4 A. Yes. This was my initial proposal
5 to Tim in terms of how we might do this.

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7 Q. The date of this letter is, am I
8 correct, dated December 27, 1989?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. In December 1989, you proposed to
11 Tim Litle that Litle & Co. would advance money
12 to Exposures that would be repaid out of
13 diversion from the Mastercard and Visa payments
14 Litle was processing?

15 A. Correct.

16 Q. Refer please, to the document marked
17 Exhibit 3. On the second page of the exhibit,
18 which in the bottom right corner has a number LI
19 underscore 00004.

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Is this your signature on the bottom
22 left corner?

23 A. It is.

24 Q. What is the date of this document?

25 A. June 22, 1990.

Q. Does this document marked as Exhibit

1 Allen Abbott

2 financing definitely in 1990 and I believe in
3 1991 as well.

4 Q. Those would have been two financings
5 in addition to the two reflected in these
6 documents?
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7 A. And again, I'm not sure whether we
8 actually did the March 1990 financing that I
9 originally proposed or not, but it's possible,
10 but I don't remember.

11 Q. Do you recall whether those other
12 financings, whether there were two or three,
13 were reflected in documents substantially
14 similar to the schedule E-1 and schedule E-4?

15 A. There was a separate document for
16 each financing event and they looked pretty much
17 alike.

18 Q. This was sort of the standard form
19 for those?

20 A. Yes, yes.

21 Q. Did these documents represent
22 Exposures' obligation to Litle & Co.?

23 MS. WILLIAMS: Objection.

24 A. An obligation to Litle & Co.?

25 Q. An obligation to repay the advanced

1 Allen Abbott

2 postage costs.

3 A. Correct, plus interest, plus
4 management fee where applicable.

5 Q. I would like to refer back to

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Exhibit 4.

7 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This will
8 conclude videotape number 2 of this
9 recording. Off the record at 12:36
10 p.m., January 11, 2007.

11 (Recess.)

12 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This is the
13 beginning of videotape number 3 of this
14 recording. We are on the record at
15 12:40 p.m., January 11, 2007.

16 BY MS. PRESTON:

17 Q. Can you refer back to Exhibit 3,
18 please. The daily repayments that are
19 referenced on LI 00004 and LI, I'm going to drop
20 the zeroes, 8, how long did those repayments
21 continue for?

22 MS. WILLIAMS: Objection.

23 A. They started -- the agreement was
24 they started on July 16 of 1990 and ended
25 September 7, 1990 and then the second agreement,

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2 COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON) SS.

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7 I, the undersigned, declare under penalty
8 of perjury that I have read the foregoing transcript,
9 and I have made any corrections, additions or
10 deletions that I was desirous of making; that the
11 foregoing is a true and correct transcript of
12 my testimony contained therein.

13 EXECUTED this 23RD day of FEBRUARY
14 2007, at BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA
15 (City) (State)

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Allen Abbott
ALLEN ABBOTT

21 Subscribed and sworn before me
22 this 23RD day of FEBRUARY, 2007.

23 Carlene M Entler

24 Notary Public in and for
25 said County and State

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
NOTARIAL SEAL
CARLENE M. ENTLER, NOTARY PUBLIC
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