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CORPORATE OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE 30<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF INGHAM**

**DANA NESSEL, ATTORNEY  
GENERAL OF THE STATE OF  
MICHIGAN,**

**Case No. 19-000533-CZ-C30**

**HON. WANDA M. STOKES**

**Plaintiff,**

**v**

**CA CERTIFICATE SERVICE, LLC,  
d/b/a MI CERTIFICATE SERVICE,**

**Defendant.**

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**CONSENT JUDGMENT**

**Dana Nessel, Attorney General of the State of Michigan (the Attorney General) commenced this lawsuit on July 19, 2019. In a three-count complaint, the Attorney General alleged that Defendant CA Certificate Service, LLC dba MI Certificate Service made fraudulent misrepresentations, engaged in activity constituting nuisance, and transacted business in Michigan without a Certificate of Authority. CA Certificate Service, LLC dba MI Certificate Service filed an answer to the complaint on August 26, 2019, denying the allegations as untrue.**

**The Attorney General filed a motion for a preliminary injunction on October 31, 2019, which was entered by stipulated order dated December 10, 2019. On March 2, 2020, the Attorney General filed a motion to compel discovery and a motion to amend the complaint, both of which remain pending.**

**CA Certificate Service, LLC dba MI Certificate Service now wishes to resolve the pending matter rather than pursue continued litigation. Therefore, in order to avoid further costs and uncertainties related to litigation, the Attorney General and CA Certificate Service, LLC dba MI Certificate Service and its sole/managing member James Beard, individually, hereby agree to the terms of this Consent Judgment. For the purposes of this Consent Judgment, CA Certificate Service, LLC dba MI Certificate Service and James Beard, individually, shall be referred to as "CA Certificate Service." The Attorney General and CA Certificate Service shall collectively be referred to as "the Parties."**

**CA Certificate Service acknowledges it has had the opportunity to review this document and receive appropriate legal consultation prior to its entry.**

**Therefore, upon the consent of the Parties as reflected through the below signatures, IT IS ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:**

- 1. CA Certificate Service, whether acting through associates, principals (including, but not limited to, James Beard), officers, directors, employees, representatives, successors, or assigns, or through any other subsidiary, corporation, assumed name or business entity, agrees to permanently cease from making any solicitations to entities or**

**individuals in Michigan through mailings, electronic mail, internet transactions, telemarketing activities, or any other means, now and in the future.**

- 2. CA Certificate Service agrees to honor all refund requests submitted from, or on behalf of, Michigan businesses for six (6) months from the date of this Consent Judgment. Refunds are to be in the amount of \$72.50.**
- 3. Refund requests may be submitted to 888-842-9265.**
- 4. If a refund requested pursuant to paragraphs 2 and 3 is not paid within 14 days, the requestor shall be entitled to receive from CA Certificate Service two times the amount of the refund, or \$145.00.**
- 5. CA Certificate Service agrees to pay the Attorney General \$5,000 in attorney fees to resolve the dispute between the Parties. Payment shall be delivered or mailed to the attention of Aaron W. Levin, Assistant Attorney General, 525 W. Ottawa St., P.O. Box 30736, Lansing, MI 48909, within 30 days of the date of this Consent Judgment.**
- 6. The Parties agree that entry into this Consent Judgment by CA Certificate Service is not an admission or agreement with respect to any legal or factual issues dealt with in this Consent Judgment.**

7. The Attorney General's motion to compel discovery and motion to amend the complaint are both withdrawn and considered resolved without further action.

This is a final order resolving the last pending claim in this lawsuit and closing this case.


Dated: June 18, 2020

**WANDA M. STOKES**

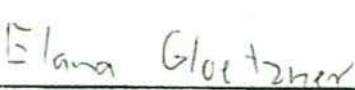
Hon. Wanda M. Stokes  
Circuit Court Judge

We hereby stipulate to entry of the above Consent Judgment.


Dated: ~~May~~ <sup>June 2</sup> 2, 2020

  
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Aaron W. Levin (P81310)  
Attorney for Plaintiff

Dated: ~~May~~ <sup>June 2</sup> 2, 2020

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Elana Gloetzner <sup>✓/permission 6/2/20</sup>  
Attorney for Defendants

Dated: May 10, 2020

  
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James Beard  
Managing member, CA Certificate  
Service, LLC