



STATE OF NEVADA
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION

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In Re:)
Bryant, Inc.)
dba: Nevada Professional Collections)
Services, Inc.)
and)
Larry D. Bryant)
Respondents.)

**ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST
UNLICENSED ACTIVITIES UNDER NRS
649 AND NAC 649; AND
NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL**

The State of Nevada Department of Business and Industry, Financial Institutions Division (hereinafter "Division") hereby orders Bryant, Inc., dba: Nevada Professional Collections Services, Inc., (hereinafter "NPCS") and Larry D. Bryant (hereinafter, "Bryant"), (collectively, "Respondents") to cease and desist from any and all activities which are in violation of Chapter 649 of the Nevada Revised Statutes ("NRS") and Nevada Administrative Code ("NAC").

JURISDICTION

1. The business of collecting claims for others or of soliciting the right to collect or receive payment for another of any claim in the State of Nevada is governed by NRS Chapter 649 and NAC Chapter 649.

2. The Division has primary jurisdiction for the licensing and regulation of persons operating and/or engaging in collection services. NRS 649.020; NRS 649.045; NRS 649.051 *et seq.*; NRS 649.075 *et seq.*

1 otherwise, the right to collect or receive payment for another of any
2 claim, or seek to make collection or obtain payment of any claim
3 on behalf of another without having first applied for and obtained a
4 license from the Commissioner.

5 14. NRS 649.390 provides the Commissioner to take disciplinary action for any
6 violation of NRS Chapter 649.

7 NRS 649.390 Investigation of verified complaint concerning
8 unlicensed person; order to cease and desist; administrative fines;
9 suit to recover fine; cumulative penalties.

10 1. The Commissioner shall conduct an investigation if he
11 receives a verified complaint from any person that sets forth
12 reason to believe that an unlicensed person is engaging in an
13 activity for which a license is required pursuant to this chapter.

14 2. If the Commissioner determines that an unlicensed person is
15 engaging in an activity for which a license is required pursuant to
16 this chapter, the Commissioner shall issue and serve on the
17 person an order to cease and desist from engaging in the activity
18 until such time as the person obtains a license from the
19 Commissioner.

20 3. If a person upon whom an order to cease and desist is served
21 does not comply with the order within 30 days after service, the
22 Commissioner shall, after notice and opportunity for a hearing:

23 (a) Impose upon the person an administrative fine of \$10,000; or

24 (b) Enter into a written consent agreement with the person
25 pursuant to which the person agrees to cease and desist from all
26 unlicensed activity in this State relating to the collection of debts,
27 and impose upon the person an administrative fine of not less than
28 \$5,000 and not more than \$10,000.

-- The imposition of an administrative fine pursuant to this
subsection is a final decision for the purposes of judicial review.

4. The Commissioner shall bring suit in the name and on behalf
of the State of Nevada against a person upon whom an
administrative fine is imposed pursuant to subsection 3 to recover
the amount of the administrative fine:

(a) If no petition for judicial review is filed pursuant to NRS
233B.130 and the fine remains unpaid for more than 90 days after
notice of the imposition of the fine; or

(b) If a petition for judicial review is filed pursuant to NRS
233B.130 and the fine remains unpaid for more than 90 days after
exhaustion of any right of appeal in the courts of this State
resulting in a final determination that upholds the imposition of the
fine.

5. A person's liability for an administrative fine is in addition to
any other penalty provided in this chapter.

15. Pursuant to NRS 649.440, the Commissioner can impose administrative fines of
not more than \$10,000.00 for any violation of this chapter.

1 In addition to any other remedy or penalty, the Commissioner
2 may impose an administrative fine of not more than \$10,000 upon
3 a person who:

4 1. Without a license or certificate, conducts any business or
5 activity for which a license or certificate is required pursuant to the
6 provisions of this chapter; or

7 2. Violates any provision of this chapter or any regulation
8 adopted pursuant thereto.

9 16. Respondent has violated NRS 649.075 by engaging in the business of a
10 collection agency in the State of Nevada without having maintained proper licensing from the
11 Division.

12 17. Pursuant to NRS 649.390, the Division hereby orders Respondent to cease and
13 desist all activity covered under NRS Chapter 649.
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1 **APPEAL RIGHTS**

2 **RESPONDENT HAS THE RIGHT TO REQUEST A HEARING IN THIS MATTER.** If
3 you wish to request a hearing you must file a request **within thirty (30) days** after this Order
4 to Cease and Desist was served on the Respondent.

5 Your request for a hearing must be delivered to:

6 STATE OF NEVADA
7 DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
8 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION
9 3300 W. Sahara Ave., Suite 250
10 Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

11 Other important rights you have are listed in Nevada Revised Statutes Chapters 649
12 and 233B and the Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 649.

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14 DATED this 9th day of August 2017.

15 STATE OF NEVADA
16 DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
17 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION

18 By: _____

19 Mary Young
20 Acting Deputy Commissioner
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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I certify that I am an employee of the State of Nevada, Department of Business and
3 Industry, Financial Institutions Division, and that on this 9th day of August 2017, I deposited in
4 the U.S. mail, postage prepaid, via First Class Mail and Certified Return Receipt Requested, a
5 true and correct copy of the foregoing **ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST UNLICENSED**
6 **ACTIVITIES AND NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL**, addressed as follows:

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8 Bryant, Inc.
9 dba Nevada Professional Collections Services, Inc.
10 Attention: Larry D. Bryant
11 122 North Holderrieth Blvd, #77
12 Tomball, Texas 77375

13 Certified Mail: 7014 2870 0001 8495 1232

14 Bryant, Inc.
15 dba Nevada Professional Collections Services, Inc.
16 Attention: Larry D. Bryant
17 P.O. Box 77
18 Tomball, Texas 77377

19 Certified Mail: 7014 2870 0001 8495 1249

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22 An Employee of the State of Nevada
23 Department of Business and Industry
24 Financial Institutions Division
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