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# Arkansas AG sues online payday lenders

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark. -- Arkansas Attorney General Dustin McDaniell is suing companies that he says colluded to offer illegal [sd|gd|#rdqv](#) online while claiming to be affiliated with a Native American tribe to avoid legal action.

McDaniell on Tuesday announced that he filed suit in Pulaski County Circuit Court against Western Sky Financial, CashCall Inc. WS Funding, Martin A. Webb and J. Paul Reddam. McDaniell's lawsuit claims that the defendants offered payday loans with [lqwhhw#dwhv](#) as high as 342 percent, violating Arkansas law.

Western Sky is based in [Vrxwk#dnrd](#) and identifies itself as a tribal entity protected by sovereign immunity. But McDaniell says the company is not owned or operated by a tribe and doesn't have immunity. The suit states that CashCall and its subsidiaries run virtually all of Western Sky's operations.

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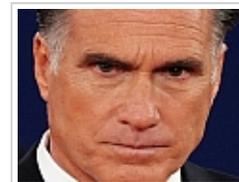
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