

55 PAYDAY LENDING OUTLETS DEFYING ARKANSAS
ATTORNEY GENERAL DUSTIN MCDANIEL'S
MARCH 18, 2008, SHUTDOWN ORDER:

Money Order (or Check) Payday Lender (40 stores):

- ❖ Six stores owned by **Bradley Rodgers**, the payday lending industry's representative on the Arkansas State Board of Collection Agencies, or his relatives: **Four** stores owned by **Bradley Rodgers—Dough-2-Go in Stuttgart, Warren Quick Cash, Dumas Check Advance, and Delta Check Advance in McGhee; Mid-Ark Cash Advance in North Little Rock** (owned by **Belvia Rodgers**); and **Grand Prairie Check Advance in Stuttgart** (owned by **Charles Rodgers**);
- ❖ **Thirty** Arkansas stores operated by **Advance America**, which bills itself as the nation's largest payday lender;
- ❖ **One** store, **Cash Today in Jonesboro**, owned by **Jim Mead**, a past president of the Arkansas Financial Services Association, the state payday lender trade association; and
- ❖ **Three** stores, **First Option Cash Advance**, owned by **John Caldwell**, in **Hope, Hot Springs and Magnolia**.

Credit Service Organization (CSO) Payday Lenders (eight stores):

- ❖ **Eight** stores owned by **Chaney Pruett**, incumbent president of the Arkansas Financial Services Association: **Cash Now** stores in **Ashdown, Bryant, Cabot, Hot Springs, Nashville, North Little Rock** and **Sherwood**, and **Pawn Express** in **Texarkana**.

Rent-a-Finance (South Dakota) Payday Lenders (six stores):

- ❖ **Four** stores owned by **Jay Breslau—Quick Cash of Arkansas** stores in **Harrison, Huntsville, Ozark and Springdale**.
- ❖ **Two** stores owned by **Kelly Breslau—Conway Quick Cash and Russellville Quick Cash**.

Loans made in Arkansas, cash received in Texas (one store):

- ❖ **Cash Advance of Hope**, owned by **Dan Hughes**.