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Case Number: DA 20-0037

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NOTICE OF RETURNED DEPOSITED ITEMS CHARGED TO YOUR ACCOUNT. IF YOU ARE A CONSUMER, AND THE ATTACHED ITEM IS A SUBSTITUTE CHECK, PLEASE READ THE IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THE BACK OF THIS NOTICE.

Account Owner: LOI INC

The following deposited item(s) has been returned and charged back to your account:

Routing Number	Check #	Account	Trace	Return Reason	Amount
07100028	1036821	1821826	60718010126	Altered/Fictituous Item	\$2,780.00

Total items charged back to your account: \$2,780.00











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INSTRUCTION NO. <u>4</u>

Preliminary Instruction 4

An Information has been filed charging the Defendant, Dale Martell, with the offense of Theft, alleged to have been committed in Missoula County, State of Montana, on or about June 1, 2018. The Defendant has pled not guilty. The jury's task in this case is to decide whether the Defendant is guilty or not guilty based upon the evidence and the law as stated in my instructions. These are some of the rules of law that you must follow:

- The filing of an Information is simply a part of the legal process to bring this case into Court for trial and to notify the Defendant of the charges against him/her. Neither the Information nor the charges contained therein are to be taken by you as any indication, evidence or proof that the Defendant is guilty of any offense.
- 2. By a plea of not guilty, the Defendant denies every allegation of the charge.
- 3. The State of Montana has the burden of proving the guilt of the Defendant beyond a reasonable doubt. Proof beyond a reasonable doubt is proof of such a convincing character that a reasonable person would rely and act upon it in the most important of his or her own affairs. Beyond a reasonable doubt does not mean beyond any doubt or beyond a shadow of a doubt.
- 4. The Defendant is presumed to be innocent of the charge against him. This presumption remains with him throughout every stage of the trial and during your deliberations on the verdict. It is not overcome unless from all the evidence in the case you are convinced beyond a reasonable doubt that the Defendant is guilty. The Defendant is not required to prove his innocence or present any evidence.

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INSTRUCTION NO. 16

Issues in Theft by Unauthorized Control

To convict the Defendant of the charge of theft, the State must prove the following elements:

1. That EZ Check Cashing and Loans was the owner of approximately \$2,780 in cash;

AND

2. That the Defendant purposely or knowingly obtained or exerted unauthorized control over the cash;

AND

3. That the Defendant purposely or knowingly used, concealed, or abandoned the cash in such manner as to deprive EZ Check Cashing and Loans of it;

AND

4. That the value of the cash exceeded \$1,500 but was less than \$5,000.

If you find from your consideration of the evidence that all of these elements have been proved beyond a reasonable doubt, then you should find the Defendant guilty.

If, on the other hand, you find from your consideration of the evidence that any of these elements has not been proved beyond a reasonable doubt then you should find the Defendant not guilty.

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