SENATE BILL No. 458

August 22, 1991, Introduced by Senators HONIGMAN, BOUCHARD and DILLINGHAM and referred to the Committee on Corporations and Economic Development.

A bill to amend section 1105 of Act No. 174 of the Public Acts of 1962, entitled as amended

"Uniform commercial code,"

being section 440.1105 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to add article 4a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Section 1. Section 1105 of Act No. 174 of the Public Acts
- 2 of 1962, being section 440.1105 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
- 3 amended and article 4a is added to read as follows:
- 4 Sec. 1105. (1) Except as provided hereafter in this sec-
- 5 tion, when a transaction bears a reasonable relation to this
- 6 state and also to another state or nation the parties may agree
- 7 that the law either of this state or of such other state or
- 8 nation shall govern their rights and duties. Failing such

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- 1 agreement this act applies to transactions bearing an appropriate
- 2 relation to this state.
- 3 (2) Where 1 of the following provisions of this act speci-
- 4 fies the applicable law, that provision governs and a contrary
- 5 agreement is effective only to the extent permitted by the law
- 6 (including the conflict of laws rules) so specified:
- 7 Rights of creditors against sold goods. Section 2402.
- 8 Applicability of the article on bank deposits and
- 9 collections. Section 4102.
- 10 GOVERNING LAW IN THE ARTICLE ON FUNDS TRANSFERS. SECTION 4A502.
- 11 Bulk transfers subject to the article on bulk
- 12 transfers. Section 6102.
- 13 Applicability of the article on investment
- 14 securities. Section 8106.
- 15 Perfection provisions of the article on secured
- 16 transactions. Section 9103.
- 17 ARTICLE 4A
- 18 FUNDS TRANSFERS
- 19 PART 1. SUBJECT MATTERS AND DEFINITIONS
- 20 SEC. 4A101. THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE KNOWN AND MAY BE CITED AS
- 21 "UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE--FUNDS TRANSFERS".
- SEC. 4A102. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SECTION 4A108,
- 23 THIS ARTICLE APPLIES TO FUNDS TRANSFERS DEFINED IN
- 24 SECTION 4A104.
- 25 SEC. 4A103. (1) AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE:

- 1 (A) "PAYMENT ORDER" MEANS AN INSTRUCTION OF A SENDER TO A
- 2 RECEIVING BANK, TRANSMITTED ORALLY, ELECTRONICALLY, OR IN
- 3 WRITING, TO PAY, OR TO CAUSE ANOTHER BANK TO PAY, A FIXED OR
- 4 DETERMINABLE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO A BENEFICIARY IF THE FOLLOWING
- 5 APPLY:
- 6 (i) THE INSTRUCTION DOES NOT STATE A CONDITION TO PAYMENT TO
- 7 THE BENEFICIARY OTHER THAN TIME OF PAYMENT.
- 8 (ii) THE RECEIVING BANK IS TO BE REIMBURSED BY DEBITING AN
- 9 ACCOUNT OF, OR OTHERWISE RECEIVING PAYMENT FROM, THE SENDER.
- 10 (iii) THE INSTRUCTION IS TRANSMITTED BY THE SENDER DIRECTLY
- 11 TO THE RECEIVING BANK OR TO AN AGENT, FUNDS-TRANSFER SYSTEM, OR
- 12 COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE RECEIVING BANK.
- 13 (B) "BENEFICIARY" MEANS THE PERSON TO BE PAID BY THE
- 14 BENEFICIARY'S BANK.
- 15 (C) "BENEFICIARY'S BANK" MEANS THE BANK IDENTIFIED IN A PAY-
- 16 MENT ORDER IN WHICH AN ACCOUNT OF THE BENEFICIARY IS TO BE CRED-
- 17 ITED PURSUANT TO THE ORDER OR WHICH OTHERWISE IS TO MAKE PAYMENT
- 18 TO THE BENEFICIARY IF THE ORDER DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT TO
- 19 AN ACCOUNT.
- 20 (D) "RECEIVING BANK" MEANS THE BANK TO WHICH THE SENDER'S
- 21 INSTRUCTION IS ADDRESSED.
- 22 (E) "SENDER" MEANS THE PERSON GIVING THE INSTRUCTION TO THE
- 23 RECEIVING BANK.
- 24 (2) IF AN INSTRUCTION COMPLYING WITH SUBSECTION (1)(A) IS TO
- 25 MAKE MORE THAN 1 PAYMENT TO A BENEFICIARY, THE INSTRUCTION IS A
- 26 SEPARATE PAYMENT ORDER WITH RESPECT TO EACH PAYMENT.

- 1 (3) A PAYMENT ORDER IS ISSUED WHEN IT IS SENT TO THE
- 2 RECEIVING BANK.
- 3 SEC. 4A104. AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE:
- 4 (A) "FUNDS TRANSFER" MEANS THE SERIES OF TRANSACTIONS,
- 5 BEGINNING WITH THE ORIGINATOR'S PAYMENT ORDER, MADE FOR THE PUR-
- 6 POSE OF MAKING PAYMENT TO THE BENEFICIARY OF THE ORDER. THE TERM
- 7 INCLUDES ANY PAYMENT ORDER ISSUED BY THE ORIGINATOR'S BANK OR AN
- 8 INTERMEDIARY BANK INTENDED TO CARRY OUT THE ORIGINATOR'S PAYMENT
- 9 ORDER. A FUNDS TRANSFER IS COMPLETED BY ACCEPTANCE BY THE
- 10 BENEFICIARY'S BANK OF A PAYMENT ORDER FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BEN-
- 11 EFICIARY OF THE ORIGINATOR'S PAYMENT ORDER.
- 12 (B) "INTERMEDIARY BANK" MEANS A RECEIVING BANK OTHER THAN
- 13 THE ORIGINATOR'S BANK OR THE BENEFICIARY'S BANK.
- 14 (C) "ORIGINATOR" MEANS THE SENDER OF THE FIRST PAYMENT ORDER
- 15 IN A FUNDS TRANSFER.
- 16 (D) "ORIGINATOR'S BANK" MEANS (i) THE RECEIVING BANK TO
- 17 WHICH THE PAYMENT ORDER OF THE ORIGINATOR IS ISSUED IF THE ORIGI-
- 18 NATOR IS NOT A BANK, OR (ii) THE ORIGINATOR IF THE ORIGINATOR IS
- 19 A BANK.
- 20 SEC. 4A105. (1) AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE:
- 21 (A) "AUTHORIZED ACCOUNT" MEANS A DEPOSIT ACCOUNT OF A CUS-
- 22 TOMER IN A BANK DESIGNATED BY THE CUSTOMER AS A SOURCE OF PAYMENT
- 23 OF PAYMENT ORDERS ISSUED BY THE CUSTOMER TO THE BANK. IF A CUS-
- 24 TOMER DOES NOT SO DESIGNATE AN ACCOUNT, ANY ACCOUNT OF THE CUS-
- 25 TOMER IS AN AUTHORIZED ACCOUNT IF PAYMENT OF A PAYMENT ORDER FROM
- 26 THAT ACCOUNT IS NOT INCONSISTENT WITH A RESTRICTION ON THE USE OF
- 27 THAT ACCOUNT.

- 1 (B) "BANK" MEANS A PERSON ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF BANKING
- 2 AND INCLUDES A SAVINGS BANK, SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, CREDIT
- 3 UNION, AND TRUST COMPANY. A BRANCH OR SEPARATE OFFICE OF A BANK
- 4 IS A SEPARATE BANK FOR PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE.
- 5 (C) "CUSTOMER" MEANS A PERSON, INCLUDING A BANK, HAVING AN
- 6 ACCOUNT WITH A BANK OR FROM WHOM A BANK HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE
- 7 PAYMENT ORDERS.
- 8 (D) "FUNDS-TRANSFER BUSINESS DAY" OF A RECEIVING BANK MEANS
- 9 THE PART OF A DAY DURING WHICH THE RECEIVING BANK IS OPEN FOR THE
- 10 RECEIPT, PROCESSING, AND TRANSMITTAL OF PAYMENT ORDERS AND CAN-
- 11 CELLATIONS AND AMENDMENTS OF PAYMENT ORDERS.
- 12 (E) "FUNDS-TRANSFER SYSTEM" MEANS A WIRE TRANSFER NETWORK,
- 13 AUTOMATED CLEARINGHOUSE, OR OTHER COMMUNICATION SYSTEM OF A
- 14 CLEARINGHOUSE OR OTHER ASSOCIATION OF BANKS THROUGH WHICH A PAY-
- 15 MENT ORDER BY A BANK MAY BE TRANSMITTED TO THE BANK TO WHICH THE
- 16 ORDER IS ADDRESSED.
- 17 (F) "GOOD FAITH" MEANS HONESTY IN FACT AND THE OBSERVANCE OF
- 18 REASONABLE COMMERCIAL STANDARDS OF FAIR DEALING.
- 19 (G) "PROVE" WITH RESPECT TO A FACT MEANS TO MEET THE BURDEN
- 20 OF ESTABLISHING THE FACT (SECTION 1201(8)).
- 21 (2) OTHER DEFINITIONS APPLYING TO THIS ARTICLE AND THE SEC-
- 22 TIONS IN WHICH THEY APPEAR ARE AS FOLLOWS:
- 23 "ACCEPTANCE".

SECTION 4A209.

24 "BENEFICIARY".

SECTION 4A103.

25 "BENEFICIARY'S BANK".

SECTION 4A103.

1	"EXECUTED".	SECTION	4A301.
2	"EXECUTION DATE".	SECTION	4A301.
3	"FUNDS TRANSFER".	SECTION	4A104.
4	"FUNDS-TRANSFER SYSTEM RULE".	SECTION	4A501.
5	"INTERMEDIARY BANK".	SECTION	4A104.
6	"ORIGINATOR".	SECTION	4A104.
7	"ORIGINATOR'S BANK".	SECTION	4A104.
8	"PAYMENT BY BENEFICIARY'S BANK TO BENEFICIARY".	SECTION	4A405.
9	"PAYMENT BY ORIGINATOR TO BENEFICIARY".	SECTION	4A406.
10	"PAYMENT BY SENDER TO RECEIVING BANK".	SECTION	4A403.
11	"PAYMENT DATE".	SECTION	4A401.
12	"PAYMENT ORDER".	SECTION	4 A 103.
13	"RECEIVING BANK".	SECTION	4A103.
14	"SECURITY PROCEDURE".	SECTION	4A201.
15	"SENDER".	SECTION	4A103.
16	(3) THE FOLLOWING DEFINITIONS IN ARTICLE 4	APPLY TO TH	IIS

18 "CLEARINGHOUSE".

SECTION 4104.

19 "ITEM".

17 ARTICLE:

SECTION 4104.

20 "SUSPENDS PAYMENTS".

- SECTION 4104.
- 21 (4) IN ADDITION, ARTICLE 1 CONTAINS GENERAL DEFINITIONS AND
- 22 PRINCIPLES OF CONSTRUCTION AND INTERPRETATION APPLICABLE THROUGH-
- 23 OUT THIS ARTICLE.
- 24 SEC. 4A106. (1) THE TIME OF RECEIPT OF A PAYMENT ORDER OR
- 25 COMMUNICATION CANCELING OR AMENDING A PAYMENT ORDER IS DETERMINED
- 26 BY THE RULES APPLICABLE TO RECEIPT OF A NOTICE STATED IN

- 1 SECTION 1201(27). A RECEIVING BANK MAY FIX A CUTOFF TIME OR
- 2 TIMES ON A FUNDS-TRANSFER BUSINESS DAY FOR THE RECEIPT AND PRO-
- 3 CESSING OF PAYMENT ORDERS AND COMMUNICATIONS CANCELING OR AMEND-
- 4 ING PAYMENT ORDERS. DIFFERENT CUTOFF TIMES MAY APPLY TO PAYMENT
- 5 ORDERS, CANCELLATIONS, OR AMENDMENTS, OR TO DIFFERENT CATEGORIES
- 6 OF PAYMENT ORDERS, CANCELLATIONS, OR AMENDMENTS. A CUTOFF TIME
- 7 MAY APPLY TO SENDERS GENERALLY OR DIFFERENT CUTOFF TIMES MAY
- 8 APPLY TO DIFFERENT SENDERS OR CATEGORIES OF PAYMENT ORDERS. IF A
- 9 PAYMENT ORDER OR COMMUNICATION CANCELING OR AMENDING A PAYMENT
- 10 ORDER IS RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSE OF A FUNDS-TRANSFER BUSINESS
- 11 DAY OR AFTER THE APPROPRIATE CUTOFF TIME ON A FUNDS-TRANSFER
- 12 BUSINESS DAY, THE RECEIVING BANK MAY TREAT THE PAYMENT ORDER OR
- 13 COMMUNICATION AS RECEIVED AT THE OPENING OF THE NEXT
- 14 FUNDS-TRANSFER BUSINESS DAY.
- 15 (2) IF THIS ARTICLE REFERS TO AN EXECUTION DATE OR PAYMENT
- 16 DATE OR STATES A DAY ON WHICH A RECEIVING BANK IS REQUIRED TO
- 17 TAKE ACTION, AND THE DATE OR DAY DOES NOT FALL ON A
- 18 FUNDS-TRANSFER BUSINESS DAY, THE NEXT DAY THAT IS A
- 19 FUNDS-TRANSFER BUSINESS DAY IS TREATED AS THE DATE OR DAY STATED,
- 20 UNLESS THE CONTRARY IS STATED IN THIS ARTICLE.
- 21 SEC. 4A107. REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE
- 22 FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM AND OPERATING CIRCULARS OF THE FEDERAL
- 23 RESERVE BANKS SUPERSEDE ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF THIS ARTI-
- 24 CLE TO THE EXTENT OF THE INCONSISTENCY.
- 25 SEC. 4A108. THIS ARTICLE DOES NOT APPLY TO A FUNDS TRANSFER
- 26 ANY PART OF WHICH IS GOVERNED BY THE ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER ACT

- 1 OF 1978, TITLE XX, PUBLIC LAW 95-630, 92 STAT. 3728, 15 U.S.C.
- 2 1693.
- 3 PART 2. ISSUE AND ACCEPTANCE OF PAYMENT ORDER
- 4 SEC. 4A201. "SECURITY PROCEDURE" MEANS A PROCEDURE ESTAB-
- 5 LISHED BY AGREEMENT OF A CUSTOMER AND A RECEIVING BANK FOR THE
- 6 PURPOSE OF (i) VERIFYING THAT A PAYMENT ORDER OR COMMUNICATION
- 7 AMENDING OR CANCELING A PAYMENT ORDER IS THAT OF THE CUSTOMER, OR
- 8 (ii) DETECTING ERROR IN THE TRANSMISSION OF THE CONTENT OF THE
- 9 PAYMENT ORDER OR COMMUNICATION. A SECURITY PROCEDURE MAY REQUIRE
- 10 THE USE OF ALGORITHMS OR OTHER CODES, IDENTIFYING WORDS OR NUM-
- 11 BERS, ENCRYPTION, CALLBACK PROCEDURES, OR SIMILAR SECURITY
- 12 DEVICES. COMPARISON OF A SIGNATURE ON A PAYMENT ORDER OR COMMU-
- 13 NICATION WITH AN AUTHORIZED SPECIMEN SIGNATURE OF THE CUSTOMER IS
- 14 NOT BY ITSELF A SECURITY PROCEDURE.
- 15 SEC. 4A202. (1) A PAYMENT ORDER RECEIVED BY THE RECEIVING
- 16 BANK IS THE AUTHORIZED ORDER OF THE PERSON IDENTIFIED AS SENDER
- 17 IF THAT PERSON AUTHORIZED THE ORDER OR IS OTHERWISE BOUND BY IT
- 18 UNDER THE LAW OF AGENCY.
- 19 (2) IF A BANK AND ITS CUSTOMER HAVE AGREED THAT THE AUTHEN-
- 20 TICITY OF PAYMENT ORDERS ISSUED TO THE BANK IN THE NAME OF THE
- 21 CUSTOMER AS SENDER WILL BE VERIFIED PURSUANT TO A SECURITY PROCE-
- 22 DURE, A PAYMENT ORDER RECEIVED BY THE RECEIVING BANK IS EFFECTIVE
- 23 AS THE ORDER OF THE CUSTOMER, WHETHER OR NOT AUTHORIZED, IF (i)
- 24 THE SECURITY PROCEDURE IS A COMMERCIALLY REASONABLE METHOD OF
- 25 PROVIDING SECURITY AGAINST UNAUTHORIZED PAYMENT ORDERS, AND (ii)
- 26 THE BANK PROVES THAT IT ACCEPTED THE PAYMENT ORDER IN GOOD FAITH
- 27 AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE SECURITY PROCEDURE AND ANY WRITTEN

- 1 AGREEMENT OR INSTRUCTION OF THE CUSTOMER RESTRICTING ACCEPTANCE
- 2 OF PAYMENT ORDERS ISSUED IN THE NAME OF THE CUSTOMER. THE BANK
- 3 IS NOT REQUIRED TO FOLLOW AN INSTRUCTION THAT VIOLATES A WRITTEN
- 4 AGREEMENT WITH THE CUSTOMER OR NOTICE OF WHICH IS NOT RECEIVED AT
- 5 A TIME AND IN A MANNER AFFORDING THE BANK A REASONABLE OPPORTU-
- 6 NITY TO ACT ON IT BEFORE THE PAYMENT ORDER IS ACCEPTED.
- 7 (3) COMMERCIAL REASONABLENESS OF A SECURITY PROCEDURE IS A
- 8 QUESTION OF LAW TO BE DETERMINED BY CONSIDERING THE WISHES OF THE
- 9 CUSTOMER EXPRESSED TO THE BANK, THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CUSTOMER
- 10 KNOWN TO THE BANK, INCLUDING THE SIZE, TYPE, AND FREQUENCY OF
- 11 PAYMENT ORDERS NORMALLY ISSUED BY THE CUSTOMER TO THE BANK.
- 12 ALTERNATIVE SECURITY PROCEDURES OFFERED TO THE CUSTOMER, AND
- 13 SECURITY PROCEDURES IN GENERAL USE BY CUSTOMERS AND RECEIVING
- 14 BANKS SIMILIARY SITUATED. A SECURITY PROCEDURE IS DEEMED TO BE
- 15 COMMERCIALLY REASONABLE IF (i) THE SECURITY PROCEDURE WAS CHOSEN
- 16 BY THE CUSTOMER AFTER THE BANK OFFERED, AND THE CUSTOMER REFUSED,
- 17 A SECURITY PROCEDURE THAT WAS COMMERCIALLY REASONABLE FOR THAT
- 18 CUSTOMER, AND (ii) THE CUSTOMER EXPRESSLY AGREED IN WRITING TO BE
- 19 BOUND BY ANY PAYMENT ORDER, WHETHER OR NOT AUTHORIZED, ISSUED IN
- 20 ITS NAME AND ACCEPTED BY THE BANK IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE SECURITY
- 21 PROCEDURE CHOSEN BY THE CUSTOMER.
- 22 (4) THE TERM "SENDER" IN THIS ARTICLE INCLUDES THE CUSTOMER
- 23 IN WHOSE NAME A PAYMENT ORDER IS ISSUED IF THE ORDER IS THE
- 24 AUTHORIZED ORDER OF THE CUSTOMER UNDER SUBSECTION (1), OR IT IS
- 25 EFFECTIVE AS THE ORDER OF THE CUSTOMER UNDER SUBSECTION (2).
- 26 (5) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS OF
- 27 PAYMENT ORDERS TO THE SAME EXTENT IT APPLIES TO PAYMENT ORDERS.

- 1 (6) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION AND IN
- 2 SECTION 4A203(1)(A), RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS ARISING UNDER THIS
- 3 SECTION OR SECTION 4A203 MAY NOT BE VARIED BY AGREEMENT.
- 4 SEC. 4A203. (1) IF AN ACCEPTED PAYMENT ORDER IS NOT, UNDER
- 5 SECTION 4A202(1), AN AUTHORIZED ORDER OF A CUSTOMER IDENTIFIED AS
- 6 SENDER, BUT IS EFFECTIVE AS AN ORDER OF THE CUSTOMER PURSUANT TO
- 7 SECTION 4A202(2), THE FOLLOWING RULES APPLY:
- 8 (A) BY EXPRESS WRITTEN AGREEMENT, THE RECEIVING BANK MAY
- 9 LIMIT THE EXTENT TO WHICH IT IS ENTITLED TO ENFORCE OR RETAIN
- 10 PAYMENT OF THE PAYMENT ORDER.
- 11 (B) THE RECEIVING BANK IS NOT ENTITLED TO ENFORCE OR RETAIN
- 12 PAYMENT OF THE PAYMENT ORDER IF THE CUSTOMER PROVES THAT THE
- 13 ORDER WAS NOT CAUSED, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, BY A PERSON (i)
- 14 ENTRUSTED AT ANYTIME WITH DUTIES TO ACT FOR THE CUSTOMER WITH
- 15 RESPECT TO PAYMENT ORDERS OR THE SECURITY PROCEDURE, OR (ii) WHO
- 16 OBTAINED ACCESS TO TRANSMITTING FACILITIES OF THE CUSTOMER OR WHO
- 17 OBTAINED, FROM A SOURCE CONTROLLED BY THE CUSTOMER AND WITHOUT
- 18 AUTHORITY OF THE RECEIVING BANK, INFORMATION FACILITATING BREACH
- 19 OF THE SECURITY PROCEDURE, REGARDLESS OF HOW THE INFORMATION WAS
- 20 OBTAINED OR WHETHER THE CUSTOMER WAS AT FAULT. INFORMATION
- 21 INCLUDES ANY ACCESS DEVICE, COMPUTER SOFTWARE, OR THE LIKE.
- 22 (2) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF PAYMENT ORDERS TO
- 23 THE SAME EXTENT IT APPLIES TO PAYMENT ORDERS.
- 24 SEC. 4A204. (1) IF A RECEIVING BANK ACCEPTS A PAYMENT ORDER
- 25 ISSUED IN THE NAME OF ITS CUSTOMER AS SENDER WHICH IS (i) NOT
- 26 AUTHORIZED AND NOT EFFECTIVE AS THE ORDER OF THE CUSTOMER UNDER
- 27 SECTION 4A202, OR (ii) NOT ENFORCEABLE, IN WHOLE OR IN PART,

- 1 AGAINST THE CUSTOMER UNDER SECTION 4A203, THE BANK SHALL REFUND
- 2 ANY PAYMENT OF THE PAYMENT ORDER RECEIVED FROM THE CUSTOMER TO
- 3 THE EXTENT THE BANK IS NOT ENTITLED TO ENFORCE PAYMENT AND SHALL
- 4 PAY INTEREST ON THE REFUNDABLE AMOUNT CALCULATED FROM THE DATE
- 5 THE BANK RECEIVED PAYMENT TO THE DATE OF THE REFUND. HOWEVER,
- 6 THE CUSTOMER IS NOT ENTITLED TO INTEREST FROM THE BANK ON THE
- 7 AMOUNT TO BE REFUNDED IF THE CUSTOMER FAILS TO EXERCISE ORDINARY
- 8 CARE TO DETERMINE THAT THE ORDER WAS NOT AUTHORIZED BY THE CUS-
- 9 TOMER AND TO NOTIFY THE BANK OF THE RELEVANT FACTS WITHIN A REA-
- 10 SONABLE TIME NOT EXCEEDING 90 DAYS AFTER THE DATE THE CUSTOMER
- 11 RECEIVED NOTIFICATION FROM THE BANK THAT THE ORDER WAS ACCEPTED
- 12 OR THAT THE CUSTOMER'S ACCOUNT WAS DEBITED WITH RESPECT TO THE
- 13 ORDER. THE BANK IS NOT ENTITLED TO ANY RECOVERY FROM THE CUS-
- 14 TOMER ON ACCOUNT OF A FAILURE BY THE CUSTOMER TO GIVE NOTIFICA-
- 15 TION AS STATED IN THIS SECTION.
- 16 (2) REASONABLE TIME UNDER SUBSECTION (1) MAY BE FIXED BY
- 17 AGREEMENT AS STATED IN SECTION 1204(1), BUT THE OBLIGATION OF A
- 18 RECEIVING BANK TO REFUND PAYMENT AS STATED IN SUBSECTION (1) MAY
- 19 NOT OTHERWISE BE VARIED BY AGREEMENT.
- 20 SEC. 4A205. (1) IF AN ACCEPTED PAYMENT ORDER WAS TRANSMIT-
- 21 TED PURSUANT TO A SECURITY PROCEDURE FOR THE DETECTION OF ERROR
- 22 AND THE PAYMENT ORDER (i) ERRONEOUSLY INSTRUCTED PAYMENT TO A
- 23 BENEFICIARY NOT INTENDED BY THE SENDER, (ii) ERRONEOUSLY
- 24 INSTRUCTED PAYMENT IN AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN THE AMOUNT INTENDED
- 25 BY THE SENDER, OR (iii) WAS AN ERRONEOUSLY TRANSMITTED DUPLICATE
- 26 OF A PAYMENT ORDER PREVIOUSLY SENT BY THE SENDER, THE FOLLOWING
- 27 RULES APPLY:

- 1 (A) IF THE SENDER PROVES THAT THE SENDER OR A PERSON ACTING
- 2 ON BEHALF OF THE SENDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 4A206 COMPLIED WITH
- 3 THE SECURITY PROCEDURE AND THAT THE ERROR WOULD HAVE BEEN
- 4 DETECTED IF THE RECEIVING BANK HAD ALSO COMPLIED, THE SENDER IS
- 5 NOT OBLIGED TO PAY THE ORDER TO THE EXTENT STATED IN
- 6 SUBDIVISIONS (B) AND (C).
- 7 (B) IF THE FUNDS TRANSFER IS COMPLETED ON THE BASIS OF AN
- 8 ERRONEOUS PAYMENT ORDER DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) (i) OR (iii),
- 9 THE SENDER IS NOT OBLIGED TO PAY THE ORDER AND THE RECEIVING BANK
- 10 IS ENTITLED TO RECOVER FROM THE BENEFICIARY ANY AMOUNT PAID TO
- 11 THE BENEFICIARY TO THE EXTENT ALLOWED BY THE LAW GOVERNING MIS-
- 12 TAKE AND RESTITUTION.
- 13 (C) IF THE FUNDS TRANSFER IS COMPLETED ON THE BASIS OF A
- 14 PAYMENT ORDER DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(ii) OF, THE SENDER IS
- 15 NOT OBLIGED TO PAY THE ORDER TO THE EXTENT THE AMOUNT RECEIVED BY
- 16 THE BENEFICIARY IS GREATER THAN THE AMOUNT INTENDED BY THE
- 17 SENDER. IN THAT CASE, THE RECEIVING BANK IS ENTITLED TO RECOVER
- 18 FROM THE BENEFICIARY THE EXCESS AMOUNT RECEIVED TO THE EXTENT
- 19 ALLOWED BY THE LAW GOVERNING MISTAKE AND RESTITUTION.
- 20 (2) IF (i) THE SENDER OF AN ERRONEOUS PAYMENT ORDER
- 21 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) IS NOT OBLIGED TO PAY ALL OR PART OF
- 22 THE ORDER, AND (ii) THE SENDER RECEIVES NOTIFICATION FROM THE
- 23 RECEIVING BANK THAT THE ORDER WAS ACCEPTED BY THE BANK OR THAT
- 24 THE SENDER'S ACCOUNT WAS DEBITED WITH RESPECT TO THE ORDER, THE
- 25 SENDER HAS A DUTY TO EXERCISE ORDINARY CARE, ON THE BASIS OF
- 26 INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE SENDER, TO DISCOVER THE ERROR WITH
- 27 RESPECT TO THE ORDER AND TO ADVISE THE BANK OF THE RELEVANT FACTS

- 1 WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME, NOT EXCEEDING 90 DAYS, AFTER THE BANK'S
- 2 NOTIFICATION WAS RECEIVED BY THE SENDER. IF THE BANK PROVES THAT
- 3 THE SENDER FAILED TO PERFORM THAT DUTY, THE SENDER IS LIABLE TO
- 4 THE BANK FOR THE LOSS THE BANK PROVES IT INCURRED AS A RESULT OF
- 5 THE FAILURE, BUT THE LIABILITY OF THE SENDER MAY NOT EXCEED THE
- 6 AMOUNT OF THE SENDER'S ORDER.
- 7 (3) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS TO PAYMENT ORDERS TO
- 8 THE SAME EXTENT IT APPLIES TO PAYMENT ORDERS.
- 9 SEC. 4A206. (1) IF A PAYMENT ORDER ADDRESSED TO A RECEIVING
- 10 BANK IS TRANSMITTED TO A FUNDS-TRANSFER SYSTEM OR OTHER
- 11 THIRD-PARTY COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE BANK, THE
- 12 SYSTEM IS DEEMED TO BE AN AGENT OF THE SENDER FOR THE PURPOSE OF
- 13 TRANSMITTING THE PAYMENT ORDER TO THE BANK. IF THERE IS A
- 14 DESCREPANCY BETWEEN THE TERMS OF THE PAYMENT ORDER TRANSMITTED TO
- 15 THE SYSTEM AND THE TERMS OF THE PAYMENT ORDER TRANSMITTED BY THE
- 16 SYSTEM TO THE BANK, THE TERMS OF THE PAYMENT ORDER OF THE SENDER
- 17 ARE THOSE TRANSMITTED BY THE SYSTEM. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY
- 18 TO A FUNDS-TRANSFER SYSTEM OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS.
- 19 (2) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO CANCELLATIONS AND AMENDMENTS OF
- 20 PAYMENT ORDERS TO THE SAME EXTENT IT APPLIES TO PAYMENT ORDERS.
- 21 SEC. 4A207. (1) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (2), IF, IN A PAYMENT
- 22 ORDER RECEIVED BY THE BENEFICIARY'S BANK, THE NAME, BANK ACCOUNT
- 23 NUMBER, OR OTHER IDENTIFICATION OF THE BENEFICIARY REFERS TO A
- 24 NONEXISTENT OR UNIDENTIFIABLE PERSON OR ACCOUNT, NO PERSON HAS
- 25 RIGHTS AS A BENEFICIARY OF THE ORDER AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE ORDER
- 26 CANNOT OCCUR.

- 1 (2) IF A PAYMENT ORDER RECEIVED BY THE BENEFICIARY'S BANK
- 2 IDENTIFIES THE BENEFICIARY BOTH BY NAME AND BY AN IDENTIFYING OR
- 3 BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER AND THE NAME AND NUMBER IDENTIFY DIFFERENT
- 4 PERSONS, THE FOLLOWING RULES APPLY:
- 5 (A) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3), IF THE
- 6 BENEFICIARY'S BANK DOES NOT KNOW THAT THE NAME AND NUMBER REFER
- 7 TO DIFFERENT PERSONS, IT MAY RELY ON THE NUMBER AS THE PROPER
- 8 IDENTIFICATION OF THE BENEFICIARY OF THE ORDER. THE
- 9 BENEFICIARY'S BANK NEED NOT DETERMINE WHETHER THE NAME AND NUMBER
- 10 REFER TO THE SAME PERSON.
- 11 (B) IF THE BENEFICIARY'S BANK PAYS THE PERSON IDENTIFIED BY
- 12 NAME OR KNOWS THAT THE NAME AND NUMBER IDENTIFY DIFFERENT PER-
- 13 SONS, NO PERSON HAS RIGHTS AS BENEFICIARY EXCEPT THE PERSON PAID
- 14 BY THE BENEFICIARY'S BANK IF THAT PERSON WAS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE
- 15 PAYMENT FROM THE ORIGINATOR OF THE FUNDS TRANSFER. IF NO PERSON
- 16 HAS RIGHTS AS BENEFICIARY, ACCEPTANCE OF THE ORDER CANNOT OCCUR.
- 17 (3) IF (1) A PAYMENT ORDER DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2) IS
- 18 ACCEPTED, (ii) THE ORIGINATOR'S PAYMENT ORDER DESCRIBED THE BENE-
- 19 FICIARY INCONSISTENTLY BY NAME AND NUMBER, AND (iii) THE
- 20 BENEFICIARY'S BANK PAYS THE PERSON IDENTIFIED BY NUMBER AS PER-
- 21 MITTED BY SUBSECTION (2)(A), THE FOLLOWING RULES APPLY:
- 22 (A) IF THE ORIGINATOR IS A BANK, THE ORIGINATOR IS OBLIGED
- 23 TO PAY ITS ORDER.
- 24 (B) IF THE ORIGINATOR IS NOT A BANK AND PROVES THAT THE
- 25 PERSON IDENTIFIED BY NUMBER WAS NOT ENTITLED TO RECEIVE PAYMENT
- 26 FROM THE ORIGINATOR, THE ORIGINATOR IS NOT OBLIGED TO PAY ITS
- 27 ORDER UNLESS THE ORIGINATOR'S BANK PROVES THAT THE ORIGINATOR,

- 1 BEFORE ACCEPTANCE OF THE ORIGINATOR'S ORDER, HAD NOTICE THAT
- 2 PAYMENT OF A PAYMENT ORDER ISSUED BY THE ORIGINATOR MIGHT BE MADE
- 3 BY THE BENEFICIARY'S BANK ON THE BASIS OF AN IDENTIFYING OR BANK
- 4 ACCOUNT NUMBER EVEN IF IT IDENTIFIES A PERSON DIFFERENT FROM THE
- 5 NAMED BENEFICIARY. PROOF OF NOTICE MAY BE MADE BY ANY ADMISSIBLE
- 6 EVIDENCE. THE ORIGINATOR'S BANK SATISFIES THE BURDEN OF PROOF IF
- 7 IT PROVES THAT THE ORIGINATOR, BEFORE THE PAYMENT ORDER WAS
- 8 ACCEPTED, SIGNED A WRITING STATING THE INFORMATION TO WHICH THE
- 9 NOTICE RELATES.
- 10 (4) IN A CASE GOVERNED BY SUBSECTION (2) (A), IF THE
- 11 BENEFICIARY'S BANK RIGHTFULLY PAYS THE PERSON IDENTIFIED BY
- 12 NUMBER AND THAT PERSON WAS NOT ENTITLED TO RECEIVE PAYMENT FROM
- 13 THE ORIGINATOR. THE AMOUNT PAID MAY BE RECOVERED FROM THAT PERSON
- 14 TO THE EXTENT ALLOWED BY THE LAW GOVERNING MISTAKE AND RESTITU-
- 15 TION AS FOLLOWS:
- 16 (A) IF THE ORIGINATOR IS OBLIGED TO PAY ITS PAYMENT ORDER AS
- 17 STATED IN SUBSECTION (3), THE ORIGINATOR HAS THE RIGHT TO
- 18 RECOVER.
- 19 (B) IF THE ORIGINATOR IS NOT A BANK AND IS NOT OBLIGED TO
- 20 PAY ITS PAYMENT ORDER, THE ORIGINATOR'S BANK HAS THE RIGHT TO
- 21 RECOVER.
- SEC. 4A208. (1) THE FOLLOWING RULES APPLY TO A PAYMENT
- 23 ORDER IDENTIFYING AN INTERMEDIARY BANK OR THE BENEFICIARY'S BANK
- 24 ONLY BY AN IDENTIFYING NUMBER:
- 25 (A) THE RECEIVING BANK MAY RELY ON THE NUMBER AS THE PROPER
- 26 IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERMEDIARY OR BENEFICIARY'S BANK AND NEED
- 27 NOT DETERMINE WHETHER THE NUMBER IDENTIFIES A BANK.

- 1 (B) THE SENDER IS OBLIGED TO COMPENSATE THE RECEIVING BANK
- 2 FOR ANY LOSS AND EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE RECEIVING BANK AS A
- 3 RESULT OF ITS RELIANCE ON THE NUMBER IN EXECUTING OR ATTEMPTING
- 4 TO EXECUTE THE ORDER.
- 5 (2) THE FOLLOWING RULES APPLY TO A PAYMENT ORDER IDENTIFYING
- 6 AN INTERMEDIARY BANK OR THE BENEFICIARY'S BANK BOTH BY NAME AND
- 7 AN IDENTIFYING NUMBER IF THE NAME AND NUMBER IDENTIFY DIFFERENT
- 8 PERSONS.
- 9 (A) IF THE SENDER IS A BANK, THE RECEIVING BANK MAY RELY ON
- 10 THE NUMBER AS THE PROPER IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERMEDIARY OR
- 11 BENEFICIARY'S BANK IF THE RECEIVING BANK, WHEN IT EXECUTES THE
- 12 SENDER'S ORDER, DOES NOT KNOW THAT THE NAME AND NUMBER IDENTIFY
- 13 DIFFERENT PERSONS. THE RECEIVING BANK NEED NOT DETERMINE WHETHER
- 14 THE NAME AND NUMBER REFER TO THE SAME PERSON OR WHETHER THE
- 15 NUMBER REFERS TO A BANK. THE SENDER IS OBLIGED TO COMPENSATE THE
- 16 RECEIVING BANK FOR ANY LOSS AND EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE RECEIV-
- 17 ING BANK AS A RESULT OF ITS RELIANCE ON THE NUMBER IN EXECUTING
- 18 OR ATTEMPTING TO EXECUTE THE ORDER.
- 19 (B) IF THE SENDER IS NOT A BANK AND THE RECEIVING BANK
- 20 PROVES THAT THE SENDER, BEFORE THE PAYMENT ORDER WAS ACCEPTED,
- 21 HAD NOTICE THAT THE RECEIVING BANK MIGHT RELY ON THE NUMBER AS
- 22 THE PROPER IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERMEDIARY OR BENEFICIARY'S
- 23 BANK EVEN IF IT IDENTIFIES A PERSON DIFFERENT FROM THE BANK IDEN-
- 24 TIFIED BY NAME, THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE SENDER AND THE
- 25 RECEIVING BANK ARE GOVERNED BY SUBSECTION (2) (A), AS THOUGH THE
- 26 SENDER WERE A BANK. PROOF OF NOTICE MAY BE MADE BY ANY
- 27 ADMISSIBLE EVIDENCE. THE RECEIVING BANK SATISFIES THE BURDEN OF

- 1 PROOF IF IT PROVES THAT THE SENDER, BEFORE THE PAYMENT ORDER WAS
- 2 ACCEPTED, SIGNED A WRITING STATING THE INFORMATION TO WHICH THE
- 3 NOTICE RELATES.
- 4 (C) REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE SENDER IS A BANK, THE RECEIV-
- 5 ING BANK MAY RELY ON THE NAME AS THE PROPER IDENTIFICATION OF THE
- 6 INTERMEDIARY OR BENEFICIARY'S BANK IF THE RECEIVING BANK, AT THE
- 7 TIME IT EXECUTES THE SENDER'S ORDER, DOES NOT KNOW THAT THE NAME
- 8 AND NUMBER IDENTIFY DIFFERENT PERSONS. THE RECEIVING BANK NEED
- 9 NOT DETERMINE WHETHER THE NAME AND NUMBER REFER TO THE SAME
- 10 PERSON.
- 11 (D) IF THE RECEIVING BANK KNOWS THAT THE NAME AND NUMBER
- 12 IDENTIFY DIFFERENT PERSONS, RELIANCE ON EITHER THE NAME OR THE
- 13 NUMBER IN EXECUTING THE SENDER'S PAYMENT ORDER IS A BREACH OF THE
- 14 OBLIGATION STATED IN SECTION 4A302(1)(A).
- 15 SEC. 4A209. (1) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (4), A RECEIVING BANK
- 16 OTHER THAN THE BENEFICIARY'S BANK ACCEPTS A PAYMENT ORDER WHEN IT
- 17 EXECUTES THE ORDER.
- 18 (2) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTIONS (3) AND (4), A BENEFICIARY'S BANK
- 19 ACCEPTS A PAYMENT ORDER AT THE EARLIEST OF THE FOLLOWING TIMES:
- 20 (A) WHEN THE BANK PAYS THE BENEFICIARY AS STATED IN SECTION
- 21 4A405(1) OR (2), OR NOTIFIES THE BENEFICIARY OF RECEIPT OF THE
- 22 ORDER OR THAT THE ACCOUNT OF THE BENEFICIARY HAS BEEN CREDITED
- 23 WITH RESPECT TO THE ORDER UNLESS THE NOTICE INDICATES THAT THE
- 24 BANK IS REJECTING THE ORDER OR THAT FUNDS WITH RESPECT TO THE
- 25 ORDER MAY NOT BE WITHDRAWN OR USED UNTIL RECEIPT OF PAYMENT FROM
- 26 THE SENDER OF THE ORDER.

- 1 (B) WHEN THE BANK RECEIVES PAYMENT OF THE ENTIRE AMOUNT OF
- 2 THE SENDER'S ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 4A403(1)(A) OR (B).
- 3 (C) THE OPENING OF THE NEXT FUNDS-TRANSFER BUSINESS DAY OF
- 4 THE BANK FOLLOWING THE PAYMENT DATE OF THE ORDER IF, AT THAT
- 5 TIME, THE AMOUNT OF THE SENDER'S ORDER IS FULLY COVERED BY A
- 6 WITHDRAWABLE CREDIT BALANCE IN AN AUTHORIZED ACCOUNT OF THE
- 7 SENDER OR THE BANK HAS OTHERWISE RECEIVED FULL PAYMENT FROM THE
- 8 SENDER, UNLESS THE ORDER WAS REJECTED BEFORE THAT TIME OR IS
- 9 REJECTED WITHIN 1 HOUR AFTER THAT TIME, OR 1 HOUR AFTER THE OPEN-
- 10 ING OF THE NEXT BUSINESS DAY OF THE SENDER FOLLOWING THE PAYMENT
- 11 DATE IF THAT TIME IS LATER. IF NOTICE OF REJECTION IS RECEIVED
- 12 BY THE SENDER AFTER THE PAYMENT DATE AND THE AUTHORIZED ACCOUNT
- 13 OF THE SENDER DOES NOT BEAR INTEREST, THE BANK IS OBLIGED TO PAY
- 14 INTEREST TO THE SENDER ON THE AMOUNT OF THE ORDER FOR THE NUMBER
- 15 OF DAYS ELAPSING AFTER THE PAYMENT DATE TO THE DAY THE SENDER
- 16 RECEIVES NOTICE OR LEARNS THAT THE ORDER WAS NOT ACCEPTED, COUNT-
- 17 ING THAT DAY AS AN ELAPSED DAY. IF THE WITHDRAWABLE CREDIT BAL-
- 18 ANCE DURING THAT PERIOD FALLS BELOW THE AMOUNT OF THE ORDER, THE
- 19 AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE IS REDUCED ACCORDINGLY.
- 20 (3) ACCEPTANCE OF A PAYMENT ORDER CANNOT OCCUR BEFORE THE
- 21 ORDER IS RECEIVED BY THE RECEIVING BANK. ACCEPTANCE DOES NOT
- 22 OCCUR UNDER SUBSECTION (2)(B) OR (C) IF THE BENEFICIARY OF THE
- 23 PAYMENT ORDER DOES NOT HAVE AN ACCOUNT WITH THE RECEIVING BANK,
- 24 THE ACCOUNT HAS BEEN CLOSED, OR THE RECEIVING BANK IS NOT PERMIT-
- 25 TED BY LAW TO RECEIVE CREDITS FOR THE BENEFICIARY'S ACCOUNT.
- 26 (4) A PAYMENT ORDER ISSUED TO THE ORIGINATOR'S BANK CANNOT
- 27 BE ACCEPTED UNTIL THE PAYMENT DATE IF THE BANK IS THE

- 1 BENEFICIARY'S BANK, OR THE EXECUTION DATE IF THE BANK IS NOT THE
- 2 BENEFICIARY'S BANK. IF THE ORIGINATOR'S BANK EXECUTES THE
- 3 ORIGINATOR'S PAYMENT ORDER BEFORE THE EXECUTION DATE OR PAYS THE
- 4 BENEFICIARY OF THE ORIGINATOR'S PAYMENT ORDER BEFORE THE PAYMENT
- 5 DATE AND THE PAYMENT ORDER IS SUBSEQUENTLY CANCELED PURSUANT TO
- 6 SECTION 4A211(2), THE BANK MAY RECOVER FROM THE BENEFICIARY ANY
- 7 PAYMENT RECEIVED TO THE EXTENT ALLOWED BY THE LAW GOVERNING MIS-
- 8 TAKE AND RESTITUTION.
- 9 SEC. 4A210. (1) A PAYMENT ORDER IS REJECTED BY THE RECEIV-
- 10 ING BANK BY A NOTICE OF REJECTION TRANSMITTED TO THE SENDER
- 11 ORALLY, ELECTRONICALLY, OR IN WRITING. A NOTICE OF REJECTION
- 12 NEED NOT USE ANY PARTICULAR WORDS AND IS SUFFICIENT IF IT INDI-
- 13 CATES THAT THE RECEIVING BANK IS REJECTING THE ORDER OR WILL NOT
- 14 EXECUTE OR PAY THE ORDER. REJECTION IS EFFECTIVE WHEN THE NOTICE
- 15 IS GIVEN IF TRANSMISSION IS BY A MEANS THAT IS REASONABLE IN THE
- 16 CIRCUMSTANCES. IF NOTICE OF REJECTION IS GIVEN BY A MEANS THAT
- 17 IS NOT REASONABLE, REJECTION IS EFFECTIVE WHEN THE NOTICE IS
- 18 RECEIVED. IF AN AGREEMENT OF THE SENDER AND RECEIVING BANK
- 19 ESTABLISHES THE MEANS TO BE USED TO REJECT A PAYMENT ORDER, ANY
- 20 MEANS COMPLYING WITH THE AGREEMENT IS REASONABLE AND ANY MEANS
- 21 NOT COMPLYING IS NOT REASONABLE UNLESS NO SIGNIFICANT DELAY IN
- 22 RECEIPT OF THE NOTICE RESULTED FROM THE USE OF THE NONCOMPLYING
- 23 MEANS.
- 24 (2) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES IF A RECEIVING BANK OTHER THAN
- 25 THE BENEFICIARY'S BANK FAILS TO EXECUTE A PAYMENT ORDER DESPITE
- 26 THE EXISTENCE ON THE EXECUTION DATE OF A WITHDRAWABLE CREDIT
- 27 BALANCE IN AN AUTHORIZED ACCOUNT OF THE SENDER SUFFICIENT TO

- 1 COVER THE ORDER. IF THE SENDER DOES NOT RECEIVE NOTICE OF
- 2 REJECTION OF THE ORDER ON THE EXECUTION DATE AND THE AUTHORIZED
- 3 ACCOUNT OF THE SENDER DOES NOT BEAR INTEREST, THE BANK IS OBLIGED
- 4 TO PAY INTEREST TO THE SENDER ON THE AMOUNT OF THE ORDER FOR THE
- 5 NUMBER OF DAYS ELAPSING AFTER THE EXECUTION DATE TO THE EARLIER
- 6 OF THE DAY THE ORDER IS CANCELED PURSUANT TO SECTION 4A211(4) OR
- 7 THE DAY THE SENDER RECEIVES NOTICE OR LEARNS THAT THE ORDER WAS
- 8 NOT EXECUTED, COUNTING THE FINAL DAY OF THE PERIOD AS AN ELAPSED
- 9 DAY. IF THE WITHDRAWABLE CREDIT BALANCE DURING THAT PERIOD FALLS
- 10 BELOW THE AMOUNT OF THE ORDER, THE AMOUNT OF INTEREST IS REDUCED
- 11 ACCORDINGLY.
- 12 (3) IF A RECEIVING BANK SUSPENDS PAYMENTS, ALL UNACCEPTED
- 13 PAYMENT ORDERS ISSUED TO IT ARE DEEMED REJECTED AT THE TIME THE
- 14 BANK SUSPENDS PAYMENTS.
- 15 (4) ACCEPTANCE OF A PAYMENT ORDER PRECLUDES A LATER REJEC-
- 16 TION OF THE ORDER. REJECTION OF A PAYMENT ORDER PRECLUDES A
- 17 LATER ACCEPTANCE OF THE ORDER.
- 18 SEC. 4A211. (1) A COMMUNICATION OF THE SENDER OF A PAYMENT
- 19 ORDER CANCELING OR AMENDING THE ORDER MAY BE TRANSMITTED TO THE
- 20 RECEIVING BANK ORALLY, ELECTRONICALLY, OR IN WRITING. IF A
- 21 SECURITY PROCEDURE IS IN EFFECT BETWEEN THE SENDER AND THE
- 22 RECEIVING BANK, THE COMMUNICATION IS NOT EFFECTIVE TO CANCEL OR
- 23 AMEND THE ORDER UNLESS THE COMMUNICATION IS VERIFIED PURSUANT TO
- 24 THE SECURITY PROCEDURE OR THE BANK AGREES TO THE CANCELLATION OR
- 25 AMENDMENT.
- 26 (2) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (1), A COMMUNICATION BY THE SENDER
- 27 CANCELING OR AMENDING A PAYMENT ORDER IS EFFECTIVE TO CANCEL OR

- 1 AMEND THE ORDER IF NOTICE OF THE COMMUNICATION IS RECEIVED AT A
- 2 TIME AND IN A MANNER AFFORDING THE RECEIVING BANK A REASONABLE
- 3 OPPORTUNITY TO ACT ON THE COMMUNICATION BEFORE THE BANK ACCEPTS
- 4 THE PAYMENT ORDER.
- 5 (3) AFTER A PAYMENT ORDER HAS BEEN ACCEPTED, CANCELLATION,
- 6 OR AMENDMENT OF THE ORDER IS NOT EFFECTIVE UNLESS THE RECEIVING
- 7 BANK AGREES OR A FUNDS-TRANSFER SYSTEM RULE ALLOWS CANCELLATION
- 8 OR AMENDMENT WITHOUT AGREEMENT OF THE BANK. WITH RESPECT TO A
- 9 PAYMENT ORDER, THE FOLLOWING RULES APPLY:
- 10 (A) A PAYMENT ORDER ACCEPTED BY A RECEIVING BANK OTHER THAN
- 11 THE BENEFICIARY'S BANK, CANCELLATION, OR AMENDMENT IS NOT EFFEC-
- 12 TIVE UNLESS A CONFORMING CANCELLATION OR AMENDMENT OF THE PAYMENT
- 13 ORDER ISSUED BY THE RECEIVING BANK IS ALSO MADE.
- 14 (B) A PAYMENT ORDER ACCEPTED BY THE BENEFICIARY'S BANK, CAN-
- 15 CELLATION, OR AMENDMENT IS NOT EFFECTIVE UNLESS THE ORDER WAS
- 16 ISSUED IN EXECUTION OF AN UNAUTHORIZED PAYMENT ORDER, OR BECAUSE
- 17 OF A MISTAKE BY A SENDER IN THE FUNDS TRANSFER WHICH RESULTED IN
- 18 THE ISSUANCE OF A PAYMENT ORDER THAT IS A DUPLICATE OF A PAYMENT
- 19 ORDER PREVIOUSLY ISSUED BY THE SENDER, THAT ORDERS PAYMENT TO A
- 20 BENEFICIARY NOT ENTITLED TO RECEIVE PAYMENT FROM THE ORIGINATOR,
- 21 OR THAT ORDERS PAYMENT IN AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN THE AMOUNT THE
- 22 BENEFICIARY WAS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE FROM THE ORIGINATOR. IF THE
- 23 PAYMENT ORDER IS CANCELED OR AMENDED, THE BENEFICIARY'S BANK IS
- 24 ENTITLED TO RECOVER FROM THE BENEFICIARY ANY AMOUNT PAID TO THE
- 25 BENEFICIARY TO THE EXTENT ALLOWED BY THE LAW GOVERNING MISTAKE
- 26 AND RESTITUTION.

- 1 (4) AN UNACCEPTED PAYMENT ORDER IS CANCELED BY OPERATION OF
- 2 LAW AT THE CLOSE OF THE FIFTH FUNDS-TRANSFER BUSINESS DAY OF THE
- 3 RECEIVING BANK AFTER THE EXECUTION DATE OR PAYMENT DATE OF THE
- 4 ORDER.
- 5 (5) A CANCELED PAYMENT ORDER CANNOT BE ACCEPTED. IF AN
- 6 ACCEPTED PAYMENT ORDER IS CANCELED. THE ACCEPTANCE IS NULLIFIED
- 7 AND NO PERSON HAS ANY RIGHT OR OBLIGATION BASED ON THE
- 8 ACCEPTANCE. AMENDMENT OF A PAYMENT ORDER IS DEEMED TO BE CANCEL-
- 9 LATION OF THE ORIGINAL ORDER AT THE TIME OF AMENDMENT AND ISSUE
- 10 OF A NEW PAYMENT ORDER IN THE AMENDED FORM AT THE SAME TIME.
- 11 (6) UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN AN AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES
- 12 OR IN A FUNDS-TRANSFER SYSTEM RULE, IF THE RECEIVING BANK, AFTER
- 13 ACCEPTING A PAYMENT ORDER, AGREES TO CANCELLATION OR AMENDMENT OF
- 14 THE ORDER BY THE SENDER OR IS BOUND BY A FUNDS-TRANSFER SYSTEM
- 15 RULE ALLOWING CANCELLATION OR AMENDMENT WITHOUT THE BANK'S AGREE-
- 16 MENT, THE SENDER, WHETHER OR NOT CANCELLATION OR AMENDMENT IS
- 17 EFFECTIVE, IS LIABLE TO THE BANK FOR ANY LOSS AND EXPENSES,
- 18 INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES, INCURRED BY THE BANK AS A
- 19 RESULT OF THE CANCELLATION OR AMENDMENT OR ATTEMPTED CANCELLATION
- 20 OR AMENDMENT.
- 21 (7) A PAYMENT ORDER IS NOT REVOKED BY THE DEATH OR LEGAL
- 22 INCAPACITY OF THE SENDER UNLESS THE RECEIVING BANK KNOWS OF THE
- 23 DEATH OR OF AN ADJUDICATION OF INCAPACITY BY A COURT OF COMPETENT
- 24 JURISDICTION AND HAS REASONABLE OPPORTUNITY TO ACT BEFORE ACCEP-
- 25 TANCE OF THE ORDER.
- 26 (8) A FUNDS-TRANSFER SYSTEM RULE IS NOT EFFECTIVE TO THE
- 27 EXTENT IT CONFLICTS WITH SUBSECTION (3)(B).

- 1 SEC. 4A212. IF A RECEIVING BANK FAILS TO ACCEPT A PAYMENT
- 2 ORDER THAT IT IS OBLIGED BY EXPRESS AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT, THE BANK
- 3 IS LIABLE FOR BREACH OF THE AGREEMENT TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED IN
- 4 THE AGREEMENT OR IN THIS ARTICLE, BUT DOES NOT OTHERWISE HAVE ANY
- 5 DUTY TO ACCEPT A PAYMENT ORDER OR, BEFORE ACCEPTANCE, TO TAKE ANY
- 6 ACTION, OR REFRAIN FROM TAKING ACTION, WITH RESPECT TO THE ORDER
- 7 EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS ARTICLE OR BY EXPRESS AGREEMENT.
- 8 LIABILITY BASED ON ACCEPTANCE ARISES ONLY WHEN ACCEPTANCE OCCURS
- 9 AS STATED IN SECTION 4A209, AND LIABILITY IS LIMITED TO THAT PRO-
- 10 VIDED IN THIS ARTICLE. A RECEIVING BANK IS NOT THE AGENT OF THE
- 11 SENDER OR BENEFICIARY OF THE PAYMENT ORDER IT ACCEPTS, OR OF ANY
- 12 OTHER PARTY TO THE FUNDS TRANSFER, AND THE BANK OWES NO DUTY TO
- 13 ANY PARTY TO THE FUNDS TRANSFER EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS ARTI-
- 14 CLE OR BY EXPRESS AGREEMENT.
- 15 PART 3. EXECUTION OF SENDER'S PAYMENT ORDER BY RECEIVING BANK
- 16 SEC. 4A301. (1) A PAYMENT ORDER IS "EXECUTED" BY THE
- 17 RECEIVING BANK WHEN IT ISSUES A PAYMENT ORDER INTENDED TO CARRY
- 18 OUT THE PAYMENT ORDER RECEIVED BY THE BANK. A PAYMENT ORDER
- 19 RECEIVED BY THE BENEFICIARY'S BANK CAN BE ACCEPTED BUT CANNOT BE
- 20 EXECUTED.
- 21 (2) "EXECUTION DATE" OF A PAYMENT ORDER MEANS THE DAY ON
- 22 WHICH THE RECEIVING BANK MAY PROPERLY ISSUE A PAYMENT ORDER IN
- 23 EXECUTION OF THE SENDER'S ORDER. THE EXECUTION DATE MAY BE
- 24 DETERMINED BY INSTRUCTION OF THE SENDER BUT CANNOT BE EARLIER
- 25 THAN THE DAY THE ORDER IS RECEIVED AND, UNLESS OTHERWISE DETER-
- 26 MINED, IS THE DAY THE ORDER IS RECEIVED. IF THE SENDER'S
- 27 INSTRUCTION STATES A PAYMENT DATE, THE EXECUTION DATE IS THE

- 1 PAYMENT DATE OR AN EARLIER DATE ON WHICH EXECUTION IS REASONABLY
- 2 NECESSARY TO ALLOW PAYMENT TO THE BENEFICIARY ON THE PAYMENT
- 3 DATE.
- 4 SEC. 4A302. (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTIONS (2)
- 5 THROUGH (4), IF THE RECEIVING BANK ACCEPTS A PAYMENT ORDER PURSU-
- 6 ANT TO SECTION 4A209(1), THE BANK HAS THE FOLLOWING OBLIGATIONS
- 7 IN EXECUTING THE ORDER:
- 8 (A) THE RECEIVING BANK IS OBLIGED TO ISSUE, ON THE EXECUTION
- 9 DATE, A PAYMENT ORDER COMPLYING WITH THE SENDER'S ORDER AND TO
- 10 FOLLOW THE SENDER'S INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING ANY INTERMEDIARY BANK
- 11 OR FUNDS-TRANSFER SYSTEM TO BE USED IN CARRYING OUT THE FUNDS
- 12 TRANSFER. OR THE MEANS BY WHICH PAYMENT ORDERS ARE TO BE TRANS-
- 13 MITTED IN THE FUNDS TRANSFER. IF THE ORIGINATOR'S BANK ISSUES A
- 14 PAYMENT ORDER TO AN INTERMEDIARY BANK, THE ORIGINATOR'S BANK IS
- 15 OBLIGED TO INSTRUCT THE INTERMEDIARY BANK ACCORDING TO THE
- 16 INSTRUCTION OF THE ORIGINATOR. AN INTERMEDIARY BANK IN THE FUNDS
- 17 TRANSFER IS SIMILARLY BOUND BY AN INSTRUCTION GIVEN TO IT BY THE
- 18 SENDER OF THE PAYMENT ORDER IT ACCEPTS.
- 19 (B) IF THE SENDER'S INSTRUCTION STATES THAT THE FUNDS TRANS-
- 20 FER IS TO BE CARRIED OUT TELEPHONICALLY OR BY WIRE TRANSFER OR
- 21 OTHERWISE INDICATES THAT THE FUNDS TRANSFER IS TO BE CARRIED OUT
- 22 BY THE MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS, THE RECEIVING BANK IS OBLIGED TO
- 23 TRANSMIT ITS PAYMENT ORDER BY THE MOST EXPEDITIOUS AVAILABLE
- 24 MEANS, AND TO INSTRUCT ANY INTERMEDIARY BANK ACCORDINGLY. IF A
- 25 SENDER'S INSTRUCTION STATES A PAYMENT DATE, THE RECEIVING BANK IS
- 26 OBLIGED TO TRANSMIT ITS PAYMENT ORDER AT A TIME AND BY MEANS

- 1 REASONABLY NECESSARY TO ALLOW PAYMENT TO THE BENEFICIARY ON THE
- 2 PAYMENT DATE OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS IS FEASIBLE.
- 3 (2) UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED, A RECEIVING BANK EXECUTING
- 4 A PAYMENT ORDER MAY USE ANY FUNDS-TRANSFER SYSTEM IF USE OF THAT
- 5 SYSTEM IS REASONABLE IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, AND ISSUE A PAYMENT
- 6 ORDER TO THE BENEFICIARY'S BANK OR TO AN INTERMEDIARY BANK
- 7 THROUGH WHICH A PAYMENT ORDER CONFORMING TO THE SENDER'S ORDER
- 8 CAN EXPEDITIOUSLY BE ISSUED TO THE BENEFICIARY'S BANK IF THE
- 9 RECEIVING BANK EXERCISES ORDINARY CARE IN THE SELECTION OF THE
- 10 INTERMEDIARY BANK. A RECEIVING BANK IS NOT REQUIRED TO FOLLOW AN
- 11 INSTRUCTION OF THE SENDER DESIGNATING A FUNDS-TRANSFER SYSTEM TO
- 12 BE USED IN CARRYING OUT THE FUNDS TRANSFER IF THE RECEIVING BANK,
- 13 IN GOOD FAITH, DETERMINES THAT IT IS NOT FEASIBLE TO FOLLOW THE
- 14 INSTRUCTION OR THAT FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTION WOULD UNDULY DELAY
- 15 COMPLETION OF THE FUNDS TRANSFER.
- 16 (3) UNLESS SUBSECTION (1)(B) APPLIES OR THE RECEIVING BANK
- 17 IS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED, THE BANK MAY EXECUTE A PAYMENT ORDER BY
- 18 TRANSMITTING ITS PAYMENT ORDER BY FIRST-CLASS MAIL OR BY ANY
- 19 MEANS REASONABLE IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES. IF THE RECEIVING BANK IS
- 20 INSTRUCTED TO EXECUTE THE SENDER'S ORDER BY TRANSMITTING ITS PAY-
- 21 MENT ORDER BY A PARTICULAR MEANS, THE RECEIVING BANK MAY ISSUE
- 22 ITS PAYMENT ORDER BY THE MEANS STATED OR BY ANY MEANS AS EXPEDI-
- 23 TIOUS AS THE MEANS STATED.
- 24 (4) UNLESS INSTRUCTED BY THE SENDER, THE RECEIVING BANK MAY
- 25 NOT OBTAIN PAYMENT OF ITS CHARGES FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES IN
- 26 CONNECTION WITH THE EXECUTION OF THE SENDER'S ORDER BY ISSUING A
- 27 PAYMENT ORDER IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT OF THE SENDER'S

- 1 ORDER LESS THE AMOUNT OF THE CHARGES, AND MAY NOT INSTRUCT A
- 2 SUBSEQUENT RECEIVING BANK TO OBTAIN PAYMENT OF ITS CHARGES IN THE
- 3 SAME MANNER.
- 4 SEC. 4A303. (1) A RECEIVING BANK THAT EXECUTES THE PAYMENT
- 5 ORDER OF THE SENDER BY ISSUING A PAYMENT ORDER IN AN AMOUNT
- 6 GREATER THAN THE AMOUNT OF THE SENDER'S ORDER, OR ISSUES A PAY-
- 7 MENT ORDER IN EXECUTION OF THE SENDER'S ORDER AND THEN ISSUES A
- 8 DUPLICATE ORDER, IS ENTITLED TO PAYMENT OF THE AMOUNT OF THE
- 9 SENDER'S ORDER UNDER SECTION 4A402(3) IF THAT SUBSECTION IS OTH-
- 10 ERWISE SATISFIED. THE BANK IS ENTITLED TO RECOVER FROM THE BENE-
- 11 FICIARY OF THE ERRONEOUS ORDER THE EXCESS PAYMENT RECEIVED TO THE
- 12 EXTENT ALLOWED BY THE LAW GOVERNING MISTAKE AND RESTITUTION.
- 13 (2) A RECEIVING BANK THAT EXECUTES THE PAYMENT ORDER OF THE
- 14 SENDER BY ISSUING A PAYMENT ORDER IN AN AMOUNT LESS THAN THE
- 15 AMOUNT OF THE SENDER'S ORDER IS ENTITLED TO PAYMENT OF THE AMOUNT
- 16 OF THE SENDER'S ORDER UNDER SECTION 4A402(3) IF THAT SUBSECTION
- 17 IS OTHERWISE SATISFIED AND THE BANK CORRECTS ITS MISTAKE BY ISSU-
- 18 ING AN ADDITIONAL PAYMENT ORDER FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BENEFI-
- 19 CIARY OF THE SENDER'S ORDER. IF THE ERROR IS NOT CORRECTED, THE
- 20 ISSUER OF THE ERRONEOUS ORDER IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE OR RETAIN
- 21 PAYMENT FROM THE SENDER OF THE ORDER IT ACCEPTED ONLY TO THE
- 22 EXTENT OF THE AMOUNT OF THE ERRONEOUS ORDER. THIS SUBSECTION
- 23 DOES NOT APPLY IF THE RECEIVING BANK EXECUTES THE SENDER'S PAY-
- 24 MENT ORDER BY ISSUING A PAYMENT ORDER IN AN AMOUNT LESS THAN THE
- 25 AMOUNT OF THE SENDER'S ORDER FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING PAYMENT
- 26 OF ITS CHARGES FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTION
- 27 OF THE SENDER.

- 1 (3) IF A RECEIVING BANK EXECUTES THE PAYMENT ORDER OF THE
- 2 SENDER BY ISSUING A PAYMENT ORDER TO A BENEFICIARY DIFFERENT FROM
- 3 THE BENEFICIARY OF THE SENDER'S ORDER AND THE FUNDS TRANSFER IS
- 4 COMPLETED ON THE BASIS OF THAT ERROR, THE SENDER OF THE PAYMENT
- 5 ORDER THAT WAS ERRONEOUSLY EXECUTED AND ALL PREVIOUS SENDERS IN
- 6 THE FUNDS TRANSFER ARE NOT OBLIGED TO PAY THE PAYMENT ORDERS THEY
- 7 ISSUED. THE ISSUER OF THE ERRONEOUS ORDER IS ENTITLED TO RECOVER
- 8 FROM THE BENEFICIARY OF THE ORDER THE PAYMENT RECEIVED TO THE
- 9 EXTENT ALLOWED BY THE LAW GOVERNING MISTAKE AND RESTITUTION.
- 10 SEC. 4A304. IF THE SENDER OF A PAYMENT ORDER THAT IS ERRO-
- 11 NEOUSLY EXECUTED AS STATED IN SECTION 4A303 RECEIVES NOTIFICATION
- 12 FROM THE RECEIVING BANK THAT THE ORDER WAS EXECUTED OR THAT THE
- 13 SENDER'S ACCOUNT WAS DEBITED WITH RESPECT TO THE ORDER, THE
- 14 SENDER HAS A DUTY TO EXERCISE ORDINARY CARE TO DETERMINE, ON THE
- 15 BASIS OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE SENDER, THAT THE ORDER WAS
- 16 ERRONEOUSLY EXECUTED AND TO NOTIFY THE BANK OF THE RELEVANT FACTS
- 17 WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME NOT EXCEEDING 90 DAYS AFTER THE NOTIFI-
- 18 CATION FROM THE BANK WAS RECEIVED BY THE SENDER. IF THE SENDER
- 19 FAILS TO PERFORM THAT DUTY, THE BANK IS NOT OBLIGED TO PAY INTER-
- 20 EST ON ANY AMOUNT REFUNDABLE TO THE SENDER UNDER SECTION 4A402(4)
- 21 FOR THE PERIOD BEFORE THE BANK LEARNS OF THE EXECUTION ERROR.
- 22 THE BANK IS NOT ENTITLED TO ANY RECOVERY FROM THE SENDER ON
- 23 ACCOUNT OF A FAILURE BY THE SENDER TO PERFORM THE DUTY STATED IN
- 24 THIS SECTION.
- 25 SEC. 4A305. (1) IF A FUNDS TRANSFER IS COMPLETED BUT EXECU-
- 26 TION OF A PAYMENT ORDER BY THE RECEIVING BANK IN BREACH OF
- 27 SECTION 4A302 RESULTS IN DELAY IN PAYMENT TO THE BENEFICIARY, THE

- 1 BANK IS OBLIGED TO PAY INTEREST TO EITHER THE ORIGINATOR OR THE
- 2 BENEFICIARY OF THE FUNDS TRANSFER FOR THE PERIOD OF DELAY CAUSED
- 3 BY THE IMPROPER EXECUTION. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3),
- 4 ADDITIONAL DAMAGES ARE NOT RECOVERABLE.
- 5 (2) IF EXECUTION OF A PAYMENT ORDER BY A RECEIVING BANK IN
- 6 BREACH OF SECTION 4A302 RESULTS IN NONCOMPLETION OF THE FUNDS
- 7 TRANSFER, FAILURE TO USE AN INTERMEDIARY BANK DESIGNATED BY THE
- 8 ORIGINATOR, OR ISSUANCE OF A PAYMENT ORDER THAT DOES NOT COMPLY
- 9 WITH THE TERMS OF THE PAYMENT ORDER OF THE ORIGINATOR, THE BANK
- 10 IS LIABLE TO THE ORIGINATOR FOR ITS EXPENSES IN THE FUNDS TRANS-
- 11 FER AND FOR INCIDENTAL EXPENSES AND INTEREST LOSSES, TO THE
- 12 EXTENT NOT COVERED BY SUBSECTION (1), RESULTING FROM THE IMPROPER
- 13 EXECUTION. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3), ADDITIONAL DAM-
- 14 AGES ARE NOT RECOVERABLE.
- 15 (3) IN ADDITION TO THE AMOUNTS PAYABLE UNDER SUBSECTIONS (1)
- 16 AND (2), DAMAGES, INCLUDING CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, ARE RECOVER-
- 17 ABLE TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED IN AN EXPRESS WRITTEN AGREEMENT OF
- 18 THE RECEIVING BANK.
- 19 (4) IF A RECEIVING BANK FAILS TO EXECUTE A PAYMENT ORDER IT
- 20 WAS OBLIGED BY EXPRESS AGREEMENT TO EXECUTE, THE RECEIVING BANK
- 21 IS LIABLE TO THE SENDER FOR ITS EXPENSES IN THE TRANSACTION AND
- 22 FOR INCIDENTAL EXPENSES AND INTEREST LOSSES RESULTING FROM THE
- 23 FAILURE TO EXECUTE. ADDITIONAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING CONSEQUENTIAL
- 24 DAMAGES, ARE RECOVERABLE TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED IN AN EXPRESS
- 25 WRITTEN AGREEMENT OF THE RECEIVING BANK, BUT ARE NOT OTHERWISE
- 26 RECOVERABLE.

- 1 (5) REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES ARE RECOVERABLE IF DEMAND FOR
- 2 COMPENSATION UNDER SUBSECTION (1) OR (2) IS MADE AND REFUSED
- 3 BEFORE AN ACTION IS BROUGHT ON THE CLAIM. IF A CLAIM IS MADE FOR
- 4 BREACH OF AN AGREEMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (4) AND THE AGREEMENT
- 5 DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR DAMAGES, REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES ARE
- 6 RECOVERABLE IF DEMAND FOR COMPENSATION UNDER SUBSECTION (4) IS
- 7 MADE AND REFUSED BEFORE AN ACTION IS BROUGHT ON THE CLAIM.
- 8 (6) EXCEPT AS STATED IN THIS SECTION, THE LIABILITY OF A
- 9 RECEIVING BANK UNDER SUBSECTIONS (1) AND (2) MAY NOT BE VARIED BY
- 10 AGREEMENT.
- 11 PART 4. PAYMENT
- 12 SEC. 4A401. "PAYMENT DATE" OF A PAYMENT ORDER MEANS THE DAY
- 13 ON WHICH THE AMOUNT OF THE ORDER IS PAYABLE TO THE BENEFICIARY BY
- 14 THE BENEFICIARY'S BANK. THE PAYMENT DATE MAY BE DETERMINED BY
- 15 INSTRUCTION OF THE SENDER BUT CANNOT BE EARLIER THAN THE DAY THE
- 16 ORDER IS RECEIVED BY THE BENEFICIARY'S BANK AND, UNLESS OTHERWISE
- 17 DETERMINED, IS THE DAY THE ORDER IS RECEIVED BY THE BENEFICIARY'S
- 18 BANK.
- 19 SEC. 4A402. (1) THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO SECTIONS 4A205
- 20 AND 4A207.
- 21 (2) WITH RESPECT TO A PAYMENT ORDER ISSUED TO THE
- 22 BENEFICIARY'S BANK, ACCEPTANCE OF THE ORDER BY THE BANK OBLIGES
- 23 THE SENDER TO PAY THE BANK THE AMOUNT OF THE ORDER, BUT PAYMENT
- 24 IS NOT DUE UNTIL THE PAYMENT DATE OF THE ORDER.
- 25 (3) THIS SUBSECTION IS SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (5) AND TO SEC-
- 26 TION 4A303. WITH RESPECT TO A PAYMENT ORDER ISSUED TO A
- 27 RECEIVING BANK OTHER THAN THE BENEFICIARY'S BANK, ACCEPTANCE OF

- 1 THE ORDER BY THE RECEIVING BANK OBLIGES THE SENDER TO PAY THE
- 2 BANK THE AMOUNT OF THE SENDER'S ORDER. PAYMENT BY THE SENDER IS
- 3 NOT DUE UNTIL THE EXECUTION DATE OF THE SENDER'S ORDER. THE
- 4 OBLIGATION OF THAT SENDER TO PAY ITS PAYMENT ORDER IS EXCUSED IF
- 5 THE FUNDS TRANSFER IS NOT COMPLETED BY ACCEPTANCE BY THE
- 6 BENEFICIARY'S BANK OF A PAYMENT ORDER INSTRUCTING PAYMENT TO THE
- 7 BENEFICIARY OF THAT SENDER'S PAYMENT ORDER.
- 8 (4) IF THE SENDER OF A PAYMENT ORDER PAYS THE ORDER AND WAS
- 9 NOT OBLIGED TO PAY ALL OR PART OF THE AMOUNT PAID, THE BANK
- 10 RECEIVING PAYMENT IS OBLIGED TO REFUND PAYMENT TO THE EXTENT THE
- 11 SENDER WAS NOT OBLIGED TO PAY. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS
- 12 4A204 AND 4A304, INTEREST IS PAYABLE ON THE REFUNDABLE AMOUNT
- 13 FROM THE DATE OF PAYMENT.
- 14 (5) IF A FUNDS TRANSFER IS NOT COMPLETED AS STATED IN SUB-
- 15 SECTION (3) AND AN INTERMEDIARY BANK IS OBLIGED TO REFUND PAYMENT
- 16 AS STATED IN SUBSECTION (4) BUT IS UNABLE TO DO SO BECAUSE NOT
- 17 PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW OR BECAUSE THE BANK SUSPENDS PAY-
- 18 MENTS, A SENDER IN THE FUNDS TRANSFER THAT EXECUTED A PAYMENT
- 19 ORDER IN COMPLIANCE WITH AN INSTRUCTION, AS STATED IN SECTION
- 20 4A302(1)(A), TO ROUTE THE FUNDS TRANSFER THROUGH THAT INTERMEDI-
- 21 ARY BANK IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE OR RETAIN PAYMENT FROM THE SENDER
- 22 OF THE PAYMENT ORDER THAT IT ACCEPTED. THE FIRST SENDER IN THE
- 23 FUNDS TRANSFER THAT ISSUED AN INSTRUCTION REQUIRING ROUTING
- 24 THROUGH THAT INTERMEDIARY BANK IS SUBROGATED TO THE RIGHT OF THE
- 25 BANK THAT PAID THE INTERMEDIARY BANK TO REFUND AS STATED IN SUB-
- 26 SECTION (4).

- 1 (6) THE RIGHT OF THE SENDER OF A PAYMENT ORDER TO BE EXCUSED
- 2 FROM THE OBLIGATION TO PAY THE ORDER AS STATED IN SUBSECTION (3)
- 3 OR TO RECEIVE REFUND UNDER SUBSECTION (4) MAY NOT BE VARIED BY
- 4 AGREEMENT.
- 5 SEC. 4A403. (1) PAYMENT OF THE SENDER'S OBLIGATION UNDER
- 6 SECTION 4A402 TO PAY THE RECEIVING BANK OCCURS AS FOLLOWS:
- 7 (A) IF THE SENDER IS A BANK, PAYMENT OCCURS WHEN THE RECEIV-
- 8 ING BANK RECEIVES FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THE OBLIGATION THROUGH A
- 9 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OR THROUGH A FUNDS-TRANSFER SYSTEM.
- 10 (B) IF THE SENDER IS A BANK AND THE SENDER (i) CREDITED AN
- 11 ACCOUNT OF THE RECEIVING BANK WITH THE SENDER, OR (ii) CAUSED AN
- 12 ACCOUNT OF THE RECEIVING BANK IN ANOTHER BANK TO BE CREDITED,
- 13 PAYMENT OCCURS WHEN THE CREDIT IS WITHDRAWN OR, IF NOT WITHDRAWN,
- 14 AT MIDNIGHT OF THE DAY ON WHICH THE CREDIT IS WITHDRAWABLE AND
- 15 THE RECEIVING BANK LEARNS OF THAT FACT.
- 16 (C) IF THE RECEIVING BANK DEBITS AN ACCOUNT OF THE SENDER
- 17 WITH THE RECEIVING BANK, PAYMENT OCCURS WHEN THE DEBIT IS MADE TO
- 18 THE EXTENT THE DEBIT IS COVERED BY A WITHDRAWABLE CREDIT BALANCE
- 19 IN THE ACCOUNT.
- 20 (2) IF THE SENDER AND RECEIVING BANK ARE MEMBERS OF A
- 21 FUNDS-TRANSFER SYSTEM THAT NETS OBLIGATIONS MULTILATERALLY AMOUNT
- 22 PARTICIPANTS, THE RECEIVING BANK RECEIVES FINAL SETTLEMENT WHEN
- 23 SETTLEMENT IS COMPLETE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES OF THE
- 24 SYSTEM. THE OBLIGATION OF THE SENDER TO PAY THE AMOUNT OF A PAY-
- 25 MENT ORDER TRANSMITTED THROUGH THE FUNDS-TRANSFER SYSTEM MAY BE
- 26 SATISFIED, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY THE RULES OF THE SYSTEM, BY
- 27 SETTING OFF AND APPLYING AGAINST THE SENDER'S OBLIGATION THE

- 1 RIGHT OF THE SENDER TO RECEIVE PAYMENT FROM THE RECEIVING BANK OF
- 2 THE AMOUNT OF ANY OTHER PAYMENT ORDER TRANSMITTED TO THE SENDER
- 3 BY THE RECEIVING BANK THROUGH THE FUNDS-TRANSFER SYSTEM. THE
- 4 AGGREGATE BALANCE OF OBLIGATIONS OWED BY EACH SENDER TO EACH
- 5 RECEIVING BANK IN THE FUNDS-TRANSFER SYSTEM MAY BE SATISFIED, TO
- 6 THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY THE RULES OF THE SYSTEM, BY SETTING OFF
- 7 AND APPLYING AGAINST THAT BALANCE THE AGGREGATE BALANCE OF OBLI-
- 8 GATIONS OWED TO THE SENDER BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SYSTEM. THE
- 9 AGGREGATE BALANCE IS DETERMINED AFTER THE RIGHT OF SETOFF STATED
- 10 IN THE SECOND SENTENCE OF THIS SUBSECTION HAS BEEN EXERCISED.
- 11 (3) IF 2 BANKS TRANSMIT PAYMENT ORDERS TO EACH OTHER UNDER
- 12 AN AGREEMENT THAT SETTLEMENT OF THE OBLIGATIONS OF EACH BANK TO
- 13 THE OTHER UNDER SECTION 4A402 WILL BE MADE AT THE END OF THE DAY
- 14 OR OTHER PERIOD, THE TOTAL AMOUNT OWED WITH RESPECT TO ALL ORDERS
- 15 TRANSMITTED BY 1 BANK SHALL BE SET OFF AGAINST THE TOTAL AMOUNT
- 16 OWED WITH RESPECT TO ALL ORDERS TRANSMITTED BY THE OTHER BANK.
- 17 TO THE EXTENT OF THE SETOFF, EACH BANK HAS MADE PAYMENT TO THE
- 18 OTHER.
- 19 (4) IN A CASE NOT COVERED BY SUBSECTION (1), THE TIME WHEN
- 20 PAYMENT OF THE SENDER'S OBLIGATION UNDER SECTION 4A402(2) OR (3)
- 21 OCCURS IS GOVERNED BY APPLICABLE PRINCIPLES OF LAW THAT DETERMINE
- 22 WHEN AN OBLIGATION IS SATISFIED.
- 23 SEC. 4A404. (1) SUBJECT TO SECTIONS 4A211(5), 4A405(4), AND
- 24 4A405(5), IF A BENEFICIARY'S BANK ACCEPTS A PAYMENT ORDER, THE
- 25 BANK IS OBLIGED TO PAY THE AMOUNT OF THE ORDER TO THE BENEFICIARY
- 26 OF THE ORDER. PAYMENT IS DUE ON THE PAYMENT DATE OF THE ORDER,
- 27 BUT IF ACCEPTANCE OCCURS ON THE PAYMENT DATE AFTER THE CLOSE OF

- 1 THE FUNDS-TRANSFER BUSINESS DAY OF THE BANK, PAYMENT IS DUE ON
- 2 THE NEXT FUNDS-TRANSFER BUSINESS DAY. IF THE BANK REFUSES TO PAY
- 3 AFTER DEMAND BY THE BENEFICIARY AND RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF PARTICU-
- 4 LAR CIRCUMSTANCES THAT WILL GIVE RISE TO CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES AS
- 5 A RESULT OF NONPAYMENT, THE BENEFICIARY MAY RECOVER DAMAGES
- 6 RESULTING FROM THE REFUSAL TO PAY TO THE EXTENT THE BANK HAD
- 7 NOTICE OF THE DAMAGES, UNLESS THE BANK PROVES THAT IT DID NOT PAY
- 8 BECAUSE OF A REASONABLE DOUBT CONCERNING THE RIGHT OF THE BENEFI-
- 9 CIARY TO PAYMENT.
- 10 (2) IF A PAYMENT ORDER ACCEPTED BY THE BENEFICIARY'S BANK
- 11 INSTRUCTS PAYMENT TO AN ACCOUNT OF THE BENEFICIARY, THE BANK IS
- 12 OBLIGED TO NOTIFY THE BENEFICIARY OF RECEIPT OF THE ORDER BEFORE
- 13 MIDNIGHT OF THE NEXT FUNDS-TRANSFER BUSINESS DAY FOLLOWING THE
- 14 PAYMENT DATE. IF THE PAYMENT ORDER DOES NOT INSTRUCT PAYMENT TO
- 15 AN ACCOUNT OF THE BENEFICIARY, THE BANK IS REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE
- 16 BENEFICIARY ONLY IF NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY THE ORDER. NOTICE MAY
- 17 BE GIVEN BY FIRST-CLASS MAIL OR ANY OTHER MEANS REASONABLE IN THE
- 18 CIRCUMSTANCES. IF THE BANK FAILS TO GIVE THE REQUIRED NOTICE,
- 19 THE BANK IS OBLIGED TO PAY INTEREST TO THE BENEFICIARY ON THE
- 20 AMOUNT OF THE PAYMENT ORDER FROM THE DAY NOTICE SHOULD HAVE BEEN
- 21 GIVEN UNTIL THE DAY THE BENEFICIARY LEARNED OF RECEIPT OF THE
- 22 PAYMENT ORDER BY THE BANK. NO OTHER DAMAGES ARE RECOVERABLE.
- 23 REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES ARE ALSO RECOVERABLE IF DEMAND FOR
- 24 INTEREST IS MADE AND REFUSED BEFORE AN ACTION IS BROUGHT ON THE
- 25 CLAIM.
- 26 (3) THE RIGHT OF A BENEFICIARY TO RECEIVE PAYMENT AND
- 27 DAMAGES AS STATED IN SUBSECTION (1) MAY NOT BE VARIED BY

- 1 AGREEMENT OR A FUNDS-TRANSFER SYSTEM RULE. THE RIGHT OF A
- 2 BENEFICIARY TO BE NOTIFIED AS STATED IN SUBSECTION (2) MAY BE
- 3 VARIED BY AGREEMENT OF THE BENEFICIARY OR BY A FUNDS-TRANSFER
- 4 SYSTEM RULE IF THE BENEFICIARY IS NOTIFIED OF THE RULE BEFORE
- 5 INITIATION OF THE FUNDS TRANSFER.
- 6 SEC. 4A405. (1) IF THE BENEFICIARY'S BANK CREDITS AN
- 7 ACCOUNT OF THE BENEFICIARY OF A PAYMENT ORDER, PAYMENT OF THE
- 8 BANK'S OBLIGATION UNDER SECTION 4A404(1) OCCURS WHEN AND TO THE
- 9 EXTENT (i) THE BENEFICIARY IS NOTIFIED OF THE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW
- 10 THE CREDIT, (ii) THE BANK LAWFULLY APPLIES THE CREDIT TO A DEBT
- 11 OF THE BENEFICIARY, OR (iii) FUNDS WITH RESPECT TO THE ORDER ARE
- 12 OTHERWISE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE BENEFICIARY BY THE BANK.
- 13 (2) IF THE BENEFICIARY'S BANK DOES NOT CREDIT AN ACCOUNT OF
- 14 THE BENEFICIARY OF A PAYMENT ORDER, THE TIME WHEN PAYMENT OF THE
- 15 BANK'S OBLIGATION UNDER SECTION 4A404(1) OCCURS IS GOVERNED BY
- 16 PRINCIPLES OF LAW THAT DETERMINE WHEN AN OBLIGATION IS
- 17 SATISFIED.
- 18 (3) EXCEPT AS STATED IN SUBSECTIONS (4) AND (5), IF THE
- 19 BENEFICIARY'S BANK PAYS THE BENEFICIARY OF A PAYMENT ORDER UNDER
- 20 A CONDITION TO PAYMENT OR AGREEMENT OF THE BENEFICIARY GIVING THE
- 21 BANK THE RIGHT TO RECOVER PAYMENT FROM THE BENEFICIARY IF THE
- 22 BANK DOES NOT RECEIVE PAYMENT OF THE ORDER, THE CONDITION TO PAY-
- 23 MENT OR AGREEMENT IS NOT ENFORCEABLE.
- 24 (4) A FUNDS-TRANSFER SYSTEM RULE MAY PROVIDE THAT PAYMENTS
- 25 MADE TO BENEFICIARIES OF FUNDS TRANSFERS MADE THROUGH THE SYSTEM
- 26 ARE PROVISIONAL UNTIL RECEIPT OF PAYMENT BY THE BENEFICIARY'S
- 27 BANK OF THE PAYMENT ORDER IS ACCEPTED. A BENEFICIARY'S BANK THAT

- 1 MAKES A PAYMENT THAT IS PROVISIONAL UNDER THE RULE IS ENTITLED TO
- 2 REFUND FROM THE BENEFICIARY IF (i) THE RULE REQUIRES THAT BOTH
- 3 THE BENEFICIARY AND THE ORIGINATOR BE GIVEN NOTICE OF THE PROVI-
- 4 SIONAL NATURE OF THE PAYMENT BEFORE THE FUNDS TRANSFER IS INITI-
- 5 ATED, (ii) THE BENEFICIARY, THE BENEFICIARY'S BANK, AND THE
- 6 ORIGINATOR'S BANK AGREED TO BE BOUND BY THE RULE, AND (iii) THE
- 7 BENEFICIARY'S BANK DID NOT RECEIVE PAYMENT OF THE PAYMENT ORDER
- 8 THAT IT ACCEPTED. IF THE BENEFICIARY IS OBLIGED TO REFUND PAY-
- 9 MENT TO THE BENEFICIARY'S BANK, ACCEPTANCE OF THE PAYMENT ORDER
- 10 BY THE BENEFICIARY'S BANK IS NULLIFIED AND NO PAYMENT BY THE
- 11 ORIGINATOR OF THE FUNDS TRANSFER TO THE BENEFICIARY OCCURS UNDER
- 12 SECTION 4A406.
- 13 (5) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES TO THE FUNDS TRANSFER THAT
- 14 INCLUDES A PAYMENT ORDER TRANSMITTED OVER A FUNDS-TRANSFER SYSTEM
- 15 THAT (i) NETS OBLIGATIONS MULTILATERALLY AMONG PARTICIPANTS, AND
- 16 (ii) HAS IN EFFECT A LOSS-SHARING AGREEMENT AMONG PARTICIPANTS
- 17 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE SETTLE-
- 18 MENT OF THE OBLIGATIONS OF 1 OR MORE PARTICIPANTS THAT DO NOT
- 19 MEET THEIR SETTLEMENT OBLIGATIONS. IF THE BENEFICIARY'S BANK IN
- 20 THE FUNDS TRANSFER ACCEPTS A PAYMENT ORDER AND THE SYSTEM FAILS
- 21 TO COMPLETE SETTLEMENT PURSUANT TO ITS RULES WITH RESPECT TO ANY
- 22 PAYMENT ORDER IN THE FUNDS TRANSFER, (i) THE ACCEPTANCE BY THE
- 23 BENEFICIARY'S BANK IS NULLIFIED AND NO PERSON HAS ANY RIGHT OR
- 24 OBLIGATION BASED ON THE ACCEPTANCE, (ii) THE BENEFICIARY'S BANK
- 25 IS ENTITLED TO RECOVER PAYMENT FROM THE BENEFICIARY, (iii) NO
- 26 PAYMENT BY THE ORIGINATOR TO THE BENEFICIARY OCCURS UNDER SECTION
- 27 4A406, AND (iv) SUBJECT TO SECTION 4A402(5), EACH SENDER IN THE

- 1 FUNDS TRANSFER IS EXCUSED FROM ITS OBLIGATION TO PAY ITS PAYMENT
- 2 ORDER UNDER SECTION 4A402(3) BECAUSE THE FUNDS TRANSFER HAS NOT
- 3 BEEN COMPLETED.
- 4 SEC. 4A406. (1) SUBJECT TO SECTIONS 4A211(5), 4A405(4), AND
- 5 4A405(5), THE ORIGINATOR OF A FUNDS TRANSFER PAYS THE BENEFICIARY
- 6 OF THE ORIGINATOR'S PAYMENT ORDER (i) AT THE TIME A PAYMENT ORDER
- 7 FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BENEFICIARY IS ACCEPTED BY THE
- 8 BENEFICIARY'S BANK IN THE FUNDS TRANSFER AND (ii) IN AN AMOUNT
- 9 EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT OF THE ORDER ACCEPTED BY THE BENEFICIARY'S
- 10 BANK, BUT NOT MORE THAN THE AMOUNT OF THE ORIGINATOR'S ORDER.
- 11 (2) IF PAYMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (1) IS MADE TO SATISFY AN
- 12 OBLIGATION, THE OBLIGATION IS DISCHARGED TO THE SAME EXTENT DIS-
- 13 CHARGE WOULD RESULT FROM PAYMENT TO THE BENEFICIARY OF THE SAME
- 14 AMOUNT IN MONEY, UNLESS (i) THE PAYMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (1) WAS
- 15 MADE BY A MEANS PROHIBITED BY THE CONTRACT OF THE BENEFICIARY
- 16 WITH RESPECT TO THE OBLIGATION, (ii) THE BENEFICIARY, WITHIN A
- 17 REASONABLE TIME AFTER RECEIVING NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF THE ORDER BY
- 18 THE BENEFICIARY'S BANK, NOTIFIED THE ORIGINATOR OF THE
- 19 BENEFICIARY'S REFUSAL OF THE PAYMENT, (iii) FUNDS WITH RESPECT TO
- 20 THE ORDER WERE NOT WITHDRAWN BY THE BENEFICIARY OR APPLIED TO A
- 21 DEBT OF THE BENEFICIARY, AND (iv) THE BENEFICIARY WOULD SUFFER A
- 22 LOSS THAT COULD REASONABLY HAVE BEEN AVOIDED IF PAYMENT HAD BEEN
- 23 MADE BY A MEANS COMPLYING WITH THE CONTRACT. IF PAYMENT BY THE
- 24 ORIGINATOR DOES NOT RESULT IN DISCHARGE UNDER THIS SECTION, THE
- 25 ORIGINATOR IS SUBROGATED TO THE RIGHTS OF THE BENEFICIARY TO
- 26 RECEIVE PAYMENT FROM THE BENEFICIARY'S BANK UNDER SECTION
- 27 4A404(1).

- 1 (3) FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER DISCHARGE OF AN
- 2 OBLIGATION OCCURS UNDER SUBSECTION (2), IF THE BENEFICIARY'S BANK
- 3 ACCEPTS A PAYMENT ORDER IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT OF THE
- 4 ORIGINATOR'S PAYMENT ORDER LESS CHARGES OF 1 OR MORE RECEIVING
- 5 BANKS IN THE FUNDS TRANSFER, PAYMENT TO THE BENEFICIARY IS DEEMED
- 6 TO BE IN THE AMOUNT OF THE ORIGINATOR'S ORDER UNLESS UPON DEMAND
- 7 BY THE BENEFICIARY THE ORIGINATOR DOES NOT PAY THE BENEFICIARY
- 8 THE AMOUNT OF THE DEDUCTED CHARGES.
- 9 (4) RIGHTS OF THE ORIGINATOR OR OF THE BENEFICIARY OF A
- 10 FUNDS TRANSFER UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE VARIED ONLY BY AGREEMENT
- 11 OF THE ORIGINATOR AND THE BENEFICIARY.
- 12 PART 5. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS
- 13 SEC. 4A501. (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS ARTI-
- 14 CLE, THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF A PARTY TO A FUNDS TRANSFER
- 15 MAY BE VARIED BY AGREEMENT OF THE AFFECTED PARTY.
- 16 (2) "FUNDS-TRANSFER SYSTEM RULE" MEANS A RULE OF AN ASSOCIA-
- 17 TION OF BANKS (i) GOVERNING TRANSMISSION OF PAYMENT ORDERS BY
- 18 MEANS OF A FUNDS-TRANSFER SYSTEM OF THE ASSOCIATION OR RIGHTS AND
- 19 OBLIGATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THOSE ORDERS, OR (ii) TO THE EXTENT
- 20 THE RULE GOVERNS RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS BETWEEN BANKS THAT ARE
- 21 PARTIES TO A FUNDS TRANSFER IN WHICH A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK,
- 22 ACTING AS AN INTERMEDIARY BANK, SENDS A PAYMENT ORDER TO THE
- 23 BENEFICIARY'S BANK. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS ARTI-
- 24 CLE, A FUNDS-TRANSFER SYSTEM RULE GOVERNING RIGHTS AND OBLIGA-
- 25 TIONS BETWEEN PARTICIPATING BANKS USING THE SYSTEM MAY BE EFFEC-
- 26 TIVE EVEN IF THE RULE CONFLICTS WITH THIS ARTICLE AND INDIRECTLY
- 27 AFFECTS ANOTHER PARTY TO THE FUNDS TRANSFER WHO DOES NOT CONSENT

- 1 TO THE RULE. A FUNDS-TRANSFER SYSTEM RULE MAY ALSO GOVERN RIGHTS
- 2 AND OBLIGATIONS OF PARTIES OTHER THAN PARTICIPATING BANKS USING
- 3 THE SYSTEM TO THE EXTENT STATED IN SECTIONS 4A404(3), 4A405(4),
- 4 AND 4A507(3).
- 5 SEC. 4A502. (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "CREDITOR PROCESS"
- 6 MEANS LEVY, ATTACHMENT, GARNISHMENT, NOTICE OF LIEN, SEQUESTRA-
- 7 TION, OR SIMILAR PROCESS ISSUED BY OR ON BEHALF OF A CREDITOR OR
- 8 OTHER CLAIMANT WITH RESPECT TO AN ACCOUNT.
- 9 (2) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES TO CREDITOR PROCESS WITH RESPECT
- 10 TO AN AUTHORIZED ACCOUNT OF THE SENDER OF A PAYMENT ORDER IF THE
- 11 CREDITOR PROCESS IS SERVED ON THE RECEIVING BANK. FOR THE PUR-
- 12 POSE OF DETERMINING RIGHTS WITH RESPECT TO THE CREDITOR PROCESS,
- 13 IF THE RECEIVING BANK ACCEPTS THAT PAYMENT ORDER THE BALANCE IN
- 14 THE AUTHORIZED ACCOUNT IS DEEMED TO BE REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT OF
- 15 THE PAYMENT ORDER TO THE EXTENT THE BANK DID NOT OTHERWISE
- 16 RECEIVE PAYMENT OF THE ORDER, UNLESS THE CREDITOR PROCESS IS
- 17 SERVED AT A TIME AND IN A MANNER AFFORDING THE BANK A REASONABLE
- 18 OPPORTUNITY TO ACT ON IT BEFORE THE BANK ACCEPTS THE PAYMENT
- 19 ORDER.
- 20 (3) IF A BENEFICIARY'S BANK HAS RECEIVED A PAYMENT ORDER FOR
- 21 PAYMENT TO THE BENEFICIARY'S ACCOUNT IN THE BANK, THE FOLLOWING
- 22 RULES APPLY:
- 23 (A) THE BANK MAY CREDIT THE BENEFICIARY'S ACCOUNT. THE
- 24 AMOUNT CREDITED MAY BE SET OFF AGAINST AN OBLIGATION OWED BY THE
- 25 BENEFICIARY TO THE BANK OR MAY BE APPLIED TO SATISFY CREDITOR
- 26 PROCESS SERVED ON THE BANK WITH RESPECT TO THE ACCOUNT.

- 1 (B) THE BANK MAY CREDIT THE BENEFICIARY'S ACCOUNT AND ALLOW
- 2 WITHDRAWAL OF THE AMOUNT CREDITED UNLESS CREDITOR PROCESS WITH
- 3 RESPECT TO THE ACCOUNT IS SERVED AT A TIME AND IN A MANNER
- 4 AFFORDING THE BANK A REASONABLE OPPORTUNITY TO ACT TO PREVENT
- 5 WITHDRAWAL.
- 6 (C) IF CREDITOR PROCESS WITH RESPECT TO THE BENEFICIARY'S
- 7 ACCOUNT HAS BEEN SERVED AND THE BANK HAS HAD A REASONABLE OPPOR-
- 8 TUNITY TO ACT ON IT, THE BANK MAY NOT REJECT THE PAYMENT ORDER
- 9 EXCEPT FOR A REASON UNRELATED TO THE SERVICE OF PROCESS.
- 10 (4) CREDITOR PROCESS WITH RESPECT TO A PAYMENT BY THE ORIGI-
- 11 NATOR TO THE BENEFICIARY PURSUANT TO A FUNDS TRANSFER MAY BE
- 12 SERVED ONLY ON THE BENEFICIARY'S BANK WITH RESPECT TO THE DEBT
- 13 OWED BY THAT BANK TO THE BENEFICIARY. ANY OTHER BANK SERVED WITH
- 14 THE CREDITOR PROCESS IS NOT OBLIGED TO ACT WITH RESPECT TO THE
- 15 PROCESS.
- 16 SEC. 4A503. FOR PROPER CAUSE AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH APPLI-
- 17 CABLE LAW, A COURT MAY RESTRAIN (i) A PERSON FROM ISSUING A PAY-
- 18 MENT ORDER TO INITIATE A FUNDS TRANSFER, (ii) AN ORIGINATOR'S
- 19 BANK FROM EXECUTING THE PAYMENT ORDER OF THE ORIGINATOR, OR (iii)
- 20 THE BENEFICIARY'S BANK FROM RELEASING FUNDS TO THE BENEFICIARY OR
- 21 THE BENEFICIARY FROM WITHDRAWING THE FUNDS. A COURT MAY NOT OTH-
- 22 ERWISE RESTRAIN A PERSON FROM ISSUING A PAYMENT ORDER, PAYING OR
- 23 RECEIVING PAYMENT OF A PAYMENT ORDER, OR OTHERWISE ACTING WITH
- 24 RESPECT TO A FUNDS TRANSFER.
- 25 SEC. 4A504. (1) IF A RECEIVING BANK HAS RECEIVED MORE THAN
- 26 1 PAYMENT ORDER OF THE SENDER OR 1 OR MORE PAYMENT ORDERS AND
- 27 OTHER ITEMS THAT ARE PAYABLE FROM THE SENDER'S ACCOUNT, THE BANK

- 1 MAY CHARGE THE SENDER'S ACCOUNT WITH RESPECT TO THE VARIOUS
- 2 ORDERS AND ITEMS IN ANY SEQUENCE.
- 3 (2) IN DETERMINING WHETHER A CREDIT TO AN ACCOUNT HAS BEEN
- 4 WITHDRAWN BY THE HOLDER OF THE ACCOUNT OR APPLIED TO A DEBT OF
- 5 THE HOLDER OF THE ACCOUNT, CREDITS FIRST MADE TO THE ACCOUNT ARE
- 6 FIRST WITHDRAWN OR APPLIED.
- 7 SEC. 4A505. IF A RECEIVING BANK HAS RECEIVED PAYMENT FROM
- 8 ITS CUSTOMER WITH RESPECT TO A PAYMENT ORDER ISSUED IN THE NAME
- 9 OF THE CUSTOMER AS SENDER AND ACCEPTED BY THE BANK, AND THE CUS-
- 10 TOMER RECEIVED NOTIFICATION REASONABLY IDENTIFYING THE ORDER. THE
- 11 CUSTOMER IS PRECLUDED FROM ASSERTING THAT THE BANK IS NOT ENTI-
- 12 TLED TO RETAIN THE PAYMENT UNLESS THE CUSTOMER NOTIFIES THE BANK
- 13 OF THE CUSTOMER'S OBJECTION TO THE PAYMENT WITHIN 1 YEAR AFTER
- 14 THE NOTIFICATION WAS RECEIVED BY THE CUSTOMER.
- 15 SEC. 4A506. (1) IF, UNDER THIS ARTICLE, A RECEIVING BANK IS
- 16 OBLIGED TO PAY INTEREST WITH RESPECT TO A PAYMENT ORDER ISSUED TO
- 17 THE BANK, THE AMOUNT PAYABLE MAY BE DETERMINED (i) BY AGREEMENT
- 18 OF THE SENDER AND RECEIVING BANK, OR (ii) BY A FUNDS-TRANSFER
- 19 SYSTEM RULE IF THE PAYMENT ORDER IS TRANSMITTED THROUGH A
- 20 FUNDS-TRANSFER SYSTEM.
- 21 (2) IF THE AMOUNT OF INTEREST IS NOT DETERMINED BY AN AGREE-
- 22 MENT OR RULE AS STATED IN SUBSECTION (1), THE AMOUNT IS CALCU-
- 23 LATED BY MULTIPLYING THE APPLICABLE FEDERAL FUNDS RATE BY THE
- 24 AMOUNT ON WHICH INTEREST IS PAYABLE, AND THEN MULTIPLYING THE
- 25 PRODUCT BY THE NUMBER OF DAYS FOR WHICH INTEREST IS PAYABLE. THE
- 26 APPLICABLE FEDERAL FUNDS RATE IS THE AVERAGE OF THE FEDERAL FUNDS
- 27 RATES PUBLISHED BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK FOR EACH

- 1 OF THE DAYS FOR WHICH INTEREST IS PAYABLE DIVIDED BY 360. THE
- 2 FEDERAL FUNDS RATE FOR ANY DAY ON WHICH A PUBLISHED RATE IS NOT
- 3 AVAILABLE IS THE SAME AS THE PUBLISHED RATE FOR THE NEXT PRECED-
- 4 ING DAY FOR WHICH THERE IS A PUBLISHED RATE. IF A RECEIVING BANK
- 5 THAT ACCEPTED A PAYMENT ORDER IS REQUIRED TO REFUND PAYMENT TO
- 6 THE SENDER OF THE ORDER BECAUSE THE FUNDS TRANSFER WAS NOT COM-
- 7 PLETED, BUT THE FAILURE TO COMPLETE WAS NOT DUE TO ANY FAULT BY
- 8 THE BANK, THE INTEREST PAYABLE IS REDUCED BY A PERCENTAGE EQUAL
- 9 TO THE RESERVE REQUIREMENT ON DEPOSITS OF THE RECEIVING BANK.
- 10 SEC. 4A507. (1) THE FOLLOWING RULES APPLY UNLESS THE
- 11 AFFECTED PARTIES OTHERWISE AGREE OR SUBSECTION (3) APPLIES:
- 12 (A) THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS BETWEEN THE SENDER OF A PAY-
- 13 MENT ORDER AND THE RECEIVING BANK ARE GOVERNED BY THE LAW OF THE
- 14 JURISDICTION IN WHICH THE RECEIVING BANK IS LOCATED.
- 15 (B) THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS BETWEEN THE BENEFICIARY'S
- 16 BANK AND THE BENEFICIARY ARE GOVERNED BY THE LAW OF THE JURISDIC-
- 17 TION IN WHICH THE BENEFICIARY'S BANK IS LOCATED.
- 18 (C) THE ISSUE OF WHEN PAYMENT IS MADE PURSUANT TO A FUNDS
- 19 TRANSFER BY THE ORIGINATOR TO THE BENEFICIARY IS GOVERNED BY THE
- 20 LAW OF THE JURISDICTION IN WHICH THE BENEFICIARY'S BANK IS
- 21 LOCATED.
- 22 (2) IF THE PARTIES DESCRIBED IN EACH SUBDIVISION OF SUBSEC-
- 23 TION (1) HAVE MADE AN AGREEMENT SELECTING THE LAW OF A PARTICULAR
- 24 JURISDICTION TO GOVERN RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS BETWEEN EACH OTHER,
- 25 THE LAW OF THAT JURISDICTION GOVERNS THOSE RIGHTS AND OBLIGA-
- 26 TIONS, WHETHER OR NOT THE PAYMENT ORDER OR THE FUNDS TRANSFER
- 27 BEARS A REASONABLE RELATION TO THAT JURISDICTION.

- 1 (3) A FUNDS-TRANSFER SYSTEM RULE MAY SELECT THE LAW OF A
- 2 PARTICULAR JURISDICTION TO GOVERN (i) RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS
- 3 BETWEEN PARTICIPATING BANKS WITH RESPECT TO PAYMENT ORDERS TRANS-
- 4 MITTED OR PROCESSED THROUGH THE SYSTEM, OR (ii) THE RIGHTS AND
- 5 OBLIGATIONS OF SOME OR ALL PARTIES TO A FUNDS TRANSFER ANY PART
- 6 OF WHICH IS CARRIED OUT BY MEANS OF THE SYSTEM. A CHOICE OF LAW
- 7 MADE PURSUANT TO CLAUSE (i) IS BINDING ON PARTICIPATING BANKS. A
- 8 CHOICE OF LAW MADE PURSUANT TO CLAUSE (ii) IS BINDING ON THE
- 9 ORIGINATOR, OTHER SENDER, OR A RECEIVING BANK HAVING NOTICE THAT
- 10 THE FUNDS-TRANSFER SYSTEM MIGHT BE USED IN THE FUNDS TRANSFER AND
- 11 OF THE CHOICE OF LAW BY THE SYSTEM WHEN THE ORIGINATOR, OTHER
- 12 SENDER, OR RECEIVING BANK ISSUED OR ACCEPTED A PAYMENT ORDER.
- 13 THE BENEFICIARY OF A FUNDS TRANSFER IS BOUND BY THE CHOICE OF LAW
- 14 IF, WHEN THE FUNDS TRANSFER IS INITIATED, THE BENEFICIARY HAS
- 15 NOTICE THAT THE FUNDS-TRANSFER SYSTEM MIGHT BE USED IN THE FUNDS
- 16 TRANSFER AND OF THE CHOICE OF LAW BY THE SYSTEM. THE LAW OF A
- 17 JURISDICTION SELECTED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION MAY GOVERN,
- 18 WHETHER OR NOT THAT LAW BEARS A REASONABLE RELATION TO THE MATTER
- 19 IN ISSUE.
- 20 (4) IN THE EVENT OF INCONSISTENCY BETWEEN AN AGREEMENT UNDER
- 21 SUBSECTION (2) AND A CHOICE-OF-LAW RULE UNDER SUBSECTION (3), THE
- 22 AGREEMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (2) PREVAILS.
- 23 (5) IF A FUNDS TRANSFER IS MADE BY USE OF MORE THAN 1
- 24 FUNDS-TRANSFER SYSTEM AND THERE IS INCONSISTENCY BETWEEN
- 25 CHOICE-OF-LAW RULES OF THE SYSTEMS, THE MATTER IN ISSUE IS GOV-
- 26 ERNED BY THE LAW OF THE SELECTED JURISDICTION THAT HAS THE MOST
- 27 SIGNIFICANT RELATIONSHIP TO THE MATTER IN ISSUE.

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