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## Arizona Department of Gaming Reaches Historic Settlement with Global Cash Access

(Phoenix) – The Arizona Department of Gaming (the “Department”) and Global Cash Access, Inc. (“GCA”) have reached a resolution of the issues related to the Notice of Intent to Deny State Certification that the Department issued to GCA on June 3, 2009. Major areas of concern in that Notice included whether GCA had knowingly underpaid interchange fees to banks in the VISA network and if the company had provided complete and accurate information to gaming regulators. After months of negotiations, the parties signed an agreement today resolving these issues. The terms of the settlement require that GCA make a payment of \$500,000 to the State of Arizona in addition to \$300,000 to support Arizona’s problem gambling programs and \$200,000 as reimbursement to the Department for legal fees, investigative costs and related expenses.

“Vendors providing services to our tribal gaming partners will be held to the highest standards of integrity,” said Mark Brnovich, Director of the Arizona Department of Gaming. “The public’s trust is based upon our commitment to an unwavering regulatory structure.”

The Department agreed to renew GCA’s certification based on GCA’s significant ownership and personnel changes; implementation of updated policies and controls; pledge to have no further business relationships with individuals and companies involved in the underpayment of interchange fees; new management’s full cooperation with the Department’s investigation; and payment of a fine.

For more information or to request an interview with Director Brnovich, contact Rick Medina, Policy and Communications Manager of the Arizona Department of Gaming at (602) 604-1801, ext. 206.