

# **Texas Department of Banking**

## **Press Release**

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### **Department of Banking Issues a Cease and Desist Order to Child Support Services, Inc.**

Date: October 29, 2009

On October 29, 2009, the Texas Department of Banking issued an Emergency Cease and Desist Order to Child Support Services, Inc., Child Support Services of Atlanta, Inc., and Stuart Clay Cole. Under the Order, the companies and Cole are instructed to cease and desist from engaging in the business of child support enforcement unless and until they become registered to do so with the Texas Department of Banking. The Order was necessary because the companies, which are controlled by Cole, have contracted with at least one Texas resident to collect child support payments on her behalf without being registered.

Inquiries regarding this matter should be directed to:

Texas Department of Banking  
Division of Strategic Support  
2601 North Lamar Blvd.  
Austin, Texas 78705-4294

Toll-free (877) 276-5554, at the menu prompt select “3” for Inquiries/Complaints, at the next prompt select “4” for Private Child Support Enforcement Agencies

The Department cautions parents that they should check the Department’s website to be sure a private child support enforcement agency is registered with the Department before the parent gives the agency confidential information or enters into a contract with the agency.