## AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION

JAMAL ALFORD	)
Claimant,	)
v.	) Case No. 01-16-0004-9917
GREEN DOT CORPORATION,	)
Respondent,	)
GREEN DOT BANK,	)
Respondent.	)

## INTERIM AWARD

I, Frederick J. Hegenbart, the undersigned arbitrator, having been designated in accordance with the arbitration agreement entered into by the above-named parties, and having been sworn, and the parties having agreed to waive oral hearings, and having fully reviewed and considered the written documents submitted to me by counsel for the parties, hereby render this Interim Award as follows:

The above-entitled matter comes on for consideration and award upon documents submitted on behalf of the Claimant and Respondents. The Arbitrator received Claimant's opening brief and attachments, including the Declaration of Jamal Alford, the Claimant ("Claimant"). The Arbitrator also received the Respondents' response brief filed by Green Dot Corporation and Green Dot Bank, (collectively "Respondents") as well as the attachments including the Affidavit of Scott Horowitz. After reviewing the materials and briefs submitted by Claimant and Respondents and being fully apprised, the Arbitrator awards as follows:

1. The Arbitrator finds the issues in this case in favor of the Claimant, Jamal Alford.

The Arbitrator awards Claimant his actual damages in the amount of \$500.00. Should Claimant

desire to seek additional relief in the form of costs and attorney's fees, such application,

including supporting legal authorities for the entitlement therefor and supporting affidavit and

materials in compliance with State ex rel. Burk v. City of Oklahoma City, 1979 OK 115, 598 P.2d

659 (Okla. 1979), must be filed within 14 days of the entry of this Interim Award. Respondent's

response is due 14 days after Claimant's submission.

IT IS THEREFORE AWARDED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the issues in

this case are found in favor of the Claimant and against the Respondents and Claimant is

awarded \$500.00. Any further request for relief, including attorney's fees and costs, must be

submitted with supporting authorities and materials and affidavit within 14 days of the entry of

the Interim Award for consideration and Respondents' response is due 14 days thereafter. All

other claims or relief not addressed in this Interim Award are denied.

SO AWARDED.

This Interim Award shall remain in full force and effect until such time as a Final Award

is rendered by the arbitrator.

**DATED:** May 23, 2017.

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