# BACKGROUND/ CREDIT INVESTIGATION SERVICE AGREEMENT

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This BACKGROUND/ CREDIT INVESTIGATION SERVICE AGREEMENT) executed this September 19,2017 between:

COMPREHENSIVE CREDIT SERVICES INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Philippines, with principal office at Unit 2503 and 2505 Summit One Tower, 530 Shaw Blvd, Mandaluyong City, represented herein by its President, MIGUEL CARLOS E. CASTILLO herein referred to as the SERVICE PROVIDER.

#### And

<u>VIVANT CORPORATION</u> a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Philippines, with principal office at 907-908 Avala Life FGU Center Cebu Business Park Cebu City represented by its Chief Operating Officer – Executive Vice President, Arlo G. Sarmiento herein referred to as CLIENT:

#### WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, the CLIENT is desirous of engaging the services of the SERVICE PROVIDER to handle its Background Investigation service requirements prior to the approval of the application of the applicant;

WHEREAS, the SERVICE PROVIDER represents that it has the competence and expertise, financial and technical capacity, trained personnel; equipment and other resources necessary to provide the aforementioned services;

WHEREAS, upon offer and acceptance made by one party to the other, the parties hereto have agreed to enter into this Agreement whereby the SERVICE PROVIDER shall render the aforementioned services in favor of the CLIENT, subject to the terms and conditions herein below set forth.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the foregoing premises, the parties hereby agree as follows:

### 1. SCOPE OF SERVICES

The **SERVICE PROVIDER** shall undertake such activities as may be allowed under the law, which are necessary for the background investigation of the credit applicants. The services to be rendered by the **BACKGROUND/CREDIT INVESTIGATOR** shall include the following:

- 1.1 RESIDENCE / NEIGHBORHOOD CHECKING Confirmation of the applicants residence/neighborhood;
- 1.2 SCHOLASTIC CHECKING Verification and confirmation of school records of the applicant;
- 1.3 EMPLOYMENT/PRE-EMPLOYMENT CHECKING Verification and confirmation of employment and/or business of the applicant.
- 1.4 **RELATED SERVICES** Validation of credit applicants contact telephone number and other pertinent information.

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#### 2. SERVICE AREA

2.1 The SERVICE AREA shall cover the following cities and municipalities nationwide: a. Luzon Area:

Metro Manila

Bulacan

**Taguig** Cainta Pampanga Nueva Ecija

Cavite 1:

Bacoor, Imus

Tarlac

Laguna 1:

San Pedro, Biñan

Pangasinan

Rizal:

Antipolo

La Union

Cavite 2: Dasmariñas, Carmona

GMA, Tanza,

Laguna 3:

Rosario, Trece Martirez

Los Baños, Calamba, Canlubang, San Pablo

Batangas Cavite 3:

Laguna 2: Cabuyao, Sta. Rosa

Mendez, Silang, Alfonso, Indang, Ternate, Tagaytay

Quezon 2:

Rizal 3: Tanay, Teresa,

Cardona

Morong, Pililla,

Lucena, Sariaya, Tiaong, Candelaria, Zambales, Bataan, Trinidad Baguio,

San Binangonan,

Valley Abra,

Mateo

llocos Norte,

Tuquegarao Gumaca Quezon Ilocos Sur Isabela

Cagayan Valley

Nueva Vizcaya

### b. Visayas Area:

Cebu Mandaue City

Lapu Lapu City Cebu Towns:

Negros / Panay Iloilo, Bacolod

Carcar, Naga, Fernando, Minglanilla, Talisay, Consolacion, Liloan, Compostela, Danao, Cordoba

## c. Mindanao Area:

BASED DAVAO:

Davao City **Cumbal Province** Surigao del Sur

Tagum City Agusan del Sur Cotabato

Digos

General Santos

BASED CDO:

Cagayan de Oro Butuan City

Ozamis City Oroquieta City Bukidnon

Iligan City

# 3. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

- A. SERVICE PROVIDER warrants that it is an independent service contractor in the Philippines and that it performs its services on its own account, under its own responsibility, according to its own manner and method, free from direct control and supervision of the CLIENT on all matters relating to or connected with performance of the service covered under this Agreement, except as to result thereof.
- B. SERVICE PROVIDER exercises sole control and discretion with the hiring, discipline, control and termination of its credit investigators, employees and other Representatives. No employee employer relationship exists between the CLIENT and the personnel, employees, agents and other representatives of the SERVICE PROVIDER.
- C. CLIENT shall have the right to defer payment of any amount due and payable to the SERVICE PROVIDER under any account subject of a work order issued to SERVICE PROVIDER until such time that SERVICE PROVIDER shall have complied, submitted and surrendered its entire obligation, documents and report pertinent to the account to the satisfaction of the CLIENT. The CLIENT shall pay all claims for accounts not otherwise in dispute.
- D. SERVICE PROVIDER warrants to deliver the complete Background Investigation Report to the CLIENT within five (5) working days from the date the assignment was received by SERVICE PROVIDER, for assignments within Metro Manila, to include Valenzuela, Cainta, Bacoor and San Pedro; case-to-case for Provincial assignments.
- E. In the event assignments are not accomplished within the specified period of time due to circumstances beyond SERVICE PROVIDER control (e.g. unlocated / fictitious address and fortuitous events), CREDIT INVESTIGATOR shall furnish the CLIENT a written report on the reasons and status of pending documents within hours from the lapse of required period of time.

## 4. OBLIGATIONS OF SERVICE PROVIDER

Comprehensive Credit Services, Inc. undertakes the following:

- 4.1 All background investigations conducted pursuant to this Agreement shall be undertaken by competent, trained and qualified background/credit investigation personnel of the SERVICE PROVIDER;
- 4.2 The SERVICE PROVIDER shall ensure and warrant that its background investigation personnel shall conduct actual ocular inspections, interviews and investigations in connection with all referrals made by the CLIENT and that all reports required under this Agreement shall be rendered truthfully and correctly in every respect. The SERVICE PROVIDER warrants that all information and documents submitted to the CLIENT are all gathered from and accurately reflect Third Party sourced data and documents in accordance with the instructions of the CLIENT.
- 4.3 The SERVICE PROVIDER shall ensure that its background investigation personnel, employees, or representatives shall conduct themselves in a professional manner in all their dealings with the CLIENT's existing or prospective clients and shall act with

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utmost courtesy to ensure that its acts shall not jeopardize or prejudice the goodwill and reputation of the CLIENT.

- 4.4 The SERVICE PROVIDER shall pick up background investigation referrals on a daily basis at and the submission of the background investigation report shall be daily at the same time. Under this Agreement, the turn-around time for the Background on a case-to-case basis outside Metro Manila.
- 4.5 The SERVICE PROVIDER shall assign a Supervisor for all accounts or background investigation forwarded by the CLIENT, to ensure an efficient and accurate background investigation of accounts, as well as, good coordination between the
- 4.6 The SERVICE PROVIDER warrants that all its personnel assigned to handle credit investigation referrals of the CLIENT have no criminal record, with good health conditions and no outstanding obligations with the CLIENT.

# 5. OBLIGATIONS OF CLIENT

- 5.1 The CLIENT shall pay the SERVICE PROVIDER per attached schedule (Annex I).
- 5.2 The **SERVICE PROVIDER** shall use the same or substantially the same Background Investigation Report Form furnished by the **CLIENT** to the **SERVICE PROVIDER**.

### 6. BILLING

Billing shall be made every 30<sup>th</sup> of the month. **CLIENT** shall review and confirm the billing statement and remit payment within thirty (30) days from receipt thereof. However, no billing shall be paid for jobs deemed deficient (incomplete reports) by the **CLIENT**.

### 7. CONFIDENTIALITY

The SERVICE PROVIDER, its officers, personnel, employees, agents and representatives undertake to keep confidential, except as required by law, all information obtained by it under this Agreement or as a result of the rendition of the background investigation services.

### 8. GOVERNING LAW, VENUE

This Agreement shall be governed and construed under the laws of the Philippines. Any action arising from the Agreement shall be brought before the courts of Makati City, Pasay City or Pasig City.

### 9. NON-ASSIGNABILITY

The SERVICE PROVIDER shall not assign or transfer any of its rights, interest, and obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the CLIENT.

### 10. NON-LIABILITY

Neither party shall be held liable by the other party for any direct, indirect, consequential or contingent damages that may result from the implementation of this Agreement.

11. SEVERABILITY

If a competent court declares any provision of this Agreement invalid, the remaining provisions shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect.

## 12. EFFECTIVITY

This Agreement shall become effective upon the signing hereof and shall continue to remain valid for one year (1 year) and enforceable between the parties unless terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days prior written notice given by one to the other, without prejudice to the rights and obligations that have accrued as of the giving of such notice.

In the event of termination of this Agreement, **SERVICE PROVIDER** shall render a final report on the status of all pending accounts covered under this Agreement. This report shall be submitted to the **CLIENT** within a period of 15 days after the date of effectivity of the termination.

Any amendments/revisions on any of the terms and conditions in this **AGREEMENT**, shall take effect only upon the written agreement of both parties. All other terms and conditions shall remain valid and enforceable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused their duly authorized representatives to execute this AGREEMENT.

COMPREHENSIVE CREDIT SERVICES, INC.

By:

Mr. Miguel Carlos E. Castillo

President

VIVANT CORPORATION

By:

Mr. Acto C. Sarmiento

COØ-EVP

WITNESSES:

Ms. Mary Ann T. Macatuay Vice President- Marketing/ HR & Admin

Denise Mae Blanco Sr. Manager HR Department

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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	Checks via CMAP		1 day
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### NOTES:

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<sup>\*</sup> Rates are subject to 12% VAT.

\*It is understood by the parties that the rates indicated in this Annex are inclusive of the minimum ten percent (10%) Administrative Fee as mandated under the relevant regulations of the Department of labor and Employment (DOLE).

## MGA PAGTATAKDA-LIMITATIONS



 Form No. 2303 Revised July 1997 REPUBLICANG PILIPINAS

KAGAWARANG PANANALAPI
KAWANIHAN WARENTAS INTERNAS
REVENDE REGION NO. 020

REVENUE DISTRICT NO. 123

LARGE TAXPAYERS SERVICE

OCBRC0000050431

## CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

TIN REGISTRATION DATE

242-603-734-000 VIVANT CORPORATION 12/23/2005

REGISTERED ADDRESS

SUITE 907 AYALA LIFE FGU CEBU BUSINESS PARK

REGISTERED ACTIVITY(IES)

TAX TYPE

INCOME TAX
VALUE - ADDED TAX
WITHHOLDING TAX - EXPANDED/OTH

REGISTRATION FEE WITHHOLDING TAX - COMPENSATION WITHHOLDING TAX - FINAL

TRADE NAME

VIVANT CORPORATION

LINE OF BUSINESS / INDUSTRY

7499 OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES



I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED PERSON IS REGISTERED AS INDICATED ABOVE, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED

MARIA SOCORAO O LOZANO CHIEF, LT DISTRICT OFFICE - CEBU

REVENUE DISTRICT OFFICER (signature over printed name)

THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE EXHIBITED CONSPICUOUSLY IN THE PLACE OF BUSINESS

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