
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported) December 11, 1996

CONSUMER PORTFOLIO SERVICES, INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

California (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

333-09343 (Commission File Number) 33-0459135 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2 Ada, Suite 100, Irvine, California (Address of Principal Executive Offices) 92718 (Zip Code)

(714) 753-6800 (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Item 5. Other Events.

The Registrant is filing final forms of the exhibits listed in Item 7(c) below.

- Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.
 - (c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Document Description
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20.3	Computational Material
23.1	Consent of Accountants

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CONSUMER PORTFOLIO SERVICES, INC., as Originator of the Trust (Registrant)

Dated: December 17, 1996 By: /s/ Jeffrey P. Fritz

Jeffrey P. Fritz Senior Vice President

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This Preliminary Term Sheet is provided for information purposes only, and does not constitute an offer to sell, nor a solicitation of an offer to buy, the referenced securities. It does not purport to be all-inclusive or to contain all of the information that a prospective investor may require to make a full analysis of the transaction. All amounts are approximate and subject to change. The information contained herein supersedes information contained in any prior information term sheet for this transaction. In addition, the information contained herein may be superseded by information contained in term sheets circulated after the date hereof and is qualified in its entirety by information contained in the Prospectus Supplement for this transaction. An offering may be made only through the delivery of a Prospectus Supplement and the related Prospectus through Greenwich Capital Markets, Inc., the Underwriter.

PRELIMINARY TERM SHEET Prepared: December 11, 1996 Subject to Revision

CPS AUTO GRANTOR TRUST, SERIES 1996-3

CPS Receivables Corp., Seller Consumer Portfolio Services, Inc., Servicer

\$95,000,000 + 5% \$[90,250,000] []% Class A Certificates \$[4,750,000] []% Class B Certificates

(Note: This Preliminary Term Sheet has been prepared to assist prospective investors in the Class A Certificates only; references to the Class B Certificates are provided solely for information purposes.)

Summary Security Terms:

Certificates	Class A	Class B
Dringing Amount	¢[00, 350, 000]	¢[4 750 000]
Principal Amount	\$[90,250,000]	\$[4,750,000]
Class Percentage	[95.00]%	[5.00]%
Initial Credit Support1	FSA Policy	
Expected Rating	Aaa/AAA	BB (S&P Only)
(Moody's/S&P)		
Pass-Through Rate	[]%	[]%
Price Talk	+ [55] Ārēa over the	
	5 1/2's of 11/98	
Price (Approximate)	100	
Originator/Servicer	Consumer Portfolio	CPS
0. 1g1aco., 00. v100.	Services, Inc. ("CPS")	3. 3
Trustee, Paying Agent &	Norwest Bank	NW
Standby Servicer	Minnesota, N.A. ("NW")	IVV
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Pricing Prepayment Speed	1.50% ABS	1.50% ABS
Expected Settlement Date	December 20,1996	December 20,1996
Projected Weighted	[1.88] Years	[1.88] Years
Average Life		
Final Scheduled	[August 15, 2002]	[August 15, 2002]
Distribution Date		
Distribution Dates	15th day of each Month	15th day of each
	-	Month

The Class A Certificates will have the benefit of an FSA Insurance Policy which will guarantee timely interest and ultimate principal. FSA will have first priority on a reserve account (the "Spread Account"). The Class B Certificateholders will have the benefit of (i) current period subordinated excess interest ("Excess Spread") and (ii) releases from the Spread Account, if any, prior to distribution to CPS. Excess Spread, equivalent to the weighted average gross coupon on the Receivables less the sum of the Servicing Fee, the weighted average coupon on the Certificates, and certain other transaction expenses, is expected to be approximately [11.80]% per annum at the Settlement Date. Excess Spread over the life of the transaction is dependent, among other things, upon the actual prepayment and default experience of the transaction, as to which no assurance can be given.

The Certificates:

Asset backed certificates issued in two classes (the "Class A Certificates" and the "Class B Certificates", collectively the "Certificates") by a grantor trust (the "Trust") to be formed by CPS Receivables Corp. (the "Seller"), a wholly-owned bankruptcy-remote subsidiary of Consumer Portfolio Services, Inc. ("CPS"). The Certificates will be secured by, among other assets, a pool of sub-prime motor vehicle retail installment sale contracts (the "Receivables") secured by new and used automobiles, vans and light duty trucks (the "Financed Vehicles") aggregating \$[95,000,000] in principal amount (the "Initial Pool Balance") as of December [16], 1996 (the "Cut-off Date"). The Receivables, which will provide for level monthly payments (with interest and principal calculated pursuant to Rule of 78's and simple interest methods), were purchased by CPS from approved new and used automobile dealers and finance companies located primarily in the states of California, Florida, Pennsylvania and Texas.

Each Certificate will evidence beneficial ownership of an undivided interest in the Trust. The Class A Certificates will evidence, in the aggregate, beneficial ownership of an undivided interest in the Trust equal to [95]% (the "Class A Percentage") of the Trust Assets (not including any interest received by the Trust in excess of the Class A Pass-Through Rate). The Class B Certificates will evidence, in the aggregate, beneficial ownership of an undivided interest in the Trust equal to [5]% (the "Class B Percentage") of the Trust Assets (not including any interest received by the Trust in excess of the Class B Pass-Through Rate).

The rights of the Class B Certificates to receive distributions will be subordinated to the rights of the Class A Certificates and the Certificate Insurer.

Distributions to Certificateholders:

Distributions of interest on the Certificates will be made on the 15th of each month (or, if the 15th is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day) (each, a "Distribution Date"), commencing January 15, 1997, to the extent funds are available therefor, in an amount (the "Certificateholders' Interest Distributable Amount") equal, with respect to each class of Certificates, to interest accrued thereon at the Class A Pass- Through Rate and the Class B Pass-Through Rate, respectively, in the case of the initial Distribution Date, from December 19, 1996 through and including January 14, 1997, and with respect to each subsequent Distribution Date, for the one month period (each, an "Accrual Period") commencing on the 15th of the month immediately preceding such Distribution Date and ending on the 14th day of the month in which such Distribution Date occurs. Distributions of interest will be made on a pro rata basis (to holders of record as of the last day of each accrual period, each a "Record Date") on the Certificates. Distributions of interest will be calculated on the basis of 12 months each consisting of 30 days.

Distributions of principal on the Certificates, to the extent funds are available therefor, will be distributed (a) to the Class A Certificateholders as of the related Record Date in an amount equal to the Class A Percentage of the Principal Distributable Amount (defined below) and (b) to the Class B Certificateholders as of the related Record Date in an amount equal to the Class B Percentage of the Principal Distributable Amount. The "Principal Distributable Amount" for a Distribution Date will equal the sum of (i) the principal portion of all scheduled Distributions received during the preceding calendar month (each, a "Collection Period") on the Rule of 78's Receivables and all Distributions of principal received on simple interest receivables during the preceding Collection Period; (ii) the principal portion of all prepayments in full (including principal collected on those accounts plus any amounts applied from the Pay Ahead Account related to such Receivable) of such Receivables; (iii) the portion of the Purchase Amount allocable to principal of each Receivable that was repurchased

by the Originator or Servicer as of the last day of the related Collection Period; (iv) the principal balance of each Receivable that became a liquidated Receivable during such Collection Period; and (v) the aggregate amount of Cram Down Losses (reductions to obligor indebtedness imposed by a bankruptcy court) that shall have occurred during the related Collection Period.

Priority of Distributions:

On each Distribution Date available funds, together with any Spread Account Draw, will be allocated by the Trustee in the following order:

- (i) To the Servicer (if CPS is not the Servicer), the Servicing Fee of 2.12% (212 basis points) per annum; provided, however, that as long as CPS is the Servicer and Norwest is the Stand-by Servicer, the Trustee will first pay the Standby Servicer out of the Servicing Fee otherwise payable to CPS an amount equal to the Standby Fee;
- (ii) in the event the Standby Servicer or any other party becomes the successor Servicer, to the Standby Servicer, reasonable transition expenses (up to a maximum of \$50,000) incurred in acting as successor Servicer:
- (iii)to the Trustee, the Trustee Fee and other reasonable expenses;
- (iv) to the Collateral Agent, all fees and expenses payable to the Collateral Agent with respect to such Distribution Date;
- (v) to the Class A Certificateholders, the related Interest Distributable Amount, together with any Class A Certificate Interest Carryover Shortfall Amount for such Distribution Date;
- (vi) to Holders of the Class B Certificates, the related Interest Distributable Amount, together with any Class B Certificate Interest Carryover Shortfall Amount for such Distribution Date;
- (vii)to Holders of the Class A Certificates,
 the related Class A Principal Distributable
 Amount and Class A Principal Carryover
 Shortfall Amount;
- (viii) to FSA, any amounts due under the terms of the Pooling and Servicing Agreement and under the Insurance Agreement;
- (ix) to Holders of the Class B Certificates, the related Class B Principal Distributable Amount and Class B Principal Carryover Shortfall Amount; and
- (x) to the Collateral Agent, for deposit into the Spread Account, the remaining Total Distribution Amount, if any.

FSA will have the benefit of a reserve account (the "Spread Account") established by CPS with the Collateral Agent pursuant to a Master Spread Account Agreement.

Tax Status of the

Spread Account:

Mayer, Brown & Platt will deliver an opinion that the Trust will be treated as a grantor trust for federal income tax purposes and will not be subject to federal income tax. Owners of beneficial interests in the Certificates will report their pro rata share of all income earned on the Receivables (other than amounts, if any, treated as "stripped coupons") and, subject to certain limitations in the case of such owners who are individuals, trust or estates, may deduct their pro rata share of reasonable servicing and other fees. Prospective investors must review the Prospectus and Prospectus Supplement for a more detailed description of these matters.

ERISA Eligibility:

The Class A Certificates will generally be permitted to be held by employee benefit plans subject to ERISA. Prospective investors must review the Prospectus and Prospectus Supplement for a more detailed description of these matters.

Record Date:

The 10th day of each calendar month.

Optional Redemption: The Servicer may at its option purchase all the

Receivables as of the last day of any Collection Period on or after which the aggregate principal balance of the Receivables is equal to 10% or less of the Original Pool Balance, at a purchase price equal to the aggregate principal balance of the Receivables, plus accrued interest at the respective APRS.

The Originator/ Servicer:

Underwriting

CPS was incorporated in the State of California in 1991. CPS and its subsidiaries engage primarily in the business of purchasing, selling and servicing retail installment sales contracts ("Contracts") made to borrowers who generally would not be expected to qualify for traditional financing because of factors generally including limited credit history, lower than average income or past credit problems. CPS purchases Contracts, at a discount ranging from 0% to 8%, from dealers with whom it has dealer agreements ("Dealers") in [34] States. In addition to any discount, CPS generally charges Dealers an acquisition fee to defray the direct administrative costs associated with the processing of Contracts that are ultimately purchased by CPS.

CPS purchases Contracts from Dealers with the intent to resell them. CPS also purchases Contracts from third parties that have been originated by others. Contracts have been sold both as bulk sales to institutional investors and through securitization transactions.

CPS originates Contracts under three programs: the Standard Program, the Alpha Program, and the Delta Program. The Alpha program is designed to accommodate applicants who generally exceed the requirements of the Standard Program in respect of job stability, residence stability, income level or the nature of the credit history. The Delta Program is designed to accommodate applicants who may not meet all of the requirements of the Standard Program but are deemed by CPS to be generally as creditworthy as Standard Program applicants. CPS determines whether to purchase a applicants. CPS determines whether to purchase a Contract based principally on the applicant's creditworthiness and the collateral value of the financed vehicle. Upon receipt of an application from a Dealer, CPS obtains credit reports from three credit bureaus. A CPS loan officer will review the credit application, credit bureau report, and a one page Dealer summary of the proposed transaction and will either conditionally approve or reject the application. generally approve or reject the application, generally within one business day of receipt of the credit application. Based in part on the conditions to approval, the Dealer and applicant file a more complete application package which initially is reviewed by a CPS processor for deficiencies. As part of this review, references are checked, direct calls are made to the applicant and employment, income, residence and insurance verification are performed. Next, a CPS underwriter confirms the satisfaction of any remaining deficiencies in the application package. Finally, a loan review officer reviews the package for deficiencies prior to funding. CPS conditionally approves approximately 50% of the credit applications it receives and ultimately purchases approximately 20% of the received applications.

Generally, the amount funded by CPS will not exceed, in the case of new cars, 110% of the dealer invoice, and in the case of used cars, 115% of the value quoted in industry accepted car guides (such as the Kelley Wholesale Blue Book), in each case plus taxes, license fees, insurance and the cost of any service contract. The maximum amount that will be financed on any vehicle generally will not exceed \$25,000. The maximum term of the Contract depends primarily on the age of the vehicle and its mileage. Vehicles having in excess of 80,000 miles will not be financed.

The minimum downpayment required on the purchase of a vehicle is generally 10% to 15% of the purchase price. The downpayment may be made in cash, and/or with a trade-in car, and, if available, a proven manufacturer's rebate (which rebate cannot comprise more than 50% of the downpayment).

Servicing and Collections:

CPS continues to service all Contracts it has purchased, including those it has sold to institutional investors. CPS's Contract servicing activities consist of collecting, accounting for and posting all payments, responding to borrower

inquiries, taking steps to maintain the security interest in the financed vehicle or other collateral, investigating delinquencies, repossessing and liquidating collateral when necessary, and generally monitoring each

Contract and related collateral. CPS maintains sophisticated data processing and management information systems to support its Contract servicing activities.

If an account becomes six days past due, CPS's collection staff typically attempts to contact the borrower with the aid of an auto dialer. A collection officer tries to establish contact with the customer and obtain a promise to make the overdue payment within seven days. If payment is not received by the end of such seven day period, the customer is called again through the auto dialer system and the collection officer attempts to elicit a second promise to make the overdue payment within seven days. If a second promise to make the overdue payment is not satisfied, the account automatically is referred to a supervisor for further action. If the customer cannot be reached by a collection officer, a letter is automatically generated and the customer's references are contacted. Field agents (who are independent contractors) often make calls on customers who are unreachable or whose payment is thirty days or more delinquent. A decision to repossess the vehicle is generally made after 30 to 90 days of delinquency or three unfulfilled promises to make the overdue payment.

The Receivables:

Summary Collateral Term Sheets attached.

COMPUTATIONAL MATERIALS DISCLAIMER

The attached tables and other statistical analyses (the "Computational Materials") are privileged and confidential and intended for use by the addressee only. These Computational Materials are furnished to you solely by Greenwich Capital Markets, Inc. and not by the issuer of the securities or any of its affiliates. They may not be provided to any third party other than the addressee's legal, tax, financial and/or accounting advisors for the purposes of evaluating said material. Greenwich Capital Markets, Inc. is not acting as agent for the issuer of the securities or its affiliates in connection with the proposed transaction.

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Any yields or weighted average lives shown in the Computational Materials are based on prepayment assumptions, and changes in such prepayment assumptions may dramatically affect such yields or weighted average lives. In addition, it is possible that prepayments on the underlying assets will occur at rates slower or faster than the rates shown in the attached Computational Materials. Furthermore, unless otherwise provided, the Computational Materials assume no losses on the underlying assets and no interest shortfall. The specific characteristics of the securities may differ from those shown in the Computational Materials due to differences between the actual underlying assets and the hypothetical underlying assets used in preparing the Computational Materials. The principal amount and designation of any security described in the Computational Materials are subject to change prior to issuance.

Although a registration statement (including the Prospectus) relating to the securities discussed in this communication has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is effective, the final Prospectus supplement relating to the securities discussed in this communication has not been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. This communication shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to bay nor shall there be any sale of the securities discussed in this communication in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state. Prospective purchasers are referred to the final Prospectus supplement relating to the securities discussed In this communication for definitive Computational Materials on any matter discussed in this communication. A final Prospectus and Prospectus supplement may be obtained by contacting GCM's Trading Desk at (203) 625-6160.

Please be advised that asset-backed securities may not be appropriate for all investors. Potential investors must be willing to assume, among other things, market price volatility, prepayments, yield curve and interest rate risks. Investors should make every effort to consider the risks of these securities.

If you have received this communication in error, please notify the sending party immediately by telephone and return the original to such party by mail.

CPS 1996-3 CLASS A PRICE-YIELD SENSITIVITY REPORT

Settlement Next Payment Class Balance Cutoff Date Accrued Days Coupon 12/19/96 01/15/97 \$90,250,000.00 12/16/96 3 6.100%

Quoted Price	1.00% ABS	1.25% ABS	1.50% ABS	1.75% ABS	2.00% ABS
99.24	6.309	6.317	6.326	6.337	6.349
99.24+	6.301	6.308	6.317	6.327	6.338
99.25	6.292	6.299	6.308	6.317	6.327
99.25+	6.284	6.291	6.298	6.307	6.317
99.26	6.276	6.282	6.289	6.297	6.306
99.26+	6.268	6.273	6.280	6.287	6.295
99.27	6.260	6.265	6.270	6.277	6.285
99.27+	6.251	6.256	6.261	6.267	6.274
99.28	6.243	6.247	6.252	6.257	6.263
99.28+	6.235	6.239	6.243	6.247	6.253
99.29	6.227	6.230	6.233	6.237	6.242
99.29+	6.219	6.221	6.224	6.228	6.231
99.30	6.211	6.213	6.215	6.218	6.221
99.30+	6.202	6.204	6.206	6.208	6.210
99.31	6.194	6.195	6.196	6.198	6.199
99.31+	6.186	6.187	6.187	6.188	6.189
100.00	6.178	6.178	6.178	6.178	6.178
100.00+	6.170	6.169	6.169	6.168	6.167
100.01	6.162	6.161	6.160	6.158	6.157
100.01+	6.154	6.152	6.150	6.148	6.146
100.02	6.145	6.143	6.141	6.138	6.135
100.02+	6.137	6.135	6.132	6.129	6.125
100.03	6.129	6.126	6.123	6.119	6.114
100.03+	6.121	6.117	6.113	6.109	6.103
100.04	6.113	6.109	6.104	6.099	6.093
100.04+	6.105	6.100	6.095	6.089	6.082
100.05	6.097	6.092	6.086	6.079	6.072
100.05+	6.088	6.083	6.077	6.069	6.061
100.06	6.080	6.074	6.067	6.059	6.050
100.06+	6.072	6.066	6.058	6.050	6.040
100.07	6.064	6.057	6.049	6.040	6.029
100.07+	6.056	6.048	6.040	6.030	6.019
100.08	6.048	6.040 	6.031 	6.020 =======	6.008
WAL (yr)	2.15	2.02	1.88	1.75	1.61
MAT (yr)	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.07
MDUR (yr)	1.91	1.80	1.69	1.58	1.47

"Full Price" = "Flat Price" = Accrued Interest.

Duration and related sensitivities are calculated at midpoint price/yield.

Maturity and last Principal Pay Dates may be distorted by the use of collateral pool WAMs.

CPS AUTO GRANTOR TRUST, SERIES 1996-3 ALL AMOUNTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE INFORMATION SHEET 12/10/96

Consumer Portfolio Services Inc. Balances as of 12/04/96

Total Current Balance: \$ 80,039,688.63 \$ 81,087,603.40 Total Original Balance: Number of Total Portfolio Loans: 6,385 12,699.70 12,535.58 RANGE: \$ 2,288.06 - \$ 29,000.36
RANGE: \$ 253.26 28,897.29
RANGE: \$ 16,500 - 29,070%
RANGE: \$ 18.00 - 61.00 months
RANGE: \$ 1.00 - 60.00 months Average Original Balance Average Current Balance Weighted Average APR Rate: Weighted Average Original Loan Term: 20.551 % Weighted Average Remaining Term: 54.74 months RANGE: 54.74 Months RANGE: 1.00 - 60.00 mor 25.04 % California, 9.71 % Pennsylvania, 8.07 % Texas 86.93 % USED, 13.07 % NEW 26.29 % 95, 23.09 % 94, 14.77% 96 19.51 % FORD, 13.14 % CHEVROLET, 8.45 % NISSAN Mar 14, 1994 - Nov 29, 1996 Top State Concentration (\$): New-Used Breakdown (\$): Collateral Year Breakdown (\$): Manufacturer Breakdown (S): Contract Date: Apr 13, 1994 - Nov 29, 1996 Apr 13, 1994 - Feb 20, 1997 Nov 04, 1996 - Mar 02, 1999 Dec 06, 1996 - Jan 02, 2002 First Payment Date: Next Payment Date: Maturity Date:

		CURRENT		# OF		
		PRINCIPAL BALANCE	PCT(\$)	LOANS	PCT(#)	
CONTRACT DATE:	< 01/01/96	671,026.89	0.84	75	1.17	18.9564
	01/01/96 - 01/31/96	20,761.27	0.03	2	0.03	22.1286
	02/01/96 - 02/29/96	57, 191.13	0.07	5	0.08	21.5851
	03/01/96 - 03/31/96	190,200.28	0.24	16	0.25	20.5224
	04/01/96 - 04/30/96	50,695.96	0.06	5	0.08	19.7286
	05/01/96 - 05/31/96	97,703.84	0.12	8	0.13	19.9278
	06/01/96 - 06/30/96	398,658,88	0.50	35	0.55	20.5932
	07/01/96 - 07/31/96	388,933.05	0.49	33	0.52	20.8255
	08/01/96 - 08/31/96	2,36,115,33	2.96	193	3.02	20.6654
	09/01/96 - 09/30/96	23,909,627.53	29.87	1,911	29.93	20.5979
	10/01/96 - 10/31/96	32,910,030.49	41.12	2,597	40.67	20.5436
	11/01/96 - 11/30/96	18,978,743.78	23.71	1,505	23.57	20.5424
ORIGINAL	2,288 - 4,999	199,478.47	0.25	51	0.80	22.4827
BALANCE:	5,000 - 9,999	12,602,741.04	15.75	1,541	24.13	21.5332
	10,000 - 14,999	39,806,516.95	49.73	3,253	50.95	20.6179
	15,000 - 19,999	20,385,137.49	25.47	1,220	19.11	20.0629
	20,000 - 24,999	6,434,404.01	8.04	296	4.64	19.7992
	>= 25,000	611,410.47	0.76	24	0.38	19.5407
APR RATE:	16.50 - 16.99	43,245.75	0.05	4	0.06	16.5977
	17.00 - 17.99	2,597,624.59	3.25	171	2.68	17.4397
	18.00 - 18.99	14,043,899.04	17.55	994	15.57	18.1470
	19.00 - 19.99	7,534,091.96	9.41	535	8.38	19.8310
	20.00 - 20.99	13,652,633.63	17.06	1,032	16.16	20.3130
	21.00 - 21.99	27,697,516.16	34.60	2,300	36.02	21.0078
	22.00 - 22.99	3,532,674.52	4.41	302	4.73	22.0127
	23.00 - 23.99	7,334,864.93	9.16	697	10.92	23.0056
	24.00 - 24.99	1,612,617.53	2.01	152	2.38	24.1290
	25.00 - 25.99	1,950,174.72	2.44	193	3.02	25.0781
	<= 26.00	40,345.62	0.05	5	0.08	27.7683

CPS AUTO GRANTOR TRUST, SERIES 1996-3 ALL AMOUNTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

INFORMATION SHEET 12/10/96

Consumer Portfolio Services Inc. Balances as of 12/04/96

PRINCIPAL BALANCE PCT(\$) LOANS PCT(\$) PCT(\$\$) PCT(\$\$)			CURRENT		# 0F			
ORIGINAL LOAN 18 - 21 3, 955. 33 0.00 2 0.00 2 0.03 20.2626 TTERM: 22 - 26 74, 828. 33 0.00 14 0.22 21.8668 27 - 31 163, 830.02 0.20 27 0.42 21.1927 33 - 36 3, 71, 110.40 4.64 477 7.47 21.9003 37 - 41 5, 656.27 0.01 1 0.02 17.9000 42 - 46 3,011, 901.35 3.76 306 4.79 21.4447 47 - 51 8, 775, 498.21 10.96 849 13.30 21.2711 47 - 51 8, 775, 498.21 10.96 849 13.30 21.2711 52 - 56 10, 854, 688.81 13.56 884 13.84 20.8782 FREMAINING TERM: <				DCT(\$)		DCT(#)		
TERM:								
TERM:	ORIGINAL LOAN	18 - 21	3,955.33	0.00	2	0.03	20.2626	
163,830,02 0.20 27 0.42 21,1977 21,9903 32 - 36 3,712,110,40 4.64 477 7.7 21,9903 37 - 41 5,650,27 0.01 1 0.02 17,9909 42 - 46 3,911,901,35 3.76 3.66 4.79 21,4447 47 - 51 8,775,498,21 10.96 849 13,30 21,2711 52 - 56 10,854,908,01 13,56 884 13,84 20,6782 20,2191								
REMAINING TERM: 32 - 36		27 - 31		0.20	27			
A 2 - 46		32 - 36			477	7.47	21.9003	
A7 - 51		37 - 41	5,650.27	0.01	1	0.02	17.9000	
S2 - 56		42 - 46	3,011,901.35	3.76	306	4.79	21.4447	
REMAINING TERM:		47 - 51	8,775,498.21	10.96	849	13.30	21.2711	
REMAINING TERM:		52 - 56	10,854,080.81	13.56	884	13.84	20.8782	
17 - 21		57 - 61	53,437,833.71	66.76	3,825	59.91	20.2191	
100, 157, 16 0.13 19 0.30 21, 4869	REMAINING TERM:	<= 16	14,457.87	0.02	6	0.09	20.1330	
Reference		17 - 21	39,743.24	0.05	7	0.11	20.6320	
Reference		22 - 26	100,577.16	0.13	19	0.30	21.4869	
37 - 41		27 - 31	341,239.07	0.43	50	0.78	20.4117	
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CPS AUTO GRANTOR TRUST, SERIES 1996-3 ALL AMOUNTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

INFORMATION SHEET 12/10/96

Consumer Portfolio Services Inc. Balances as of 12/04/96

		Balances as of 12	/04/96				
		CURRENT PRINCIPAL BALANCE	PCT(\$)	# OF LOANS	PCT(#)		
MANUFACTURER:	ACURA	431,020.94	0.54	30	0.47	21.1695	
	AUDI	28,112.00	0.04	3	0.05	21.7667	
	BMW	111,236.75	0.14	7	0.11	20.5414	
	BUICK	1,745,087.68	2.18	154	2.41	20.8886	
	CADILLAC	915, 953.96	1.14	57	0.89	20.9190	
	CHEVROLET	10,513,442.28	13.14	837	13.11	20.6976	
	CHRYSLER DAIHATSU	1, 105, 510.15	1.38 0.03	79 3	1.24 0.05	20.2419	
	DODGE	25,754.07 4,977,451.38	6.22	403	6.31	23.8471 20.6908	
	EAGLE	224, 385.40	0.28	21	0.33	21.2345	
	FORD	15,617,938.16	19.51	1,280	20.05	20.5632	
	GEO	1,759,888.25	2.20	173	2.71	20.7854	
	GMC	1,148,887,09	1.44	80	1.25	20.5367	
	HONDA	2,825,705.51	3.53	208	3.26	20.4324	
	HYUNDAI	2,606,823.49	3.26	237	3.71	20.5624	
	INFINITI	189,001.78	0.24	11	0.17	20.7139	
	ISUZU	604,082.68	0.75	49	0.77	20.9377	
	JAGUAR	50,889.05	0.06	3	0.05	21.2582	
	JEEP	1,589,979,88	1.99	102	1.60	20.3468	
	KIA	1,282.511.21	1.60	94	1.47	18.9670	
	LINCOLN	562,998.46	0.70	38	0.60	20.5933	
	MAZDA	2,908,914,03	3.63	227	3.56	20.7656	
	MERCEDES	18,446.52	0.02	1	0.02	20.5300	
	MERCURY	2,335,333.67	2.92	200	3.13	20.7562	
	MITSUBISHI	2,910,040.96	3.64	227	3.56	20.3068	
	NISSAN	6,766,961.46	8.45	496	7.77	20.5420	
	OLDSMOBILE	1,506,952.33	1.88	134	2.10	20.8470	
	PLYMOUTH	2,686,981.04	3.36	227	3.56	20.2486	
	PONTIAC SAAB	4,335,682,42 25,535.22	5.42 0.03	361 3	5.65 0.05	20.6115 23.1210	
	SATURN	595,747.93	0.74	50	0.78	20.6573	
	STERLING	14,264.35	0.74	2	0.03	21.1384	
	SUBARU	322,523.14	0.40	27	0.42	20.0952	
	SUZUKI	612,625.15	0.77	47	0.74	20.1111	
	TOYOTA	6,052,296.01	7.56	459	7.19	20.2835	
	WOLKSWAGEN	564,528.17	0.71	50	0.78	20.6648	
	V0LV0	66,195.86	0.08	5	0.08	20.8545	
OBLIGOR STATE:	Alabama	2,285,635.21	2.86	195	3.05	21.5468	
	California	20,038,073.10	25.04	1,481	23.19	20.1910	
	Florida	6,037,979.66	7.54	452	7.08	19.1671	
	Hawaii	1,517,903.77	1.90	132	2.07	22.5913	
	Illinois	4,252,942.28	5.31	368	5.76	21.7264	
	Iowa	1,144,156.94	1.43	98	1.53	21.6837	
	Louisiana	3,705,917.00	4.63	300	4.70	21.1785	
	Maryland	2,442,788.86	3.05	202	3.16	21.6860	
	Michigan	2,081,131.58	2.60	172	2.69	21.1509	
	Minnesota	1,096,528.31	1.37	92	1.44	19.3279	
	Nevada	2,844,322.11 1,950,389.01	3.55 2.44	230 165	3.60	22.0926	
	New Jersey New York	3,949,814.97	2.44 4.93	327	2.58 5.12	21.2275 21.1965	
	Ohio	2,993,748.60	3.74	280	4.39	22.6897	
	Pennsylvania	7,771,825.18	9.71	625	9.79	19.1186	
	Tennessee	4,321,559.25	5.40	344	5.39	21.4345	
	Texas	6,463,163.26	8.07	494	7.74	18.6778	
	All others	5,141,809.34	6.42	428	6.70	21.2671	
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Exhibit 20.3 Computational Material

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PRELIMINARY TERM SHEET
Prepared: December 11, 1996
Subject to Revision

CPS AUTO GRANTOR TRUST, SERIES 1996-3

CPS Receivables Corp., Seller Consumer Portfolio Services, Inc., Servicer

\$95,000,000 +or - 5% \$[90,250,000] []% Class A Certificates \$[4,750,000] []%Class B Certificates

(Note:

This Preliminary Term Sheet has been prepared to assist prospective investors in the Class A Certificates only; references to the Class B Certificates are provided solely for information purposes.)

Summary Security Terms:

Certificates Class A Class B Principal Amount \$[90,250,000] \$[4,750,000] Class Percentage [95.00]% [5.00]% Initial Credit Support1 FSA Policy Expected Rating (Moody's/S&P) Aaa/AAA BB (S&P Only) []% + [55] Area over the Pass-Through Rate []% Price Talk 5 1/2's of 11/98 Price (Approximate) 100 Originator/Servicer Consumer Portfolio CPS Services, Inc. ("CPS") Norwest Bank Minnesota, NW N.A. ("NW") Trustee, Paying Agent & Standby Servicer Pricing Prepayment Speed 1.50% ABS 1.50% ABS Expected Settlement Date December 20,1996 December 20,1996 [1.88] Years [1.88] Years Projected Weighted Average Life [August 15, 2002] Final Scheduled Distribution Date [August 15, 2002] 15th day of each Month 15th day of each Month Distribution Dates

The Class A Certificates will have the benefit of an FSA Insurance Policy which will guarantee timely interest and ultimate principal. FSA will have first priority on a reserve account (the "Spread Account"). The Class B Certificateholders will have the benefit of (i) current period subordinated excess interest ("Excess Spread") and (ii) releases from the Spread Account, if any, prior to distribution to CPS. Excess Spread, equivalent to the weighted average gross coupon on the Receivables less the sum of the Servicing Fee, the weighted average coupon on the Certificates, and certain other transaction expenses, is expected to be approximately [11.80]% per annum at the Settlement Date. Excess Spread over the life of the transaction is dependent, among other things, upon the actual prepayment and default experience of the transaction, as to which no assurance can be given.

The Certificates:

Asset backed certificates issued in two classes (the "Class A Certificates" and the "Class B Certificates", collectively the "Certificates") by a grantor trust (the "Trust") to be formed by CPS Receivables Corp. (the "Seller"), a wholly-owned bankruptcy-remote subsidiary of Consumer Portfolio Services, Inc. ("CPS"). The Certificates will be secured by, among other assets, a pool of sub-prime motor vehicle retail installment sale contracts (the "Receivables") secured by new and used automobiles, vans and light duty trucks (the "Financed Vehicles") aggregating \$[95,000,000] in principal amount (the "Initial Pool Balance") as of December [16], 1996 (the "Cut-off Date"). The Receivables, which will provide for level monthly payments (with interest and principal calculated pursuant to Rule of 78's and simple interest methods), were purchased by CPS from approved new and used automobile dealers and finance companies located primarily in the states of California, Florida, Pennsylvania and Texas.

Each Certificate will evidence beneficial ownership of an undivided interest in the Trust. The Class A Certificates will evidence, in the aggregate, beneficial ownership of an undivided interest in the Trust equal to [95]% (the "Class A Percentage") of the Trust Assets (not including any interest received by the Trust in excess of the Class A Pass-Through Rate). The Class B Certificates will evidence, in the aggregate, beneficial ownership of an undivided interest in the Trust equal to [5]% (the "Class B Percentage") of the Trust Assets (not including any interest received by the Trust in excess of the Class B Pass-Through Rate).

The rights of the Class B Certificates to receive distributions will be subordinated to the rights of the Class A Certificates and the Certificate Insurer.

Distributions to Certificateholders:

Distributions of interest on the Certificates will be made on the 15th of each month (or, if the 15th is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day) (each, a "Distribution Date"), commencing January 15, 1997, to the extent funds are available therefor, in an amount (the "Certificateholders' Interest Distributable Amount") equal, with respect to each class of Certificates, to interest accrued thereon at the Class A Pass-Through Rate and the Class B Pass-Through Rate, respectively, in the case of the initial Distribution Date, from December 19, 1996 through and including January 14, 1997, and with respect to each subsequent Distribution Date, for the one month period (each, an "Accrual Period") commencing on the 15th of the month immediately preceding such Distribution Date and ending on the 14th day of the month in which such Distribution Date occurs. Distributions of interest will be made on a pro rata basis (to holders of record as of the last day of each accrual period, each a "Record Date") on the Certificates. Distributions of interest will be calculated on the basis of 12 months each consisting of 30 days.

Distributions of principal on the Certificates, to the extent funds are available therefor, will be distributed (a) to the Class A Certificateholders as of the related Record Date in an amount equal to the Class A Percentage of the Principal Distributable Amount (defined below) and (b) to the Class B Certificateholders as of the related Record Date in an amount equal to the Class B Percentage of the Principal Distributable Amount. The "Principal Distributable Amount" for a Distribution Date will equal the sum of (i) the principal portion of all scheduled Distributions received during the preceding

calendar month (each, a "Collection Period") on the Rule of 78's Receivables and all Distributions of principal received on simple interest receivables during the preceding Collection Period; (ii) the principal portion of all prepayments in full (including principal collected on those accounts plus any amounts applied from the Pay Ahead Account related to such Receivable) of such Receivables; (iii) the portion of the Purchase Amount allocable to principal of each Receivable that was repurchased by the Originator or Servicer as of the last day of the related Collection Period; (iv) the principal balance of each Receivable that became a liquidated Receivable during such Collection Period; and (v) the aggregate amount of Cram Down Losses (reductions to obligor indebtedness imposed by a bankruptcy court) that shall have occurred during the related Collection Period.

Priority of Distributions:

On each Distribution Date available funds, together with any Spread Account Draw, will be allocated by the Trustee in the following order:

- (i) To the Servicer (if CPS is not the Servicer), the Servicing Fee of 2.12% (212 basis points) per annum; provided, however, that as long as CPS is the Servicer and Norwest is the Stand-by Servicer, the Trustee will first pay the Standby Servicer out of the Servicing Fee otherwise payable to CPS an amount equal to the Standby Fee;
- (ii) in the event the Standby Servicer or any other party becomes the successor Servicer, to the Standby Servicer, reasonable transition expenses (up to a maximum of \$50,000) incurred in acting as successor Servicer;
- (iii)to the Trustee, the Trustee Fee and other reasonable expenses;
- (iv) to the Collateral Agent, all fees and expenses payable to the Collateral Agent with respect to such Distribution Date;
- (v) to the Class A Certificateholders, the related Interest Distributable Amount, together with any Class A Certificate Interest Carryover Shortfall Amount for such Distribution Date;
- (vi) to Holders of the Class B Certificates, the related Interest Distributable Amount, together with any Class B Certificate Interest Carryover Shortfall Amount for such Distribution Date;
- (vii)to Holders of the Class A Certificates, the related Class A Principal Distributable Amount and Class A Principal Carryover Shortfall Amount; (viii) to FSA, any amounts due under the terms of the Pooling and Servicing Agreement and under the Insurance Agreement;
- (ix) to Holders of the Class B Certificates, the related Class B Principal Distributable Amount and Class B Principal Carryover Shortfall Amount; and
- (x) to the Collateral Agent, for deposit into the Spread Account, the remaining Total Distribution Amount, if any.

FSA will have the benefit of a reserve account (the "Spread Account") established by CPS with the Collateral Agent pursuant to a Master Spread Account Agreement.

Tax Status of the

Spread Account:

Mayer, Brown & Platt will deliver an opinion that the Trust will be treated as a grantor trust for federal income tax purposes and will not be subject to federal income tax. Owners of beneficial interests in the Certificates will report their

Trust:

pro rata share of all income earned on the Receivables (other than amounts, if any, treated as "stripped coupons") and, subject to certain limitations in the case of such owners who are individuals, trust or estates, may deduct their pro rata share of reasonable servicing and other fees. Prospective investors must review the Prospectus and Prospectus Supplement for a more detailed description of these matters.

ERISA Eligibility:

The Class A Certificates will generally be permitted to be held by employee benefit plans subject to ERISA. Prospective investors must review the Prospectus and Prospectus Supplement for a more detailed description of these matters.

Record Date:

The 10th day of each calendar month.

Optional Redemption:

The Servicer may at its option purchase all the Receivables as of the last day of any Collection Period on or after which the aggregate principal balance of the Receivables is equal to 10% or less of the Original Pool Balance, at a purchase price equal to the aggregate principal balance of the Receivables, plus accrued interest at the respective APRs.

The Originator/Servicer:

CPS was incorporated in the State of California in 1991. CPS and its subsidiaries engage primarily in the business of purchasing, selling and servicing retail installment sales contracts ("Contracts") made to borrowers who generally would not be expected to qualify for traditional financing because of factors generally including limited credit history, lower than average income or past credit problems. CPS purchases Contracts, at a discount ranging from 0% to 8%, from dealers with whom it has dealer agreements ("Dealers") in [34] States. In addition to any discount, CPS generally charges Dealers an acquisition fee to defray the direct administrative costs associated with the processing of Contracts that are ultimately purchased by CPS.

CPS purchases Contracts from Dealers with the intent to resell them. CPS also purchases Contracts from third parties that have been originated by others. Contracts have been sold both as bulk sales to institutional investors and through securitization transactions.

Underwriting

CPS originates Contracts under three programs: the Standard Program, the Alpha Program, and the Delta Program. The Alpha program is designed to accommodate applicants who generally exceed the requirements of the Standard Program in respect of job stability, residence stability, income level or the nature of the credit history. The Delta Program is designed to accommodate applicants who may not meet all of the requirements of the Standard Program but are deemed by CPS to be generally as creditworthy as Standard Program applicants. CPS determines whether to purchase a Contract based principally on the applicant's creditworthiness and the collateral value of the financed vehicle. Upon receipt of an application from a Dealer, CPS obtains credit reports from three credit bureaus. A CPS loan officer will review the credit application, credit bureau report, and a one page Dealer summary of the proposed transaction and will either conditionally approve or reject the application, generally within one business day of receipt of the credit application. Based in part on the conditions to approval, the Dealer and applicant file a more complete application package which initially is reviewed by a CPS processor for deficiencies. As part of this review, references are

checked, direct calls are made to the applicant and employment, income, residence and insurance verification are performed. Next, a CPS underwriter confirms the satisfaction of any remaining deficiencies in the application package. Finally, a loan review officer reviews the package for deficiencies prior to funding. CPS conditionally approves approximately 50% of the credit applications it receives and ultimately purchases approximately 20% of the received applications.

Generally, the amount funded by CPS will not exceed, in the case of new cars, 110% of the dealer invoice, and in the case of used cars, 115% of the value quoted in industry accepted car guides (such as the Kelley Wholesale Blue Book), in each case plus taxes, license fees, insurance and the cost of any service contract. The maximum amount that will be financed on any vehicle generally will not exceed \$25,000. The maximum term of the Contract depends primarily on the age of the vehicle and its mileage. Vehicles having in excess of 80,000 miles will not be financed.

The minimum downpayment required on the purchase of a vehicle is generally 10% to 15% of the purchase price. The downpayment may be made in cash, and/or with a trade-in car, and, if available, a proven manufacturer's rebate (which rebate cannot comprise more than 50% of the downpayment).

Servicing and Collections

CPS continues to service all Contracts it has purchased, including those it has sold to institutional investors. CPS's Contract servicing activities consist of collecting, accounting for and posting all payments, responding to borrower inquiries, taking steps to maintain the security interest in the financed vehicle or other collateral, investigating delinquencies, repossessing and liquidating collateral when necessary, and generally monitoring each Contract and related collateral. CPS maintains sophisticated data processing and mangement information systems to support its Contract servicing activities.

If an account becomes six days past due, CPS's collection staff typically attempts to contact the borrower with the aid of an auto dialer. A collection officer tries to establish contact with the customer and obtain a promise to make the overdue payment within seven days. If payment is not received by the end of such seven day period, the customer is called again through the auto dialer system and the collection officer attempts to elicit a second promise to make the overdue payment within seven days. If a second promise to make the overdue payment is not satisfied, the account automatically is referred to a supervisor for further action. If the customer cannot be reached by a collection officer, a letter is automatically generated and the customer's references are contacted. Field agents (who are independent contractors) often make calls on customers who are unreachable or whose payment is thirty days or more delinquent. A decision to repossess the vehicle is generally made after 30 to 90 days of delinquency or three unfulfilled promises to make the overdue payment.

The Receivables:

 ${\hbox{\bf Summary Collateral Term Sheets attached.}}\\$

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CPS 1996-3 CLASS A PRICE-YIELD SENSITIVITY REPORT

Settlement Next Payment Class Balance Cutoff Date Accrued Days Coupon 12/19/96 01/15/97 \$90,250,000.00 12/19/96 3 6.300%

Quoted	4 00% 400	4 05% 450	4 50% 400	4 75% ADO	0.00% ADO
Price ========	1.00% ABS	1.25% ABS	1.50% ABS	1.75% ABS	2.00% ABS
99.24	6.515	6.523	6.532	6.543	6.555
99.24+	6.506	6.514	6.523	6.533	6.544
99.25	6.498	6.505	6.513	6.523	6.533
99.25+	6.490	6.497	6.504	6.513	6.523
99.26	6.482	6.488	6.495	6.503	6.512
99.26+	6.474	6.479	6.485	6.493	6.501
99.27	6.465	6.470	6.476	6.483	6.490
99.27+	6.457	6.462	6.467	6.473	6.480
99.28	6.449	6.453	6.458	6.463	6.469
99.28+	6.441	6.444	6.448	6.453	6.458
99.29	6.433	6.436	6.439	6.443	6.448
99.29+	6.424	6.427	6.430	6.433	6.437
99.30	6.416	6.418	6.420	6.423	6.426
99.30+	6.408	6.409	6.411	6.413	6.415
99.31	6.400	6.401	6.402	6.403	6.405
99.31+	6.392	6.392	6.393	6.393	6.394
100.00	6.383	6.383	6.383	6.383	6.383
100.00+	6.375	6.375	6.374	6.373	6.373
100.01	6.367	6.366	6.365	6.364	6.362
100.01+	6.359	6.357	6.356	6.354	6.351
100.02	6.351	6.349	6.346	6.344	6.341
100.02+	6.342	6.340	6.337	6.334	6.330
100.03	6.334	6.331	6.328	6.324	6.319
100.03+	6.326	6.323	6.319	6.314	6.309
100.04	6.318	6.314	6.309	6.304	6.298
100.04+	6.310	6.305	6.300	6.294	6.287
100.05 	6.302	6.297	6.291	6.284	6.277
100.05+	6.293	6.288	6.282	6.274	6.266
100.06	6.285	6.279	6.272	6.264	6.255
100.06+	6.277	6.271	6.263	6.255	6.245
100.07	6.269	6.262	6.254	6.245	6.234
100.07+	6.261	6.253	6.245	6.235	6.223
100.08 =======	6.253 =========	6.245 ========	6.235 ========	6.225 ========	6.213
WAL (yr)	2.15	2.02	1.88	1.75	1.61
MAT (yr)	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.07
MDUR (yr)	1.91	1.80	1.69	1.58	1.46

"Full Price" = "Flat Price" = Accrued Interest.

Duration and related sensitivities are calculated at midpoint price/yield.

Maturity and last Principal Pay Dates may be distorted by the use of collateral pool WAMs.

CPS AUTO GRANTOR TRUST, SERIES 1996-3 ALL AMOUNTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE INFORMATION SHEET 12/13/96

Consumer Portfolio Services Inc. Balances as of 12/04/96

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Total Current Balance: \$ 80,039,690.51 \$ 81,087,603.40 Total Original Balance: Number of Total Portfolio Loans: 6,385 12,699.70 12,535.58 12,699.70 RANGE: \$ 2,288.06 - \$ 29,000.36 12,535.58 RANGE: \$ 255.32 28,897.29 20.551 % RANGE: \$ 16,500 - 29,070% 55.98 months RANGE: 18.00 - 61.00 months 54.74 months RANGE: 1.00 - 60.00 months Average Original Balance Average Current Balance Weighted Average APR Rate: Weighted Average Original Loan Term: Weighted Average Remaining Term:
Top State Concentration (\$): 54.74 Months RANGE: 1.00 - 60.00 mor 25.04 % California, 9.71 % Pennsylvania, 8.07 % Texas 86.93 % USED, 13.07 % NEW 26.29 % 95, 23.09 % 94, 14.77% 96 19.51 % FORD, 13.14 % CHEVROLET, 8.45 % NISSAN Mar 14, 1994 - Nov 29, 1996 New-Used Breakdown (\$): Collateral Year Breakdown (\$): Manufacturer Breakdown (S): Contract Date: Apr 13, 1994 - Nov 29, 1996 Nov 04, 1996 - Mar 02, 1999 Dec 06, 1996 - Jan 02, 2002 First Payment Date: Next Payment Date: Maturity Date:

		CURRENT		# OF	
		PRINCIPAL BALANCE	PCT(\$)	LOANS	PCT(#)
CONTRACT DATE:	< 01/01/96	671,028.97	0.84	75	1.17
	01/01/96 - 01/31/96	20,761.27	0.03	2	0.03
	02/01/96 - 02/29/96	57,191.13	0.07	5	0.08
	03/01/96 - 03/31/96	190,200.28	0.24	16	0.25
	04/01/96 - 04/30/96	50,695.96	0.06	5	0.08
	05/01/96 - 05/31/96	97,703.84	0.12	8	0.13
	06/01/96 - 06/30/96	398,658,88	0.50	35	0.55
	07/01/96 - 07/31/96	388,933.05	0.49	33	0.52
	08/01/96 - 08/31/96	2,366,115,33	2.96	193	3.02
	09/01/96 - 09/30/96	23,909,627.53	29.87	1,911	29.93
	10/01/96 - 10/31/96	32,910,030.49	41.12	2,597	40.67
	11/01/96 - 11/30/96	18,978,743.78	23.71	1,505	23.57
ORIGINAL	2,288 - 4,999	199,478.47	0.25	51	0.80
BALANCE:	5,000 - 9,999	12,602,741.55	15.75	1,541	24.13
	10,000 - 14,999	39,806,516.95	49.73	3,253	50.95
	15,000 - 19,999	20,385,137.49	25.47	1,220	19.11
	20,000 - 24,999	6,434,404.01	8.04	296	4.64
	>= 25,000	611,410.47	0.76	24	0.38
APR RATE:	16.50 - 16.99	43,245.75	0.05	4	0.06
	17.00 - 17.99	2,597,624.59	3.25	171	2.68
	18.00 - 18.99	14,043,899.04	17.55	994	15.57
	19.00 - 19.99	7,534,091.96	9.41	535	8.38
	20.00 - 20.99	13,652,633.63	17.06	1,032	16.16
	21.00 - 21.99	27,697,516.16	34.60	2,300	36.02
	22.00 - 22.99	3,532,674.52	4.41	302	4.73
	23.00 - 23.99	7,334,864.93	9.16	697	10.92
	24.00 - 24.99	1,612,617.53	2.01	152	2.38
	25.00 - 25.99	1,950,174.72	2.44	193	3.02
	>= 26.00	40,345.62	0.05	5	0.08

CPS AUTO GRANTOR TRUST, SERIES 1996-3 ALL AMOUNTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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Consumer Portfolio Services Inc. Balances as of 12/04/96

		CURRENT		# 0F		
		PRINCIPAL BALANCE	PCT(\$)	LOANS	PCT(#)	
ORIGINAL LOAN	18 - 21	3,957.41	0.00	2	0.03	
TERM:	22 - 26	74,828.33	0.09	14	0.22	
	27 - 31	163,830.02	0.20	27	0.42	
	32 - 36	3,712,110.40	4.64	477	7.47	
	37 - 41	5,650.27	0.01	1	0.02	
	42 - 46	3,011,901.35	3.76	306	4.79	
	47 - 51	8,775,498.21	10.96	849	13.30	
	52 - 56	10,854,080.81	13.56	884	13.84	
	57 - 61	53,437,833.71	66.76	3,825	59.91	
REMAINING TERM:	<= 16	14,459.95	0.02	6	0.09	
	17 - 21	39,743.24	0.05	7	0.11	
	22 - 26	100,577.16	0.13	19	0.30	
	27 - 31	341,239.07	0.43	50	0.78	
	32 - 36	3,697,248.54	4.62	469	7.35	
	37 - 41	2,278,818.52	2.85	234	3.66	
	42 - 46	3,914,570.88	4.89	379	5.94	
	47 - 51	6,800,199.84	8.50	636	9.96	
	52 - 56	10,557,449.80	13.19	852	13.34	
	57 - 60	52,295,383.51	65.34	3,733	58.47	
PROGRAM:	ALPHA	43,070,968.44	53.81	3,193	50.01	
	DELTA	8,207,852.48	10.25	794	12.44	
	OTHER	4,386,048.78	5.48	448	7.02	
	STANDARD	24,374,820.81	30.45	1,950	30.54	
LOAN TYPE:	Rule of 78s	34,836,961.86	43.52	2,698	42.26	
	Simple Interest	45,202,728.65	56.48	3,688	57.74	
LOAN STATUS:	Current	80,039,690.51	100.00	6,385	100.00	
NEW/USED:	NEW	10,458,378.57	13.07	640	10.02	
	USED	69,581,311.94	86.93	5,745	89.98	
COLLATERAL AGE:	88	284,663.80	0.36	47	0.74	
	89	797, 234, 26	1.00	111	1.74	
	90	2,055,803.42	2.57	242	3.79	
	91	3,806,106.06	4.76	412	6.45	
	92	6,554,771.99	8.19	620	9.71	
	93	11,603,995.43	14.50	1,010	15.82	
	94	18,482,964.17	23.90	1,428	22.36	
	95	21,045,838.67	26.29	1,556	24.37	
	96	11,819,207.10	14.77	756	11.84	
	97	3,572,738.29	4.46	202	3.16	
	98	16,365.24	0.02	1	0.02	

CPS AUTO GRANTOR TRUST, SERIES 1996-3 ALL AMOUNTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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Consumer Portfolio Services Inc. Balances as of 12/04/96

		Balances as of 12	/04/96			
		CURRENT PRINCIPAL BALANCE	PCT(\$)	# OF LOANS	PCT(#)	
MANUFACTURER:	ACURA	431,020.94	0.54	30	0.47	
	AUDI	28,112.00	0.04	3	0.05	
	BMW	111,236.75	0.14	7	0.11	
	BUICK	1,745,087.68	2.18	154	2.41	
	CADILLAC	915, 953.96	1.14	57	0.89	
	CHEVROLET	10,513,442.28	13.14	837	13.11	
	CHRYSLER	1,105,510.15	1.38	79 3	1.24 0.05	
	DAIHATSU DODGE	25,754.07	0.03 6.22	403	6.31	
	EAGLE	4,977,451.38 224,385.40	0.28	21	0.33	
	FORD	15,617,938.16	19.51	1,280	20.05	
	GEO	1,759,888.25	2.20	173	2.71	
	GMC	1,148,887,09	1.44	80	1.25	
	HONDA	2,825,705.51	3.53	208	3.26	
	HYUNDAI	2,606,823.49	3.26	237	3.71	
	INFINITI	189,001.78	0.24	11	0.17	
	ISUZU	604,082.68	0.75	49	0.77	
	JAGUAR	50,889.05	0.06	3	0.05	
	JEEP	1,589,979,88	1.99	102	1.60	
	KIA	1,282.511.21	1.60	94	1.47	
	LINCOLN	562,998.46	0.70	38	0.60	
	MAZDA	2,908,914,03	3.63	227	3.56	
	MERCEDES	18,446.52	0.02	1	0.02	
	MERCURY	2,335,333.67	2.92	200	3.13	
	MITSUBISHI	2,910,040.96	3.64	227	3.56	
	NISSAN	6,766,961.46	8.45	496	7.77	
	OLDSMOBILE	1,506,952.33	1.88	134	2.10	
	PLYMOUTH	2,686,981.04	3.36	227	3.56	
	PONTIAC	4,335,682,42	5.42	361	5.65	
	SAAB	25,535.22	0.03	3	0.05	
	SATURN	595,747.93	0.74	50	0.78	
	STERLING	14, 264.35	0.02	2 27	0.03	
	SUBARU SUZUKI	322,523.14 612,625.15	0.40 0.77	47	0.42 0.74	
	TOYOTA	6,052,296.01	7.56	459	7.19	
	WOLKSWAGEN	564,528.17	0.71	50	0.78	
	VOLVO	66,195.86	0.08	5	0.08	
OBLIGOR STATE:	Alabama	2,285,635.21	2.86	195	3.05	
	California	20,038,073.10	25.04	1,481	23.19	
	Florida	6,037,979.66	7.54	452	7.08	
	Hawaii	1,517,903.77	1.90	132	2.07	
	Illinois	4,252,942.28	5.31	368	5.76	
	Iowa	1,144,156.94	1.43	98	1.53	
	Louisiana	3,705,917.00	4.63	300	4.70	
	Maryland	2,442,788.86	3.05	202	3.16	
	Michigan	2,081,131.58	2.60	172	2.69	
	Minnesota	1,096,528.31	1.37	92	1.44	
	Nevada	2,844,322.11	3.55	230	3.60	
	New Jersey	1,950,389.01	2.44	165	2.58	
	New York	3,949,814.97	4.93	327	5.12	
	Ohio	2,993,748.60	3.74	280	4.39	
	Pennsylvania	7,771,825.18	9.71	625	9.79	
	Tennessee	4,321,559.25	5.40	344	5.39	
	Texas	6,463,163.26	8.07	494	7.74	
	All others (26 + DC)	5,141,809.34	6.42	428	6.70	

Consent of Accountants

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

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We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Prospectus Supplement dated December 17, 1996 (to the Prospectus dated December 17, 1996) of CPS Receivables Corp. relating to Asset Backed Certificates, Class A of the CPS Auto Grantor Trust 1996-3 of our report dated January 17, 1996 on our audits of the consolidated financial statements of Financial Security Assurance Inc. and Subsidiaries as of December 31, 1995 and 1994 and for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 1995. We also consent to the reference to our Firm under the caption "Experts."

COOPERS & LYBRAND L.L.P.

New York, New York December 19, 1996