

OCCC CASE NO. L19-00358

IN THE MATTER OF:	§	BEFORE THE
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MASTER FILE NO.: 9926	§	OFFICE OF CONSUMER
BONANZA AUTO SALES INC. D/B/A LA	§	
FIESTA MOTORS EAST	§	CREDIT COMMISSIONER
1272 LOMALAND Dr.	§	
EL PASO, TEXAS 79907	§	STATE OF TEXAS

ORDER TO FILE TIMELY AND ACCURATE ANNUAL REPORTS

The Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner (“OCCC”) issues this Order to File Timely and Accurate Annual Reports against Bonanza Auto Sales Inc. d/b/a La Fiesta Motors East (“La Fiesta Motors”).¹

Statement of Facts and Law

La Fiesta Motors is a regulated lender licensed by the OCCC under Chapter 342 of the Texas Finance Code. La Fiesta Motors operates under master file number 9926 at one licensed location, under license number 50159. La Fiesta Motors’s compliance officer is Dora Lilia Arnold, and its designated contact address is 1272 Lomaland Dr., El Paso, Texas 79907.

A regulated lender must file annual reports with the Consumer Credit Commissioner (“Commissioner”).² A regulated lender must file the required annual report by May 1 for the prior year’s calendar loan activity on forms prescribed by the Commissioner and must comply with all instructions relating to submitting the report.³

La Fiesta Motors did not file its 2018 annual report with the Commissioner by May 1, 2019.

¹ Tex. Fin. Code § 14.208.

² Tex. Fin. Code § 342.559.

³ 7 Tex. Admin. Code § 83.835; https://occc.texas.gov/industry/regulated-lenders/annual_reports.

The Commissioner may issue an injunction ordering a regulated lender to file one or more complete, accurate, and timely annual reports if the Commissioner has reasonable cause to believe that the regulated lender is violating Chapter 342 of the Texas Finance Code.⁴

The Commissioner has reasonable cause to believe that La Fiesta Motors is violating Chapter 342 of the Texas Finance Code, and therefore issues this Order, because La Fiesta Motors failed to timely file its 2018 annual report.

Order

IT IS ORDERED that Bonanza Auto Sales Inc. d/b/a La Fiesta Motors East:

1. comply with, and cease and desist from violating, the reporting requirements set forth in Section 342.559 of the Texas Finance Code and Title 7, Section 83.835 of the Texas Administrative Code;
2. file its 2018 annual report within 30 days of service of this Order, if it has not already done so; and
3. timely file complete and accurate future annual reports.

Regulated lender annual reports must be submitted through the OCCC's Application Licensing Examination and Compliance System (ALECS): alecs.occ.texas.gov. Instructions are available by clicking the "File Annual Report" button on the OCCC's home page, occ.texas.gov.

Violation of Order

If you violate this Order, the OCCC may impose an administrative penalty of up to \$1,000 per day.⁵ Multiple violations may also result in the suspension or revocation of your license.⁶

⁴ Tex. Fin. Code § 14.208.

⁵ Tex. Fin. Code § 14.208(c).

⁶ Tex. Fin. Code § 342.156.

Right to Request Hearing

You have the right to request a hearing regarding this Order.⁷ Your request must be made in writing and sent to the OCCC not later than 30 days after you receive this Order. You must send your request to:

Matthew Nance
Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner
2601 N. Lamar Blvd.
Austin, Texas 78705

If you request a hearing, a hearing on this matter will be set and conducted in accordance with Chapter 2001 of the Texas Government Code.⁸ If you fail to request a hearing by this deadline, this Order is considered final and enforceable.⁹

All communications with the OCCC concerning this matter must be through Matthew Nance, Deputy General Counsel. You may contact him by mail at 2601 N. Lamar Blvd., Austin, Texas 78705, by telephone at (512) 936-7660, or by email to matthew.nance@occc.texas.gov.

Signed this 21st day of August, 2019.

/s/ Leslie Pettijohn
Leslie L. Pettijohn
Consumer Credit Commissioner
State of Texas

⁷ Tex. Fin. Code § 14.208(b).

⁸ Tex. Fin. Code § 14.208(b).

⁹ Tex. Fin. Code § 14.208(c).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 21st day of August, 2019, a true and correct copy of this Order to File Timely and Accurate Annual Reports has been sent to Bonanza Auto Sales Inc. d/b/a La Fiesta Motors East by regular mail and certified mail, return receipt requested, at:

CMRRR# 91 7199 9991 7037 5201 0821

Bonanza Auto Sales Inc.

Attn: Dora Lilia Arnold, Compliance Officer

1272 Lomaland Dr.

El Paso, TX 79907

CMRRR# 91 7199 9991 7037 5201 0838

Bonanza Auto Sales Inc.

Attn: Same, Registered Agent

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/s/Matthew Nance

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