

OCCC CASE NO. L21-00029

IN THE MATTER OF:	§	BEFORE THE
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MASTER FILE NO.: 10929	§	OFFICE OF CONSUMER
LYON SERVICES CORPORATION	§	
d/b/a LYON LENDING CORPORATION	§	CREDIT COMMISSIONER
642 CARPENTER AVENUE, P.O. BOX 1106	§	
MOORESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28115	§	STATE OF TEXAS

**ORDER IMPOSING ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY**

The Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner (“OCCC”) issues this Order Imposing Administrative Penalty against Lyon Services Corporation d/b/a Lyon Lending Corporation (“Lyon Lending”).<sup>1</sup>

**Statement of Facts and Law**

Lyon Lending is a regulated lender licensed by the OCCC under Chapter 342 of the Texas Finance Code. Lyon Lending operates under master file number 10929 at one licensed location, under license number 47787. Lyon Lending’s compliance officer is Jodie Lyon, and its designated contact address is 642 Carpenter Avenue, P.O. Box 1106, Mooresville, North Carolina 28115.

A regulated lender must file annual reports with the Consumer Credit Commissioner (“Commissioner”).<sup>2</sup> A regulated lender must comply with all instructions from the OCCC relating to submitting the report.<sup>3</sup> The report is due by May 1 of each year for the prior calendar year’s loan activity.<sup>4</sup> For 2019 annual reports, the OCCC allowed 31 additional days (until June 1, 2020) for regulated lenders to file reports.

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<sup>1</sup> Tex. Fin. Code § 14.208(a), (c).

<sup>2</sup> Tex. Fin. Code § 342.559.

<sup>3</sup> 7 Tex. Admin. Code § 83.835.

<sup>4</sup> Tex. Fin. Code § 342.559; 7 Tex. Admin. Code § 83.835.

On August 21, 2019, the OCCC issued an Order to File Timely and Accurate Annual Reports against Lyon Lending for failing to timely file its 2018 annual report. Lyon Lending did not request a hearing on the Order, and the Order became final and enforceable. The Order required Lyon Lending to timely file complete and accurate future reports.

Lyon Lending did not file its 2019 annual report with the Commissioner on or before June 1, 2020.

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.<sup>5</sup> The Commissioner may impose an administrative penalty on a regulated lender that violates an injunction.<sup>6</sup>

By failing to timely file its 2019 annual report, Lyon Lending has violated Chapter 342 of the Texas Finance Code and the OCCC's Order to File Timely and Accurate Annual Reports.

## **Order**

IT IS ORDERED that Lyon Services Corporation d/b/a Lyon Lending Corporation:

1. pay an administrative penalty in the amount of **\$500.00**, calculated as \$500.00 each for Lyon Lending's one licensed location, within 30 days of service of this Order; and
2. file its 2019 annual report within 30 days of service of this Order, if it has not already done so.

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

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<sup>5</sup> Tex. Fin. Code § 14.208.

<sup>6</sup> Tex. Fin. Code § 14.208(c).

## **Right to Request Hearing**

You have the right to request a hearing regarding this Order. To request a hearing, you must send a written hearing request to the OCCC no later than 30 days after service of this Order. You must send your request to Matthew Nance, Deputy General Counsel, by mail to 2601 N. Lamar Blvd., Austin, Texas 78705, or by email to [matthew.nance@occc.texas.gov](mailto:matthew.nance@occc.texas.gov).

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. If you fail to request a hearing by the deadline, this Order will be considered final and enforceable.

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

Signed this 12th day of October, 2020.

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

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on October 12, 2020, a true and correct copy of this Order Imposing Administrative Penalty has been sent to Lyon Services Corporation d/b/a Lyon Lending Corporation by regular mail and certified mail, return receipt requested, at:

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 Mooresville, NC 28115

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