### OCCC CASE NO. L20-00166

IN THE MATTER OF:	§	BEFORE THE
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MASTER FILE NO.: 1800060798	§	OFFICE OF CONSUMER
LEAP CREDIT OF TEXAS, LLC	§	
3348 PEACHTREE ROAD NE,	§	CREDIT COMMISSIONER
SUITE 150	§	
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30326	§	STATE OF TEXAS

# ORDER TO FILE TIMELY AND ACCURATE QUARTERLY AND ANNUAL REPORTS

The Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner ("OCCC") issues this Order to File Timely and Accurate Quarterly and Annual Reports against Leap Credit Of Texas, LLC ("Leap Credit").<sup>1</sup>

#### Statement of Facts and Law

Leap Credit is a credit services organization licensed to act as a credit access business under Chapter 393 of the Texas Finance Code. Leap Credit operates under master file number 1800060798 at one licensed location, under license number 159839. Leap Credit's compliance officer is Michael Schwartz, and its designated contact address is 3348 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 150, Atlanta, Georgia 30326.

A credit access business must file quarterly and annual reports with the Consumer Credit Commissioner ("Commissioner").<sup>2</sup> A credit access business must submit for each of its licensed locations its 2020 2nd quarter reports on or before July 31, 2020.<sup>3</sup> All information provided on the quarterly and annual reports must be accurate and calculated in accordance with the OCCC's instructions.<sup>4</sup>

Leap Credit did not file its 2020 2nd quarter reports with the Commissioner on or before July 31, 2020.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Tex. Fin. Code § 14.208.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Tex. Fin. Code §§ 393.622, 393.627.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 7 Tex. Admin. Code § 83.5001.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 7 Tex. Admin. Code § 83.5001(a).

The Commissioner may issue an injunction ordering a credit access business to file one or more complete, accurate, and timely quarterly or annual reports if the Commissioner has reasonable cause to believe that the credit access business is violating Chapter 393 of the Texas Finance Code.<sup>5</sup>

The Commissioner has reasonable cause to believe that Leap Credit is violating Chapter 393 of the Texas Finance Code, and therefore issues this Order, because Leap Credit failed to timely file its 2020 2nd quarter reports.

## Order

IT IS ORDERED that Leap Credit Of Texas, LLC:

- 1. comply with, and cease and desist from violating, the reporting requirements set forth in Section 393.627 of the Texas Finance Code and Title 7, Section 83.5001 of the Texas Administrative Code;
- 2. file its 2020 2nd quarter report within 30 days of service of this Order, if it has not already done so; and
- 3. timely file complete and accurate future quarterly and annual reports.

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

#### Violation of Order

You may be assessed an administrative penalty of up to \$1,000 for each day of violation of this Order.<sup>6</sup> Multiple violations may also result in the suspension or revocation of your license.<sup>7</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Tex. Fin. Code § 14.208; 7 Tex. Admin. Code § 83.5001(e)(1).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Tex. Fin. Code § 14.208(c); 7 Tex. Admin. Code § 83.5001(e)(2).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Tex. Fin. Code § 393.614; 7 Tex. Admin. Code § 83.5001(e)(3).

# **Right to Request Hearing**

You have the right to request a hearing regarding this Order.<sup>8</sup> 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:

Audrey Spalding 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.<sup>9</sup> If you fail to request a hearing by this deadline, this Order is considered final and enforceable.<sup>10</sup>

All communications with the OCCC concerning this matter must be through Audrey Spalding, Assistant General Counsel, who may be contacted by mail at 2601 N. Lamar Blvd., Austin, Texas 78705, by telephone at (512) 936-7659, or by email to audrey.spalding@occc.texas.gov.

Signed this 11 day of September, 2020.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Tex. Fin. Code § 14.208(b).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Tex. Fin. Code § 14.208(b).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Tex. Fin. Code § 14.208(c).

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on the 11 day of September, 2020, a true and correct copy of this Injunctive Order to File Timely and Accurate Quarterly and Annual Reports has been sent to Leap Credit Of Texas, LLC by regular mail and certified mail, return receipt requested, at:

CMRRR #9214 8901 9403 8300 0019 0024 38 Leap Credit Of Texas, LLC Attn: Michael Schwartz, Compliance Officer 3348 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 150 Atlanta, GA 30326

CMRRR #9214 8901 9403 8300 0019 0024 45 Leap Credit Of Texas, LLC Attn: Capitol Services, Inc., Registered Agent 206 E 9th St, Ste 1300 Austin, TX 78701

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