### OCCC CASE NO. L22-00026

IN THE MATTER OF:	§	BEFORE THE
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MASTER FILE NO.:16395	§	OFFICE OF CONSUMER
ZIP CASH, LP d/b/a ZIP CASH	§	
115 GASLIGHT BLVD., STE. A	§	CREDIT COMMISSIONER
LUFKIN, TEXAS 77833	§	
	§	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 Zip Cash, LP d/b/a Zip Cash ("Zip Cash").<sup>1</sup>

#### Statement of Facts and Law

Zip Cash is a credit services organization licensed to act as a credit access business under Chapter 393 of the Texas Finance Code. Zip Cash operates under master file number 16395 at multiple licensed locations, under license numbers, 60550, 163245, 60549, 60551, 60553, and 60555. Zip Cash's compliance officer is Terry Morgan, and its designated contact address is 115 Gaslight Blvd., Ste. A, Lufkin, Texas 77833.

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 2021 3rd quarter report on or before October 31, 2021.<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>

Zip Cash did not file one or more of its 2021 3rd quarter report with the Commissioner on or before October 31, 2021.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Tex. Fin. Code §§ 393.622, 393.627; 7 Tex. Admin. Code § 83.5001(a).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 7 Tex. Admin. Code § 83.5001 (b)(1).

<sup>4 7</sup> 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 Zip Cash is violating Chapter 393 of the Texas Finance Code, and therefore issues this Order, because Zip Cash failed to timely file one or more its 2021 3rd quarter report.

### Order

IT IS ORDERED that Zip Cash, LP d/b/a Zip Cash:

- 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 2021 3rd 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 the date of 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 28th day of December, 2021.

/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 December 28, 2021, a true and correct copy of this Order Imposing Administrative Penalty has been sent to Zip Cash, LP d/b/a Zip Cash by regular mail and certified mail, return receipt requested, at:

CMRRR #9214 8901 9403 8300 0061 5996 10 Zip Cash, LP Attn: Terry Morgan, Compliance Officer 115 Gaslight Blvd., Ste. A Lufkin, Texas 77833

CMRRR #9214 8901 9403 8300 0061 5996 27 Zip Cash, LP Attn: National Registered Agents Inc., Registered Agent 16055 Space Center, Suite 235 Houston, TX 77062

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