OCCC CASE NO. L19-00106

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LICENSE NO.: 1431905

PABLO HERNANDEZ-HUERTA 3342 SOUTH 3RD ABILENE, TEXAS 79605

BEFORE THE OFFICE OF CONSUMER CREDIT COMMISSIONER STATE OF TEXAS

ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST

The Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner ("OCCC") issues this Order to Cease and Desist against Pablo Hernandez-Huerta, based on the violations of law described below.¹

Statement of Facts and Law

An individual who is employed at a pawnshop to write pawn transactions, buy or sell merchandise, or supervise another employee who writes pawn transactions or buys or sells merchandise to a consumer must either hold a pawnshop employee license on the date of employment or apply for a pawnshop employee license not later than the 75th day after beginning employment.²

On June 14, 2018, the OCCC received Pablo Hernandez-Huerta's application for a pawnshop employee license related to Pablo Hernandez-Huerta's employment with CCSA LP A Texas Ltd Partnership, which is licensed by the OCCC under Master File No. 905. Pablo Hernandez-Huerta was issued a pawnshop employee license (No. 1431905) and the license is currently active.

According to the license application, Pablo Hernandez-Huerta began working for CCSA LP A Texas Ltd Partnership on July 25, 2016. Pablo Hernandez-Huerta did not hold an active pawnshop employee license on July 25, 2016. Pablo Hernandez-Huerta worked 689 days as a pawnshop employee before submitting a license application to the OCCC, in violation of Section 371.101(a) of the Texas Finance Code.

¹ Tex. Fin. Code § 14.208.

² Tex. Fin. Code § 371.101(a).

Authority

If the Commissioner has reasonable cause to believe that a person is violating Chapter 371, the Commissioner may issue an order to cease and desist from the violation, take affirmative action, or both, to enforce compliance.³

The Commissioner has reasonable cause to believe that Pablo Hernandez-Huerta is violating Chapter 371 by writing pawn transactions, buying or selling merchandise, or supervising another employee who writes pawn transactions or buys or sells merchandise without either holding a pawnshop employee license or applying for a pawnshop employee license within 75 days of beginning employment.

Order

IT IS ORDERED that Pablo Hernandez-Huerta cease and desist from writing pawn transactions, buying or selling merchandise, or supervising another employee who writes pawn transactions or buys or sells merchandise without holding a pawnshop employee license or applying for a license within 75 days of beginning employment.

Violation of Order

Pablo Hernandez-Huerta may be assessed an administrative penalty of up to \$1,000 for each day of violating this Order after it becomes final.⁴ Multiple violations may also result in license revocation.⁵

Right to Request Hearing

Pablo Hernandez-Huerta has the right to request a hearing regarding this Order.⁶ A request must be made in writing and sent to the OCCC not later than 30 days after receiving this Order. The request must be sent to:

³ Tex. Fin. Code § 14.208(a).

⁴ Tex. Fin. Code § 14.208(c).

⁵ Tex. Fin. Code § 371.255; 7 Tex. Admin. Code § 85.604(b)(5), (7).

⁶ Tex. Fin. Code § 14.208(b).

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If Pablo Hernandez-Huerta requests a hearing, a hearing on this matter will be set and conducted in accordance with Chapter 2001 of the Texas Government Code.⁷ If Pablo Hernandez-Huerta does not request a hearing by the deadline, this Order is considered final and enforceable.⁸

All communications with the OCCC concerning this matter must be through Michael Rigby, General Counsel, who may be contacted by mail at 2601 N. Lamar Blvd., Austin, Texas 78705, by telephone at (512) 936-7623, or by email to michael.rigby@occc.texas.gov.

Signed this 9th day of November, 2018.

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

⁷ Tex. Fin. Code § 14.208(b).

⁸ Tex. Fin. Code § 14.208(c).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on November 15, 2018, a true and correct copy of this Order to Cease and Desist has been sent to Pablo Hernandez-Huerta by regular mail and certified mail, return receipt requested, at:

CMRRR# 91 7199 9991 7038 3517 9513 Pablo Hernandez-Huerta 3342 South 3rd Abilene, TX 79605

CMRRR# 91 7199 9991 7038 3517 9520 CCSA LP A Texas Ltd Partnership ATTN: Pablo Hernandez-Huerta 317 Bell Plains Rd. Tuscola, TX 79562

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