## **OCCC CASE NO. L22-00072**

IN THE MATTER OF:	§	BEFORE THE
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MASTER FILE NO.: 985	§	OFFICE OF CONSUMER
TIME FINANCE COMPANY INC.	§	
4617 HARVEST LANE	§	CREDIT COMMISSIONER
SACHSE, TEXAS 75048	§	
	§	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 Time Finance Company Inc. ("Time Finance").<sup>1</sup>

## Statement of Facts and Law

Time Finance is a regulated lender licensed by the OCCC under Chapter 342 of the Texas Finance Code. Time Finance operates under master file number 985 at multiple licensed locations, under license numbers 1259 and 7744. Time Finance's compliance officer is Priscilla Stidham, and its designated contact address is 4617 Harvest Lane, Sachse, Texas, 75048.

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>

Time Finance did not file its 2021 annual report with the OCCC on or before May 1, 2022.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Tex. Fin. Code § 342.559.

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

 $<sup>^4</sup>$  Tex. Fin. Code § 342.559; 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.<sup>5</sup>

The Commissioner has reasonable cause to believe that Time Finance is violating Chapter 342 of the Texas Finance Code, and therefore issues this Order, because Time Finance failed to timely file its 2021 annual report.

#### Order

IT IS ORDERED that Time Finance Company Inc.:

- 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 2021 annual report within 30 days after the date 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.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

If you violate this Order, the OCCC may impose an administrative penalty of up to \$1,000 per day.<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.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Tex. Fin. Code § 342.156.

# **Right to Request Hearing**

You have the right to request a hearing regarding this Order.<sup>8</sup> To request a hearing, you must send a written hearing request to the OCCC no later than 30 days after the date of this Order.<sup>9</sup> 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.

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>10</sup> If you fail to request a hearing by the deadline, this Order will be considered final and enforceable. <sup>11</sup>

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.

Signed this 7th day of September, 2022.

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

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

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Tex. Fin. Code § 14.208(c).

# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on September 7, 2022, a true and correct copy of this Order to File Timely and Accurate Annual Reports has been sent to Time Finance Company Inc. by regular mail and certified mail, return receipt requested, at:

CMRRR # 9214 8901 9403 8300 0086 9264 84

Time Finance Company Inc. Attn: Priscilla Stidham, Compliance Officer 4617 Harvest Lane Sachse, TX 75048

CMRRR # 9214 8901 9403 8300 0086 9264 91 Time Finance Company Inc. Attn: Priscilla G. Stidham, Registered Agent 4617 Harvest Ln. Sachse, TX 75048

/s/ Matthew Nance

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