OCCC CASE NO. L24-00021

IN THE MATTER OF:	§	BEFORE THE
MASTER FILE NO.: 2100068658	§ S	OFFICE OF CONSUMER
PAYCHECK SOLUTIONS	§	
125 FAIRFIELD WAY #200	§	CREDIT COMMISSIONER
BLOOMINGDALE, ILLINOIS 60108	§	
	S	STATE OF TEXAS

ORDER IMPOSING ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY

The Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner ("OCCC") issues this Order Imposing Administrative Penalty against Paycheck Solutions ("Paycheck Solutions").¹

Statement of Facts and Law

Paycheck Solutions is a credit services organization licensed to act as a credit access business under Chapter 393 of the Texas Finance Code. Paycheck Solutions operates under master file number 2100068658 at one licensed location, under license number 167933. Paycheck Solutions' compliance officer is Rick Wrobel, and its designated contact address is 125 Fairfield Way #200, Bloomingdale, Illinois 60108.

Under Chapter 393 and its implementing rules, a credit access business must file quarterly and annual reports with the OCCC for all licensed locations.² All information on the reports must be accurate and calculated in accordance with the OCCC's instructions.³ The reports are due by the following deadlines each year:

- First quarter report: April 30
- Second quarter report: July 31
- Third quarter report: October 31
- Fourth quarter report and annual report: January 31⁴

¹ Tex. Fin. Code § 14.208.

² Tex. Fin. Code §§ 393.622, 393.627; 7 Tex. Admin. Code § 83.5001(a).

³ 7 Tex. Admin. Code § 83.5001(a).

⁴7 Tex. Admin. Code § 83.5001(b)(1); https://occc.texas.gov/industry/cabs/reporting

On April 17, 2023, the OCCC issued an Order to File Timely and Accurate Quarterly and Annual Reports against Paycheck Solutions for failing to timely file its 2022 fourth quarter and annual report. Paycheck Solutions did not request a hearing on the Order, and the Order became final and enforceable. The Order required Paycheck Solutions to timely file complete and accurate future quarterly and annual reports.

Paycheck Solutions did not file its 2023 third quarter report with the OCCC by the deadline of October 31, 2023.

The Consumer Credit Commissioner ("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.⁵ The Commissioner may impose an administrative penalty on a credit access business that violates an injunction.⁶

By failing to timely file its 2023 third quarter report, Paycheck Solutions has violated Chapter 393 of the Texas Finance Code and the OCCC's Order to File Timely and Accurate Quarterly and Annual Reports.

Order

IT IS ORDERED that Paycheck Solutions:

- pay an administrative penalty in the amount of \$500.00 (calculated as \$500.00 each for Paycheck Solutions' one licensed location) no later than 30 days after the date of this Order; and
- 2. file its 2023 third quarter report no later than 30 days after the date of this Order, if it has not already done so.

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.

⁵ Tex. Fin. Code § 14.208; 7 Tex. Admin. Code § 83.5001(e)(1).

⁶ Tex. Fin. Code § 14.208; 7 Tex. Admin. Code § 83.5001(e)(2)-(3).

Right to Request Hearing

You have the right to request a hearing regarding this Order.⁷ Your request must be made in writing and sent to the OCCC no later than 30 days after the date of this Order. You must send your request to Matthew Nance, 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.⁸ If you fail to request a hearing by this deadline, this Order is considered final and enforceable.⁹

All communications with the OCCC concerning this matter must be through Matthew Nance, 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 to matthew.nance@occc.texas.gov.

Signed this 22nd day of January, 2024.

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

⁷ Tex. Fin. Code § 14.208(b).

⁸ Tex. Fin. Code § 14.208(b).

⁹ Tex. Fin. Code § 14.208(c).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on January 22, 2024, a true and correct copy of this Order Imposing Administrative Penalty has been sent to Paycheck Solutions by regular mail and certified mail, return receipt requested, at:

CMRRR # 9214 8901 9403 8300 0042 5650 23 Paycheck Solutions Attn: Rick Wrobel, Compliance Officer 125 Fairfield Way #200 Bloomingdale, IL 60108

CMRRR # 9214 8901 9403 8300 0042 5650 30 Paycheck Solutions Attn: Incorp Services, Registered Agent 815 Brazos #500 Austin, TX 78701

/s/ Matthew Nance

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