

OCCC CASE NO. L24-00101

IN THE MATTER OF:	§	BEFORE THE
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MASTER FILE NO.: 12709	§	OFFICE OF CONSUMER
ENRIQUE MENDOZA	§	
d/b/a DOLLAR FINANCE	§	CREDIT COMMISSIONER
2012 N. RAUL LONGORIA, STE. C	§	
SAN JUAN, TEXAS 78589	§	STATE OF TEXAS

ORDER IMPOSING ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY

The Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner (“OCCC”) issues this Order Imposing Administrative Penalty against Enrique Mendoza d/b/a Dollar Finance (“Dollar Finance”).¹

Statement of Facts and Law

Dollar Finance is a regulated lender licensed by the OCCC under Chapter 342 of the Texas Finance Code. Dollar Finance operates under master file number 12709 at one licensed location, under license number 52363. Dollar Finance’s compliance officer is Enrique N. Mendoza, and its designated contact address is 2012 N. Raul Longoria, Ste. C, San Juan, Texas 78589.

A regulated lender must file annual reports with the Consumer Credit Commissioner (“Commissioner”).² A regulated lender must comply with all instructions from the OCCC relating to submitting the report.³ The report is due by May 1 of each year for the prior calendar year’s loan activity.⁴

On September 13, 2021, the OCCC issued an Order to File Timely and Accurate Annual Reports against Dollar Finance for failing to timely file its 2020 annual report. Dollar Finance did not request a hearing on the Order, and the Order became final and enforceable. The Order required Dollar Finance to timely file complete and accurate future reports.

¹ Tex. Fin. Code § 14.208.

² Tex. Fin. Code § 342.559; 7 Tex. Admin. Code § 83.835.

³ 7 Tex. Admin. Code § 83.835.

⁴ Tex. Fin. Code § 342.559; 7 Tex. Admin. Code § 83.835; https://occc.texas.gov/industry/regulated-lenders/annual_reports

Dollar Finance did not file its 2023 annual report with the Commissioner on or before May 1, 2024.

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.⁵ The Commissioner may impose an administrative penalty on a regulated lender that violates an injunction.⁶

By failing to timely file its 2023 annual report, Dollar Finance has violated Chapter 342 of the Texas Finance Code and the OCCC's Order to File Timely and Accurate Annual Reports.

Order

IT IS ORDERED that Enrique Mendoza d/b/a Dollar Finance:

1. pay an administrative penalty in the amount of **\$500.00** (calculated as \$500.00 each for Dollar Finance's one licensed location) within 30 days after the date of this Order; and
2. file its 2023 annual report within 30 days after the date of this Order, if it has not already done so.

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

⁵ Tex. Fin. Code § 14.208.

⁶ Tex. Fin. Code § 14.208(c).

Right to Request Hearing

You have the right to request a hearing regarding this Order.⁷ 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.⁸ You must send your request to Vivek Vedanarayanan, Assistant General Counsel, by mail to 2601 N. Lamar Blvd., Austin, Texas 78705, or by email to vivek.vedanarayanan@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.⁹ If you fail to request a hearing by the deadline, this Order will be considered final and enforceable.¹⁰

All communications with the OCCC concerning this matter must be through Vivek Vedanarayanan, Assistant 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 at vivek.vedanarayanan@occc.texas.gov.

Signed this 22nd day of July, 2024.

/s/ Leslie Pettijohn
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(b).

¹⁰ Tex. Fin. Code § 14.208(c).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on July 22, 2024, a true and correct copy of this Order Imposing Administrative Penalty has been sent to Enrique Mendoza d/b/a Dollar Finance by regular mail and certified mail, return receipt requested, at:

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Enrique Mendoza d/b/a Dollar Finance
Attn: Enrique N. Mendoza, Compliance Officer
2012 N. Raul Longoria, Ste. C
San Juan, TX 78589

CMRRR # 9214 8901 9403 8300 0066 3408 80
Enrique Mendoza d/b/a Dollar Finance
Attn: Ana Elia Barrera, Registered Agent
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/s/ Vivek V. Vedanarayanan
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