OCCC CASE NO. L25-135

IN THE MATTER OF:	§	BEFORE THE
MASTER FILE NO.: 2100070774	§ §	OFFICE OF CONSUMER
SALAS & COMPANY, LLC	\$ §	Office of Consolvier
11600 SUNRISE VALLEY DRIVE,	§	CREDIT COMMISSIONER
SUITE 180	§	
RESTON, VIRGINIA 20191	ş	STATE OF TEXAS

ORDER IMPOSING ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY

The Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner ("OCCC") issues this Order Imposing Administrative Penalty against Salas & Company, LLC ("Salas & Company").¹

Statement of Facts and Law

Salas & Company is a regulated lender licensed by the OCCC under Chapter 342 of the Texas Finance Code. Salas & Company operates under master file number 2100070774 at one licensed location, under license number 167840. Salas & Company's compliance officer is Dave Sterlitz, and its designated contact address is 11600 Sunrise Valley Drive, Suite 180, Reston, Virginia 20191.

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 July 22, 2024, the OCCC issued an Order to File Timely and Accurate Annual Reports against Salas & Company for failing to timely file its 2023 annual report. Salas & Company did not request a hearing on the Order, and the Order became final and enforceable. The Order required Salas & Company to timely file complete and accurate future reports. Salas & Company ultimately filed its 2023 annual report.

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

Salas & Company did not file its 2024 annual report with the Commissioner on or before May 1, 2025.

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 2024 annual report, Salas & Company 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 Salas & Company, LLC:

- 1. pay an administrative penalty in the amount of \$750.00 (calculated as \$750.00 each for Salas & Company's one licensed location) within 30 days after the date of this Order; and
- 2. file its 2024 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.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.

⁶ Tex. Fin. Code § 14.208(c).

Right to Request Hearing

You have the right to request a hearing regarding this Order. 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. 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 23rd day of July, 2025.

/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 23, 2025, a true and correct copy of this Order Imposing Administrative Penalty has been sent to Salas & Company, LLC by the following:

Salas & Company, LLC ⊠ email Attn: Dave Sterlitz, Compliance Officer 11600 Sunrise Valley Drive, Suite 180 ☐ eFileTexas.gov electronic service Reston, VA 20191 ⊠ regular mail dave.sterlitz@quantumlends.com ☑ certified mail, return receipt requested # 9214 8901 9403 8300 0022 0026 54 Salas & Company, LLC ⊠ email Attn: Corporation Service Company, Registered Agent ☐ eFileTexas.gov electronic service 211 East 7th Street, Suite 620 ⊠ regular mail Austin, TX 78701

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