

OCCC CASE NO. L19-00173

IN THE MATTER OF:	§	BEFORE THE
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MASTER FILE NO.: 1700058345	§	OFFICE OF CONSUMER
CAESAR FINANCE, LLC	§	
d/b/a ADVANCE FINANCIAL	§	CREDIT COMMISSIONER
100 OCEANSIDE DRIVE	§	
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37204	§	STATE OF TEXAS

**INJUNCTIVE ORDER TO FILE TIMELY AND ACCURATE
QUARTERLY AND ANNUAL REPORTS**

The Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner (“OCCC”) issues this Injunctive Order to File Timely and Accurate Quarterly and Annual Reports against Caesar Finance, LLC d/b/a Advance Financial (“Advance Financial”).¹

Statement of Facts and Law

Advance Financial is a credit services organization licensed to act as a credit access business under Chapter 393 of the Texas Finance Code. Advance Financial operates under master file number 1700058345 at one licensed location, under license number 159783. Advance Financial’s compliance officer is Courtney Gilmer, and its designated contact address is 100 Oceanside Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37204.

A credit access business must file quarterly and annual reports with the Consumer Credit Commissioner (“Commissioner”).² A credit access business must submit for each of its licensed locations its 2018 3rd quarter report on or before October 31, 2018.³ All information provided on the quarterly and annual reports must be accurate and calculated in accordance with the OCCC’s instructions.⁴

Advance Financial did not file its 2018 3rd quarter report with the Commissioner on or before October 31, 2018.

¹ Tex. Fin. Code § 14.208.

² Tex. Fin. Code §§ 393.622, 393.627.

³ 7 Tex. Admin. Code § 83.5001.

⁴ 7 Tex. Admin. Code § 83.5001(a).

The 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 has reasonable cause to believe that Advance Financial is violating Chapter 393 of the Texas Finance Code, and therefore issues this Order, because Advance Financial failed to timely file its 2018 3rd quarter report.

Order

IT IS ORDERED that Caesar Finance, LLC d/b/a Advance Financial:

1. comply with, and cease and desist from violating, the reporting requirements set forth in Section 393.627 of the Texas Finance Code and Title 7, Section 83.5001 of the Texas Administrative Code;
2. file its 2018 3rd quarter report within 30 days of service of this Order, if it has not already done so; and
3. timely file complete and accurate future quarterly and annual reports.

Credit access business quarterly and 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.

Violation of Order

You may be assessed an administrative penalty of up to \$1,000 for each day of violation of this Order.⁶ Multiple violations may also result in the suspension or revocation of your license.⁷

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

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

⁷ Tex. Fin. Code § 393.614; 7 Tex. Admin. Code § 83.5001(e)(3).

Right to Request Hearing

You have the right to request a hearing regarding this Order.⁸ Your request must be made in writing and sent to the OCCC not later than 30 days after you receive this Order. You must send your request to:

Alexandra Gullett
Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner
2601 N. Lamar Blvd.
Austin, Texas 78705

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 this deadline, this Order is considered final and enforceable.¹⁰

All communications with the OCCC concerning this matter must be through Alexandra Gullett, Assistant General Counsel, who may be contacted by mail at 2601 N. Lamar Blvd., Austin, Texas 78705, by telephone at (512) 936-7659, or by email to alexandra.gullett@occc.texas.gov.

Signed this 6th day of December, 2018.

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

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 the 12th day of December, 2018, a true and correct copy of this Injunctive Order to File Timely and Accurate Quarterly and Annual Reports has been sent to Caesar Finance, LLC d/b/a Advance Financial by regular mail and certified mail, return receipt requested, at:

CMRRR #91 7199 9991 7037 5198 9791

Caesar Finance, LLC
Attn: Courtney Gilmer, Compliance Officer
100 Oceanside Drive
Nashville, Tennessee 37204

CMRRR #91 7199 9991 7037 5198 9807

Caesar Finance, LLC
Attn: Registered Agents Inc., Registered Agent
700 Lavaca St., Suite 1401
Austin, Texas 78701

/s/ Alexandra Gullett

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