

OCCC CASE NO. L26-011

IN THE MATTER OF:

AS IT NEVER WAS LLC

MASTER FILE NO.: 1900064345

BEFORE THE

**OFFICE OF CONSUMER
CREDIT COMMISSIONER**

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 As It Never Was LLC (“As it Never Was”).¹

Statement of Facts and Law

As it Never Was is a pawnshop licensed by the OCCC under Chapter 371 of the Texas Finance Code. As it Never Was operates under master file number 1900064345 at one licensed location, under license number 170119. As it Never Was’s compliance officer is Billiejo Nino, and its designated contact address is P.O. Box 663, Sonora, Texas 76950.

A pawnshop must file annual reports with the OCCC.² A pawnshop must comply with all instructions from the OCCC relating to submitting the report and must file a report for each licensed location.³ The report is due by July 31 of each year for the prior calendar year’s activity.⁴

As it Never Was did not file its 2024 annual report by the deadline of July 31, 2025.

¹ Tex. Fin. Code § 14.208.

² Tex. Fin. Code § 371.201; 7 Tex. Admin. Code § 85.502.

³ 7 Tex. Admin. Code § 85.502.

⁴ 7 Tex. Admin. Code § 85.502; <https://occc.texas.gov/industry/pawnshops-and-pawn-employees/annual-reports>

The Consumer Credit Commissioner (“Commissioner”) may issue an injunction ordering a pawnshop to file one or more complete, accurate, and timely annual reports if the Commissioner has reasonable cause to believe that the pawnshop is violating Chapter 371 of the Texas Finance Code.⁵

The Commissioner has reasonable cause to believe that As it Never Was is violating Chapter 371 of the Texas Finance Code, and therefore issues this Order, because As it Never Was failed to timely file its 2024 annual report.

Order

IT IS ORDERED THAT As It Never Was LLC:

1. comply with, and cease and desist from violating, the reporting requirements set forth in 371.201 of the Texas Finance Code and Title 7, Section 85.502 of the Texas Administrative Code;
2. file its 2024 annual report within 30 days of the date of this Order, if it has not already done so; and
3. timely file complete and accurate future annual reports.

Pawnshop 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

If you violate this Order, the OCCC may impose an administrative penalty of up to \$1,000 for each day.⁶ Multiple violations may also result in the suspension or revocation of your license.⁷

⁵ Tex. Fin. Code §§ 14.208, 371.302(a).

⁶ Tex. Fin. Code §§ 14.208(c), 371.303; 7 Tex. Admin. Code § 85.604(b).

⁷ Tex. Fin. Code § 371.251; 7 Tex. Admin. Code § 85.604(b).

Right to Request Hearing

You have the right to request a hearing regarding this Order.⁸ 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.⁹ 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.¹⁰ If you fail to request a hearing by the deadline, this Order will be considered final and enforceable.¹¹

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 18th day of November, 2025.

/s/ Leslie 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(b).

¹¹ Tex. Fin. Code § 14.208(c).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on November 18, 2025, a true and correct copy of this Order to File Timely and Accurate Annual Reports has been sent to As It Never Was LLC by the following:

As It Never Was LLC
Attn: Billiejo Nino, Compliance Officer
P.O. Box 663
Sonora, TX 76950
vsqz.bj2016@gmail.com

- ☒ email
- ☐ eFileTexas.gov electronic service
- ☒ regular mail
- ☒ certified mail, return receipt requested
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As It Never Was LLC
Attn: Billiejo Nino, Registered Agent
1408 Private Rd. 1145
Sonora, TX 76950
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- ☒ email
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