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DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND SECURITIES, COMPLIANCE OFFICE

Docket No.: 19 00 (BNK-C&D)

ONEWAY AUTO SALES INC.

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## NOTICE TO ANSWER AND REQUEST A HEARING

You, Oneway Auto Sales Inc., has the right to challenge the attached Suspension and Cease and Desist Order ("Order") by filing an Answer, in writing, with the Docket Clerk within 30 days of the date of this Order as required by 1 Pa. Code § 35.37. If you do not file an Answer within 30 days, then you will waive your right to a hearing and the Banking and Securities Commission ("Commission") may enter a final order against you.

Your Answer must be in writing. Your Answer must specifically admit or deny the allegations in the Order, set forth the facts you rely upon and state concisely the law you rely upon. General denials of the allegations set forth in the Order are not sufficient; you must support your denials with specific facts. Failure to support your denials with specific facts may cause the Commission to deem the facts in the Order as admitted and to enter a final order against you, without a hearing.

The Answer and any other documents must be filed with the Docket Clerk:

Linnea Freeberg, Docket Clerk Department of Banking and Securities 17 N. Second St., Ste. 1300 Harrisburg, PA 17101

Further, you must serve a copy of the Answer and any other documents on the person who signed the Order by providing a copy to his or her counsel indicated below:

John Chiappetta Assistant Counsel 301 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 290 Pittsburgh, PA 15222 Once you file your Answer, you will be notified of pertinent information such as the name of the presiding officer designated by the Commission to hear this matter and, if a hearing is scheduled, the date, time and location of the hearing. You have the right to be represented by an attorney.

All procedural matters will be governed by the Pennsylvania Administrative Agency Law, 2 Pa. C.S. §§ 501-508, 701-704, and the General Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure, 1 Pa Code §§ 31.1-35.251.

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# SUSPENSION AND CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

Through this Suspension and Cease and Desist Order ("Order"), the Department of Banking and Securities ("Department"), Compliance Office, hereby notifies Oneway Auto Sales Inc. ("Oneway") that its installment seller ("Installment Seller") license will be suspended within 30 days, and this Order will become final and further orders Oneway to cease and desist from engaging in the Installment Seller business until such time as the suspension is lifted. In support of its Order, the Compliance Office states the following:

#### **PARTIES**

- 1. The Department is the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's administrative agency authorized and empowered to administer and enforce Section 62 of the Consumer Credit Code, 12 Pa. C.S. § 6201 et seq., ("CCC").
- 2. The Compliance Office is primarily responsible for administering and enforcing the CCC for the Department.
- 3. Oneway is currently licensed as an Installment Seller, license number 50806 under the CCC.

4. Oneway was, at all times material herein, a Pennsylvania corporation with a principal place of business at 135 N Lehigh Ave., Frackville, PA 17931.

#### BACKGROUND

- 5 On June 26, 2018, the Department conducted an examination of Oneway at its principal place of business.
- 6. On August 30, 2018, the Department issued invoice number 1802232797 in the amount of \$508.00 for costs incurred during the examination ("Exam Invoice").
- 7. The Exam Invoice was due within 60 days and was issued pursuant to Section 204 of the Banking and Securities Code ("Code").
  - 8. Oneway did not pay the Exam Invoice within 60 days from the date it was issued
- 9 The Department sent the first dunning notice via U.S. Mail to Oneway on November 18, 2018, notifying it that the Exam Invoice was past due. The first dunning notice also included penalty fee invoice 1802292963 ("First Delinquency Invoice") in the amount of \$150.00
- The Department sent a second dunning notice via U.S. Mail to Oneway on December 18, 2018, notifying it that the Exam Invoice and First Delinquency Invoice were past due. The second dunning notice also included a second penalty fee invoice, 1802280070 ("Second Delinquency Invoice"), in the amount of \$150.00
- 11. The Department sent a third dunning notice via U.S. Mail to Oneway on January 18, 2019, notifying it that the Exam Invoice, First Delinquency Invoice, and Second Delinquency Invoice were past due. The third dunning notice also included a third penalty fee invoice, 1802292963 ("Third Delinquency Invoice"), in the amount of \$150.00. (The Invoice, First Delinquency Invoice, Second Delinquency Invoice, and Third Delinquency Invoice are collectively referred to as the "Invoices".)

- The dunning notices for the Invoices were not returned to the Department as undeliverable.
- 13. From February 2019 through March 2019, using an email address and telephone numbers provided to it by Oneway, the Compliance Office attempted to contact Jamie Cespedes ("Cespedes"), president of Oneway, on several occasions, but received no response and could not reach Cespedes by telephone due to busy signals.
- 14. On March 14, 2019, the Compliance Office sent a letter by U.S certified mail ("March 14 Certified Letter") to Oneway at 135 N. Lehigh Ave., Frackville, PA 17931
- 15. On April 1, 2019, and April 16, 2019, using a telephone number provided to it by Oneway, the Compliance Office contacted Cespedes, who acknowledged Oneway's obligations to pay the Invoices and indicated that payment, on both occasions, would be forthcoming within a week.
- 16. On or about April 15, 2019, the Compliance Office received the March 14 Certified Letter which was marked as unclaimed and unable to be delivered.
- 17. On April 30, 2019, using the telephone number and email provided to it by Oneway, the Compliance Office again contacted Cespedes and left voicemail and email messages informing Cespedes that the Department would take action to suspend Oneway's Installment Seller license if a full payment was not received by May 3, 2019.
- 18. As of the date of this Order, the Comptroller's Office has not received payment for the Invoices from Oneway.

#### **AUTHORITY**

- "The expenses incurred by the department in connection with an examination of investigation, including a proportionate part of the salary of an examiner or other employee of the department... may be assessed by the department upon the particular person examined or investigated." 12 Pa. C.S. § 6203(d).
- 20. "If payment [of the assessment or expense] is not made by any institution of licensee within the sixty-day period, the department may impose in addition to the money assessed a maximum penalty fee of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150 00) for that sixty-day period and each successive thirty-day period of delinquency." Section 204 of the Banking and Securities Code of 1933.
- 21. Section 6218(a)(4) of the CCC authorizes the Department "upon notice under subsection (b), ... to revoke or suspend a license if it finds that the licensee has...failed to comply with a demand, order or regulation of the department lawfully made by the department under and within the authority of [the CCC]." 12 Pa.C.S. § 6218(a)(4).
- 22. The Department has the authority to issue enforcement orders including the authority to suspend any license issued pursuant to the CCC if a licensee has failed to comply with or violated any provision of the CCC. 12 Pa.C.S. §§ 6203, 6218.

## **VIOLATIONS**

By failing to pay the Invoice, Oneway is in violation of Section 6203(d) of the CCC in failing to comply with a demand by the Department lawfully made under the CCC and the Code.

### RELIEF

AND NOW THEREFORE, since Oneway has failed to pay the Invoice and has failed to comply with a demand by the Department, the Compliance Office, pursuant to the authority referenced above, hereby issues the following Order:

- 24. No later than the effective date of this Order, Oneway's Installment Seller license shall be SUSPENDED, meaning that Oneway and its owners, officers, directors and/or employees, shall not engage in the Installment Seller business in Pennsylvania as defined in Section 6202 of the CCC, until such time that the Compliance Office lifts the suspension.
- 25. The suspension will not be lifted until after Oneway pays the outstanding amount of \$958 00 for the Invoice Payment shall be remitted by certified check or money order made payable to the Pennsylvania Department of Banking and Securities and sent to the attention of: PA Comptroller Operations, Accounts Receivable, PO Box 2833, Harrisburg, PA 17105 Oneway shall notify the Office when it sends the payment to the Comptroller's Office
- 26. Nothing in this Order shall prevent the Compliance Office from taking any further administrative action as deemed necessary.
- 27. The effective date of this Order shall be 30 days after the date this Order is signed below.

# IT IS SO ORDERED.

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James Keiser, Chief Compliance Office Department of Banking and Securities

May 23, 2019
(Date)

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# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing Suspension and *Cease* and *Desist Order* upon the parties below, who constitute the only parties of record in this proceeding, in accordance with the requirements of 1 Pa. Code §§ 33.35, 33.36 and 33.37:

# BY CERTIFIED AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Oneway Auto Sales Inc. 135 N. Lehigh Ave. Frackville, PA 17931

Date: 5 23/19

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Eileen Smith, Legal Assistant FOR: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Banking and Securities 17 N. Second St., Ste. 1300 Harrisburg, PA 17101