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STATE OF OREGON DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES DIVISION OF FINANCIAL REGULATION

In the Matter of:

NFINITY CONSUMER SERVICES, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company; NFINITY CONSUMER SERVICES, INC., a Florida Corporation, and INFINITY CONSUMER SERVICES INC. dba NFINITY CONSUMER SERVICES DE NC., a Delaware Corporation;

Case No. DM-20-0055

FINAL ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST AND FINAL ORDER ASSESSING CIVIL PENALTIES, ENTERED BY DEFAULT

Respondents.

On Decemer 8, 2020, the Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services for the State of Oregon (the "Director"), through the Oregon Division of Financial Regulation (the "Division"), properly served Infinity Consumer Services, LLC; Infinity Consumer Services, Inc.; and Infinity Consumer Services Inc. dba Infinity Consumer Services DE Inc. (collectively, the "Infinity Companies") an Order to Cease and Desist, Proposed Order Assessing Civil Penalties, and Notice of Right to a Hearing ("Notice Order") via regular and certified United States mail at the Infinity Companies' last known business address and other known associated addresses.

On December 29, 2020, pursuant to ORS 60.731(2)(c) and (e) and ORS 63.731(2)(c) and (e), the Director, through the Division, served a copy of the Notice Order via regular and certified United States mail on the Oregon Secretary of State as an agent for service of process for the Infinity Companies at 255 Capitol Street NE, Ste 151, Salem, OR 97310.

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The Notice Order offered the Infinity Companies an opportunity for a hearing, if requested in writing within 20 days of service. The Notice Order further informed the Infinity Companies that if a hearing was not conducted because the company did not timely request a hearing or otherwise defaulted, then the designated portion of the Division's file, which includes all materials the Infinity Companies submitted, would automatically become part of the contested case record to prove a *prima facie* case. The Infinity Companies have not made a written request for a contested hearing, and the time to do so has expired.

After considering the relevant portions of the Division's file in this matter, the Director finds that the record proves a *prima facie* case.

Now, therefore, the Director makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and issues the following Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Director FINDS that:

- 1. Infinity Consumer Services, LLC ("Infinity LLC") was a Florida limited liability company organized on or about December 16, 2013. Its managing members were Kristine "Kris" N. Eigenbrode ("Eigenbrode") and Nicole T. DeRosa ("DeRosa").
- 2. On or about October 16, 2017, DeRosa filed with the Florida Department of State a Certificate of Conversion to convert Infinity LLC, an "Other Business Entity," into Infinity Consumer Services, Inc. ("Infinity FL"), a "Florida Profit Corporation."
- 3. On or about February 6, 2018, Infinity Consumer Services Inc. dba Infinity Consumer Services DE Inc. ("Infinity DE") was incorporated in Delaware. Its principal place of business is 3521 Universal Plaza, New Port Richey, Florida 34652.
 - 4. Eigenbrode is the director and president of Infinity DE.

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5.	On or about August 31, 2018, Infinity FL filed Articles of Dissolution with the
Florida De	epartment of State.

- 6. On or about October 26, 2018, Infinity DE applied to the Florida Department of State for authorization to transact business in Florida.
- 7. The Infinity Companies have never been registered with the Oregon Secretary of State to conduct business in Oregon or registered with the Division as debt management service providers ("DMSPs").
- 8. For a fee, the Infinity Companies offer or provide a program for borrowers ("Program") that consists of disputing the validity of the borrowers' debts, providing the borrowers legal representation as needed, and restoring the borrowers' credit report and score.
- 9. The Infinity Companies' website, <u>www.infinityconsumerservices.com</u>, describes its credit restoration service:

Another feature of the Infinity Consumer Services program includes a credit report restoration service. When consumers fall behind on their obligations, credit reporting agencies receive negative information from lenders and/or debt collection firms. Under consumer protection laws, consumers have the right to challenge the accuracy of the remarks. If a remark has been placed on the credit report erroneously, credit reporting agencies are required to remove the remark.

The credit reporting agencies use automated technology to add or remove remarks from the credit report. From our experience, we have seen thousands of remarks removed for erroneous reporting.

Our customers are placed with a reputable credit repair company to restore their credit report to its proper status which often raises a consumer's credit score to a much more accurate number.

Infinity Consumer Services combines multiple services to help every consumer better manage their private personal business affairs. We keep records of enrolled accounts, mailing records, up to date program account information and ongoing support. If these services sound helpful to you, contact us for a consultation by one of our experienced consumer advocates.

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10. From 2016 to 2018, the Infinity Companies offered or provided the Program to at least 28 Oregon borrowers ("Oregon Clients"). The Oregon Clients signed a Client/Authorized Representative Agreement ("Agreement"), where the Infinity Companies agreed, in relevant part, to:

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Provide third party credit report analysis support, information and education pertaining to the remarks on the Client's credit report allowing the client to invoke the Fair Credit Reporting Act, and other such acts of law, that may apply to the client's individual credit report status which may assist in restoring the credit report to its accurate state ("Restoration").

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The Agreement also described the program process, in relevant part: 11.

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After all Program Debts have been disputed, an enrollment form will be sent to the Client and Co-Client(s) for credit Restoration. Client will be sent to an affiliated third party credit Restoration specialist that will take a comprehensive look at the Client and Co-Client's credit report to ensure all remarks have been placed on the report according to the Fair Credit Reporting Act and other applicable laws. The credit Restoration specialist will provide information to the client for dispute of any erroneous remarks that have been placed on the credit report and apprise the Client and Co-Client of the status.

12. The Infinity Companies charged each Oregon Client a fee of 35% of the Oregon Client's alleged debt enrolled in the Program. The resulting monthly fee for each Oregon Client was greater than \$50.00.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Director CONCLUDES that:

13. By restoring or repairing, or offering to restore or repair, the credit report and score of at least 28 Oregon Clients as described in paragraphs 8 to 12 of this Order, the Infinity Companies performed a debt management service as defined in ORS 697.602(2)(b).

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14.	By perfor	rming a	debt	management	service	without	being	registered	with	the
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- 15. By placing Oregon Clients with or referring them to, or offering to place Oregon Clients with or refer them to, affiliated third party credit repair companies or credit restoration specialists in exchange for money or other valuable consideration, as described in paragraphs 8 to 12 of this Order, without being registered with the Division as DMSPs, the Infinity Companies violated ORS 697.612(1)(b)(C) and (D).
- 16. By charging Oregon Clients a monthly fee greater than \$50.00 for credit repair or restoration services, the Infinity Companies violated ORS 697.692(1)(f).
- 17. Because the Director has reason to believe that the Infinity Companies violated ORS 697.612(1)(a), ORS 697.612(1)(b)(C) and (D), and ORS 697.692(1)(f), the Director is authorized under ORS 697.825(1)(a) to order the Infinity Companies to cease and desist from violating these statutes.
- 18. ORS 697.832(1) authorizes the Director to assess a civil penalty against the Infinity Companies of up to \$5,000.00 per violation of the Oregon Debt Management Service Provider Law.

ORDER

The Director issues the following ORDERS:

- 19. As authorized by ORS 697.825(1)(a), the Director hereby ORDERS the Infinity Companies to CEASE AND DESIST from violating ORS 697.612(1)(a), ORS 697.612(1)(b)(C) and (D), and ORS 697.692(1)(f).
- 20. As authorized by ORS 697.832(1), the Director ORDERS the Infinity Companies, jointly and severally, to pay \$56,000.00 in CIVIL PENALTIES, allocated as follows:

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	1	A.	\$28,000.00	for	28	violations	of	ORS	697.612(1)(a)	and	ORS	
	2	697.612(1)(b)(C) and (D), and										
	3	B. \$28,000.00 for 28 violations of 697.692(1)(f).										
	4	21. This is a "Final Order" under ORS 183.310(6)(b). Subject to this provision, the										
	5	entry of this Order does not limit further remedies that may be available to the Director										
	6	under Oregon law.										
	7	SO ORDERED this <u>26th</u> day of <u>January</u> , 2021.										
	8	ANDREW R. STOLFI, Director										
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