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STATE OF OREGON
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES
DIVISION OF FINANCE AND CORPORATE SECURITIES

BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES

In the Matter of:

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SCS PROCESSING, LLC; dba EVEREST CASH ADVANCE, dba EVEREST CASH ADVANCE, LLC; dba EVERESTCASHADVANCE.COM, dba NXT DAY CASH, dba MY NEXT DAY CASH, dba MYNEXTDAYCASH.COM, and dba SCS PROCESSING,

Case No. PD-11-0079

FINAL ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST, TO SUSPEND COLLECTION **ACTIVITIES AND ASSESSING CIVIL** PENALTY ENTERED BY DEFAULT

Respondent.

On September 6, 2011, the Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services for the State of Oregon (hereinafter "the Director"), acting pursuant to the authority of the Oregon Consumer Finance Act, ORS chapter 725¹, and other applicable authority, issued Administrative Order No. PD-11-0079, ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST, ORDER TO SUSPEND COLLECTION ACTIVITIES, PROPOSED ORDER ASSESSING CIVIL PENALTY AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING ("the Proposed Order") against Respondent SCS Processing, LLC dba Everest Cash Advance, dba Everest Cash Advance, LLC; everestcashadvance.com; Nxt Day Cash; My Next Day Cash; mynextdaycash.com; and SCS Processing (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Everest Cash Advance").

On September 6, 2011, Respondent Everest Cash Advance was duly served with a true copy of the Proposed Order by certified United States Mail, postage prepaid, Item No.

¹ All references to the provisions of Chapter 725 and the sections set forth therein shall be deemed to include any applicable restatement or revision thereof. See SB 993; Oregon Laws 2010 Special Session, Chapter 23.

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RC-016-479-023 US, and addressed to Everest Cash Advance, c/o SCS Processing, LLC;

received a letter dated September 29, 2011, from Jared I. Rothkopf ("Rothkopf") of the law firm Kaplan Papadakis & Gournis, P.C. of Chicago, Illinois. Rothkopf noted that his firm represents SCS Processing, LLC dba Everest Cash Advance and that Everest Cash Advance was in receipt of the Proposed Order. Rothkopf asserted several defenses on behalf of his client but specifically did not demand an administrative hearing. Rothkopf confirmed this point in an email dated October 7, 2011 in response to an email from the Division asking that specific question.

Respondent Everest Cash Advance, having received notice of the Proposed Order of the Director, has not made a written demand for an administrative hearing in this matter and time to do so has now expired.

NOW THEREFORE, after consideration of the file in this matter maintained by the Division of Finance and Corporate Securities, including any materials that Respondent submitted including the September 29, 2011 letter, the Director hereby issues the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Final Order.

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Corporate Securities

I.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Director FINDS that:

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- SCS Processing, LLC is understood to be a limited liability company doing business as Everest Cash Advance and other assumed business names. The company is understood to be based in Charlestown, Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis, West Indies. The entity may be doing business as Everest Cash Advance, LLC; everestcashadvance.com; Nxt Day Cash; My Next Day Cash; mynextdaycash.com; and SCS Processing. The entity may be organized as one or more limited liability companies organized under the laws of the Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis. Respondent reportedly has a business office located at 300 Creek View Road, Newark, Delaware 19711 and a mailing address of PO Box 636, Charlestown, Nevis, West Indies. Everest Cash Advance is not registered with the Oregon Secretary of State as a foreign business.
- 2. Everest Cash Advance is in the business of making loans to individuals primarily for personal, family or household purposes for periods of less than 60 days. The loans are not made as purchase money loans and are usually evidenced by a check or electronic repayment agreement provided by or on behalf of the borrower. These loans are commonly called "payday loans".
- 3. At all times relevant to this matter, Everest Cash Advance was not licensed in Oregon with the Director as a payday lender.
- 4. At all times relevant to this matter, an individual identified herein as "KH" was a resident of the State of Oregon.
- 5. On February 7, 2011, KH negotiated a \$400 short term consumer loan with Everest Cash Advance via the Internet. KH intended the loan primarily for personal, family or household purposes. KH negotiated the loan with Everest Cash Advance while being physically present in Oregon.

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	9	The Director CONCLUDES that:				
250 Winter Street NE. Stille 410 Salem, OR 97301-3881 Telephone: (503) 378-4387	10	9. The short term consumer loan made by Ever				
	11	resident KH is a payday loan as defined in ORS 725.600(
	12	10. The payday loan that Everest Cash Advance				
	13	subject to ORS chapter 725 because Everest Cash Advan-				
	14	personal, family or household purposes of less than \$50,0				
	15	Oregon and the consumer agreed to the terms of the loar				
	16	present in this state.				
	17	11. Everest Cash Advance violated ORS 725.045				
	18	which it made a payday loan as defined by ORS 725.600				
	19	first obtaining a license under ORS chapter 725.				
	20	12. Everest Cash Advance violated ORS 725.622				
	21	payday loan at a rate of interest that exceeds 36 percent p				
	22	origination fee for a new loan.				
	23	13. Everest Cash Advance violated ORS 725.622				
	24	payday loan for a term of less than 31 days.				
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6.	The loan principal	l and the financing	charge were d	lue on February	23, 2011, 16
days from	the date of the loan	1.			

- 7. On February 23, 2011, KH was charged a \$100 fee associated with the loan. The fee was deducted automatically from KH's account with a bank in Oregon. The fee was for servicing the loan only. No part of the fee went to pay down the loan principal.
 - 8. The effective APR for the loan to KH was 570.31 percent.

II.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- est Cash Advance to Oregon (3).
- made to Oregon resident KH was ce offered to and made a loan for 000 to a consumer who resided in n via the Internet while physically
- (1) by conducting a business in (3) to an Oregon resident without
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III.

ORDERS

NOW, THEREFORE, THE DIRECTOR ISSUES THE FOLLOWING ORDERS:

Cease and Desist Order

14. Pursuant to the authority of ORS 725.400, the Director hereby ORDERS Everest Cash Advance to CEASE AND DESIST from violating any provision of the Oregon Consumer Finance Act, ORS chapter 725, OAR 441-730-0000 through 441-730-0320, or any rule, order, or policy issued by the Director under that chapter.

Order Suspending Collection Activities

- 15. Pursuant to the authority of ORS 725.626, the Director ORDERS Everest Cash Advance to suspend all collection activities for the interest on, or any fees or charges for, loans made to Oregon consumers unless within 90 days of the date of this Order, Everest Cash Advance obtains a license under ORS 725.045(1).
- 16. If Everest Cash Advance is approved by the Director to act as a payday lender in Oregon pursuant to ORS 725.045(1), but more than 90 days from the date of this Order, Everest Cash Advance may collect the interest and fees allowed by ORS chapter 725, but only for loans made after the approval of Everest Cash Advance's license as a payday lender in Oregon.

Order Assessing Civil Penalty

- 17. Pursuant to the authority of ORS 725.910, the Director may assess a CIVIL PENALTY in an amount determined by the Director of not more than \$2,500 per violation against any person who violates any provision of the Oregon Consumer Finance Act, ORS chapter 725. Pursuant to this provision, the Director hereby assesses Everest Cash Advance a CIVIL PENALTY in the amount of \$7,500 (seven thousand five-hundred dollars) as follows:
 - A CIVIL PENALTY of \$2,500 (two thousand five-hundred dollars) for Α.

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ORS 183.482.

from the date of service of this final order. Judicial review is pursuant to the provisions of