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ORLENE HAWKS DIRECTOR

COLLECTION PRACTICES

AUGUST 7, 2019 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Board of Collection Practices met on August 7, 2019, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Room 4 Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Thomas Oldani, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:	Thomas Oldani, Chairperson John Garret Angelo, Professional Member Kirstin DeMaio, Professional Member Michael Hiller, Professional Member Terry Lutz, Public Member Thomas A. Matonican, Professional Member Rebecca Roberts, Professional Member
Members Absent:	Lorray Brown, Professional Member Nicholas Dondzila, Public Member
Staff:	LeAnn Payne, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section Andria Ditschman, Analyst, Boards and Committees Section Kiran Parag, Analyst, Compliance Section

Oldani requested that everyone introduce themselves.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Lutz, seconded by Angelo, to approve the agenda as presented.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Matonican, seconded by Lutz, to approve the minutes from February 6, 2019.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

MIPLUS DISCUSSION

Pezon introduced herself to the Board. She informed the Board that the Department will be switching to a new licensing platform called MiPLUS. The new platform will process license applications and update the online license verification system. Pezon provided an overview of MiPLUS and discussed what to expect during and after the transition.

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Kingston Data and Credit International, Inc. – Consent Order and Stipulation Blair Keith Demarco-Wettlaufer, Owner/Manager

MOTION by Matonican, seconded by Roberts, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Angelo, DeMaio, Hiller, Lutz, Matonican, Roberts, Oldani Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Pacific Point Services. LLC – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Angelo, seconded by Roberts, to discuss.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Angelo, seconded by Matonican, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Angelo, DeMaio, Hiller, Lutz, Matonican, Roberts, Oldani Nays: None Board of Collection Practices Meeting Minutes August 7, 2019 Page 3 of 5

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Lutz, seconded by Angelo, to receive the Hearing Reports.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Fenton Recovery & Liquidation – Hearing Report

MOTION by Roberts, seconded by Angelo, to discuss.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Roberts, seconded by DeMaio, to suspend Respondent's license. Suspension will be lifted upon payment of a \$1,000.00 fine and receipt of an acceptable 2017 annual report.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Angelo, DeMaio, Hiller, Lutz, Matonican, Roberts, Oldani Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Randall Gunn – Hearing Report

MOTION by Hiller, seconded by Angelo, to discuss.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Roberts, seconded by Angelo, to suspend Respondent's license. Suspension will be lifted upon payment of a \$1,000.00 fine.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Angelo, DeMaio, Lutz, Matonican, Roberts, Oldani Nays: None Recuse: Hiller Board of Collection Practices Meeting Minutes August 7, 2019 Page 4 of 5

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OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Elections

Ditschman ran the elections.

MOTION by Roberts, seconded by Lutz, to re-elect Oldani, as Chairperson.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Angelo, DeMaio, Hiller, Lutz, Matonican, Roberts, Oldani Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Matonican, seconded by Oldani, to elect Robert's as Vice-Chairperson.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Angelo, DeMaio, Hiller, Lutz, Matonican, Roberts, Oldani Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

2020 Public Notice

The Board was given the 2020 Public Notice.

Chair Report

None

Department Update

Ditschman announced that the Department will provide another Board member training in February of 2020. All members are welcome to attend.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held February 5, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION Angelo, seconded by Hiller, to adjourn at 11:05 a.m.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on ____August 5, 2020_____.

Prepared by LeAnn Payne, Board Support

August 12, 2019