STATE OF CALIFORNIA BUSINESS, CONSUMER SERVICES AND HOUSING AGENCY DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL PROTECTION AND INNOVATION

TO: Regal Capital Group, LLC 1309 Coffeen Ave., Ste. 1200, Sheridan, WY 82801

DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER (For violations of Financial Code section 22100)

The Commissioner of Financial Protection and Innovation (Commissioner) finds that:

- 1. At all relevant times, Regal Capital Group, LLC (Regal) is and was a limited liability company registered in Wyoming, with a stated address of 1309 Coffeen Ave., Ste. 1200, Sheridan, WY 82801, and a telephone number of 718-301-0265.
- 2. Regal was incorporated in Wyoming on November 5, 2021, and was administratively dissolved by the Wyoming Secretary of State on January 9, 2023, for failure to pay outstanding taxes.
- 3. Regal maintained a website at http://www.regalcapitalgroup.com, where it purports to offer financial services, loans for business and personal needs, as well as merchant cash advances and short-term cash advances.
- 4. At all relevant times, Kara Danvers (Danvers) is and was an individual who presented herself as an employee and representative of Regal, with phone number: 782-233-7226 and email address: kdanvers@realcapital.us. Upon information and belief, Kara Danvers is a fictious name used by unknown individuals.
- 5. Neither Regal nor Danvers are licensed as a finance lender and/or broker with the Department of Financial Protection and Innovation (DFPI).
- 6. As late as October 2023, Regal, through Danvers, engaged in the business of a finance lender and/or broker in California by offering small business loans to at least one California Borrower (Borrower). The Borrower communicated with Danvers via email and by phone. Danvers directed the Borrower to produce to Regal various sensitive and protected financial records and personal information for Regal to process the loan application.

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- 7. The Borrower requested pre-approval for a loan of up to \$10,000 for their business from Regal. As a condition for approval, Danvers informed the Borrower that Regal would deposit funds into the business account provided by the Borrower, when the application was approved.
- Following these instructions, the Borrower transferred all requested documents and information to Danvers and Regal for review. The Borrower would never hear back from Danvers or Regal.
- 9. Regal has not been issued licenses by the Commissioner authorizing it to engage in the business of a finance lender and/or broker under the California Financing Law (CAL. FIN. CODE § 22000 et seq.), nor is Regal exempt from the licensing requirements of Financial Code section 22100.

By reason of the foregoing, Regal Capital Group, LLC and Kara Danvers have engaged in the business of a finance lender and/or broker without having first obtained a license from the Commissioner in violation of Financial Code section 22100. Pursuant to Financial Code section 22712, Regal Capital Group, LLC and Kara Danvers are ordered to desist and refrain from engaging in the business of a finance lender and/or broker in the State of California without first obtaining a license from the Commissioner, or otherwise being exempt.

This order is necessary, in the public interest, for the protection of California borrowers, and is consistent with the purposes, policies, and provisions of the California Financing Law.

By:

DATED: October 3, 2024 San Francisco, California

CLOTHILDE V. HEWLETT Commissioner of Financial Protection and Innovation



MARY ANN SMITH **Deputy Commissioner Enforcement Division**