

Government of the Province of Alberta
Department of Service Alberta

Notice of Administrative Penalty

File: 28920

To: EOS Canada Inc.
325 Milner Avenue Suite 1100
Scarborough ON M1B 5N1

After reviewing the information available to me, I have concluded that EOS Canada Inc., has contravened s. 111 (3) of the *Fair Trading Act* and s. 12 (1)(x) and 23.3 (1) of the Collection and Debt Repayment Practices Regulation in respect of which an administrative penalty may be imposed. Particulars of the contravention are as follows:

Date(s) of Contravention:

July 10, 2013 to November 1, 2013

Location of Contravention:

Edmonton, Alberta

Details:

EOS Canada Inc. allowed employees to engage in collection activities while not licensed as collectors, contrary to s. 111 (3) of the *Fair Trading Act*.

EOS Canada Inc. engaged in collection activities on debt outside the six year limitation period established by s. 12 (1)(x) of the Collection and Debt Repayment Practices Regulation.

Records related to collection activity in Alberta by EOS Canada Inc. collectors were not created and maintained in accordance with s. 23.3(1) of the Collection and Debt Repayment Practices Regulation.

I have assessed a total administrative penalty of \$500 for breaches of s. 111 (3) of the Fair Trading Act and s. 12 (1)(x) and 23.3 (1) of the Collection and Debt Repayment Practices Regulation.

This notice of administrative penalty on EOS Canada Inc. has been served pursuant to section 158.1(1) of the *Fair Trading Act* and the Administrative Penalties (*Fair Trading Act*) Regulation, AR135/2013, for the reasons set out in the Reasons for Decision.

You are required to submit payment for the administrative penalty within thirty days of the date of service of this Notice. Failure to pay the administrative penalty will result in a review of the license status.

If payment has not been received in this time period, the Notice may be filed in the Court of Queen's Bench and enforced as a judgement of that Court pursuant to section 158.4 of the *Fair Trading Act*.

Date this 9th day of June, 2014



Darren Thomas
Director of Fair Trading (as delegated)

Payment of an Administrative Penalty

A person who pays an administrative penalty in respect of a contravention or a failure to comply shall not be charged under the *Fair Trading Act* with an offence in respect of the same contravention or failure to comply that is described in the Notice.

Right of Appeal

Section 179 of the *Fair Trading Act* provides a right to appeal this decision. The appeal may be sent to the Minister of Service Alberta c/o the Director of Fair Trading at 3rd Floor, Commerce Place 10155-102 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5J4L4.

The appeal must be received within 30 days of the date you received the Notice of Administrative Penalty. The time period is strictly enforced. Your appeal must include the following information: 1) reason that you are appealing, 2) the decision being appeal, 3) your name, and 4) your address for service. Pursuant to the section 4 of the Administrative Penalties (Fair Trading Act) Regulation, AR135/2013, the appeal fee is \$250.

Payment Information

You may pay this administrative penalty by cheque or money order payable to the Government of Alberta. A copy of this notice should be included with your cheque or money order.

Payment should be mailed to:

3rd Floor, Commerce Place, 10155 102 Street, Edmonton AB T5J 4L4