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| 10   | BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL PROTECTION AND INNOVATION   |
| 11   | OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA   |
| 12   | In the Matter of the Petition for Reinstatement ) CFL LICENSE NO.: 6031228   |
| 13<br>14   | of:<br>) ORDER CONDITIONALLY GRANTING<br>AMERICAN CREDIT ACCEPTANCE, LLC, ) PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT   |
| 15<br>16<br>17   | )<br>Petitioner.<br>) (Gov. Code, §11522)<br>)   |
| <ol> <li>18</li> <li>19</li> <li>20</li> <li>21</li> <li>22</li> <li>23</li> </ol> | TO: Robert A. Bonta<br>Attorney General of California<br>Department of Justice<br>P.O. Box 944255<br>Sacramento, California 94244-2550<br>American Credit Acceptance, LLC<br>961 East Main Street<br>Spartanburg, South Carolina 29302 |
| 24   | On February 23, 2022, Petitioner American Credit Acceptance, LLC (Petitioner), filed with  |
| 25   | the Commissioner of Financial Protection and Innovation (Commissioner) a petition for  |
| 26   | reinstatement of its California Financing Law (CFL) license. On July 29, 2014, the Commissioner  |
| 27   | revoked Petitioner's CFL license for failing to file its annual report as required by Financial Code   |
| 28   | section 22159. Subsequently, the Commissioner discovered that Petitioner had violated Financial  |
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Code section 22100 by engaging in unlicensed lending activities after its CFL license was revoked.

The petition having been considered, no further argument submitted, and good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that, subject to the Commissioner's satisfactory review, the Petition for Reinstatement is granted, provided that the following conditions are met by the Petitioner within fifteen (15) calendar days of the date hereof, unless otherwise indicated below:

 Stipulate to entry of a Desist and Refrain Order for engaging in the business of a finance lender or broker without obtaining a license from the Commissioner, in violation of Financial Code section 22100;

2. Remit to the Commissioner penalties, costs and attorney's fees in the total amount of \$50,000.00;

3. Within thirty (30) calendar days, transition its CFL license (603I228) to Nationwide Multistate Licensing System (NMLS) as required by California Code of Regulations, Title 10, section 1422.4; and

4. Withdraw the pending CFL application (60DBO-155712) filed on November 30, 2021, with the Department of Financial Protection and Innovation through the NMLS.

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Dated: February 18, 2025 Sacramento, California KHALIL MOHSENI Commissioner of Financial Protection and Innovation

By:

MARY ANN SMITH Deputy Commissioner Enforcement Division

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