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9	BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS OVERSIGHT		
10	OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA		
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12	In the Matter of:) CFL LICENSE NO.: 603L259	
13	THE COMMISSIONER OF BUSINESS		
14	OVERSIGHT,	CITATION PURSUANT TO FINANCIAL CODE SECTION 22707.5	
15	Complainant,)	
16	v.		
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18	SELECTO TAX, INC.,))	
19	Respondent.		
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21	Jan Lynn Owen, the Commissioner of Business Oversight (Commissioner), finds the		
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23	following:		
24	I.		
25	FACTUAL BACKGROUND		
26	1. Selecto Tax, Inc., is company with	a principal place of business at 945 East Holt	
27	Avenue, Suite E, Pomona, California 91767.		
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- 2. Selecto Tax, Inc., is licensed as a finance lender under the California Finance Lenders Law (CFLL) with main license number 603L259 (Respondent).
- 3. Respondent operates 3 branch offices under CFLL license numbers: 603L357; 60DBO-64220; and 60DBO-64221.
- 4. In accordance with Financial Code section 22159, CFLL licensees must file an annual report with the Commissioner by March 15th of each year (Annual Report).
- 5. On March 6, 2017, the Commissioner notified CFLL licensees of the March 15th deadline to file their annual reports by sending notice to the email address each CFLL licensee established pursuant to the Commissioner's Order on Electronic Communications, dated November 22, 2013.
- 6. As of March 22, 2017, Respondent had not filed its Annual Report with the Commissioner. As a result, the Commissioner issued a notice letter to Respondent on March 22, 2017, advising Respondent that it should file its annual report by before April 11, 2017 or else its license would be summarily revoked pursuant to Financial Code section 22715 (Notice Letter).
- 7. As of April 11, 2017, Respondent had still not filed its Annual Report with the Commissioner. As a result, on April 19, 2017, the Commissioner issued 4 orders pursuant to Financial Code section 22715 immediately revoking each CFLL license held by Respondent (Revocation Orders).
- 8. Upon receiving the Revocation Orders, Respondent timely notified the Commissioner that Respondent was requesting a hearing on the Revocation Orders.
- 9. In connection with these proceedings, Respondent informed the Commissioner that its failure to timely file its Annual Report was due to mismanagement in keeping track of the deadline.
- 10. In addition, Respondent had failed to diligently check the email address it established pursuant to the Commissioner's Order on Electronic Communications dated November 22, 2013 (Electronic Communications Order), as prescribed by the Electronic Communications Order.

	11.	On May 22, 2017, Respondent submitted its Annual Report, which was due on
March	15, 201	7.

- 12. In connection with these proceedings, Respondent represented to the Commissioner that it had not conducted activity under its license following issuance of the Revocation Orders.
- 13. In reliance upon these facts, on May 24, 2017, the Commissioner issued orders rescinding the earlier Revocation Orders, which had been issued on April 19, 2017.

Consequently, as of May 24, 2017, Respondent's licenses under the CFLL were restored.

II.

CITATION

Financial Code section 22707.5, subdivision (a), provides in relevant part:

(a) If, upon inspection, examination, or investigation, the commissioner has cause to believe that a licensee or other person is violating any provision of this division or any rule or order thereunder, the commissioner or his or her designee, may issue a citation to the licensee or person in writing, describing with particularity the basis of the citation In addition, each citation may assess an administrative fine not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)

Based on the foregoing, Respondent failed to file an annual report with the Commissioner by March 15, 2017 in violation of Financial Code section 22159. The Commissioner hereby assesses Respondent an administrative fine of \$1,000.00 pursuant to Financial Code section 22707.5, subdivision (a). Respondent is hereby ordered to pay the Commissioner an administrative fine of \$1,000.00 for the above citation within 30 days from the date of this citation.

Based on the foregoing, Respondent failed to maintain its books, accounts and records in accordance with good business practice in violation of section 1426 of Title 10 of the California Code of Regulations. The Commissioner hereby assesses Respondent an administrative fine of \$1,000.00 pursuant to Financial Code section 22707.5, subdivision (a). Respondent is hereby ordered to pay the Commissioner an administrative fine of \$1,000.00 for the above citation within 30 days from the date of this citation.

Respondent must pay these fines with a cashier's check made payable to the Department of Business Oversight for the amount of \$2,000.00 and shall submit that check to the following address within thirty (30) days from the date of this citation: ATTN: Accounting – Litigation, Department of Business Oversight, 1515 K Street, Suite 200, Sacramento, California 95814. Notice of the payment shall be sent to: Kelly Suk, Counsel, Department of Business Oversight, 320 West 4th Street, Suite 750, Los Angeles, California 90013. Dated: May 24, 2017 JAN LYNN OWEN Sacramento, California Commissioner of Business Oversight By: MARY ANN SMITH **Deputy Commissioner Enforcement Division** -4-