## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

**COMMISSIONERS:** William E. Kovacic, Chairman

Pamela Jones Harbour

Jon Leibowitz
J. Thomas Rosch

In the Matter of	)	
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SHIVA VENTURE GROUP, INC.	)	
dba INNOVA FINANCIAL GROUP,	)	DOCKET NO. C-4250
	)	
a corporation.	)	
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## **DECISION AND ORDER**

The Federal Trade Commission having conducted an investigation of certain acts and practices of the respondent named in the caption hereof, and the respondent having been furnished thereafter with a copy of a draft complaint which the Bureau of Consumer Protection proposed to present to the Commission for its consideration and which, if issued by the Commission, would charge respondent with violation of the Federal Trade Commission Act ("FTC Act"), the Truth in Lending Act ("TILA"), and TILA's implementing Regulation Z; and

The respondent and counsel for the Federa

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required by the Commission's Rules; and

The Commission having thereafter considered the matter and having determined that it had reason to believe that the respondent has violated the FTC Act and the Truth in Lending Act and its implementing Regulation Z, and that a complaint should issue stating its charges in that respect, and having thereupon accepted the executed consent agreement and placed such agreement on the public record for a period of thirty (30) days, now in further conformity with the procedure prescribed in Section 2.34 of its Rules, the Commission hereby issues its complaint, makes the following jurisdictional findings and enters the following order:

1.	Respondent, Shiva Venture Group, Inc. dba Innova Financial GcQcaT/Exc2)Tj5.2800 0.000r T.D(ro@ccat/Colors of the Colors of the C	)(
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by the creditor) is generally made available to the extent that any outstanding balance is repaid. Sections 226.2(a)(10) and (20) of Regulation Z, 12 C.F.R. §§ 226.2(a)(10) and (20), as amended.

- 4. "Consumer" shall mean a natural person to whom consumer credit is offered or extended. Section 226.2(a)(2) of Regulation Z, 12 C.F.R. § 226.2(a)(2), as amended, and Section 103(h) of the TILA, 15 U.S.C. § 1602(h), as amended.
- 5. "Consumer credit" shall mean credit offered or extended to a consum**\(\varepsilon\)** primarily for personal, family, or household purposes. Section 226.2(a)(12) of Regulation Z, 12 C.F.R. \(\varepsilon\) 226.2(a)(12), as amended.
- 6. "Commerce" shall mean as defined in Section 4 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. § 44.

I.

**IT IS ORDERED** that Shiva Venture Group, Inc. dba Innova Financial Group, a corporation ("respondent"), its successors and assigns, and its officers, agents, representatives, and employees, directly or through any corporation, subsidiary, division, or other device, in

extension of closed-end credit shall not, in any manner, expressly or by implication, state the amount of any payment, the number of payments or the period of repayment, or the amount of any finance charge, unless it discloses, clearly and conspicuously:

- A. The terms of repayment;
- B. The "annual percentage rate" or "APR," using that term; and
- C. If the annual percentage rate may be increased after consummation, that fact;

as required by Sections 107 and 144(d) of the TILA, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1606 and 1664(d), as amended; and Sections 226.22 and 226.24(c) of Regulation Z, 12 C.F.R. §§ 226.22 and 226.24(c), until October 1, 2009, and thereafter codified as Sections 226.22 and 226.24(d), 12 C.F.R. §§ 226.22 and 226.24(d), as amended.

IV.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent, its successors and assigns, and its officers,

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent, and its successors and assigns, shall deliver a copy of this Order to all current and future principals, officers, directors, and managers, and to all current and future employees, agents, and representatives having responsibilities with respect to the subject matter of the Order, and to the officers, directors, and managers of any third-party vendor who engages in conduct related to the subject matter of the Order, and shall secure from each such person, within thirty (30) days of delivery, a signed and dated statement acknowledging receipt of the Order. Respondent, and its successors and assigns, shall deliver this Order to current personnel within five (5) days after the date of service of this Order, and to future personnel within ten (10) days after their assuming their responsibilities.

## VIII.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent, and its successors and assigns, shall notify the Commission at least thirty (30) days prior to any change in any corporation(s) that may affect compliance obligations arising under this Order, including, but not limited to, a dissolution, assignment, sale, merger, or other action that would result in the emergence of a successor corporation; the creation or dissolution of a subsidiary, parent, or affiliate that engages in any acts or practices subject to this Order; the proposed filing of a bankruptcy petition; or a change in the corporate name or address. Provided, however, that, with respect to any proposed change in the corporation about which respondent, and its successors and assigns, learn less than thirty (30) days prior to the date such action is to take place, respondent, and its successors and assigns, shall notify the Commission as soon as is practicals.

C. This Order if such complaint is filed after the Order has terminated pursuant to this Part.

<u>Provided, further,</u> that if such complaint is dismissed or a federal court rules that the respondent, or its successors or assigns, did not violate any provision of the Order, and the dismissal or ruling is either not appealed or upheld on appeal, then the Order will terminate according to this Part.2P3d(rg0 TD(r u)Tj12.9600 0.0000( to t)Tj18.7200 0.0000 TD(his)TjET1.00000 0.00000 0.00000 1.00000