

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

COMMISSIONERS: **Jon Leibowitz, Chairman**
 J. Thomas Rosch
 Edith Ramirez
 Julie Brill
 Maureen K. Ohlhausen

**In the Matter of
Franklin’s Budget Car Sales, Inc., also dba
Franklin Toyota/Scion,
a corporation.**

DOCKET NO. C-4371

DECISION AND ORDER

The Federal Trade Commission (“Commission” or “FTC”), having initiated 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 of complaint, which the Bureau of Consumer Protection proposed to present to the Commission for its consideration and which, if issued, would charge the respondent with violations of Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act (“FTC Act”), 15 U.S.C. § 45, the Standards for Safeguarding Consumer

1. Respondent Franklin's Budget Car Sales, Inc., also dba Franklin Toyota/Scion is a Georgia corporation with its registered address as P.O. Box 648, Statesboro, Georgia 30459 and its places of business at 500 Commerce Boulevard., Statesboro, Georgia 30458; 400 Northside Drive, Statesboro, Georgia 30458; and 733 Northside Drive East, Statesboro, Georgia 30459.
2. The Federal Trade Commission has jurisdiction of the subject matter of this proceeding and of the respondent, and the proceeding is in the public interest.

ORDER

DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this order, the following definitions shall apply:

1. Unless otherwise specified, “respondent” shall mean Franklin’s Budget Car Sales, Inc., also dba Franklin Toyota/Scion, its successors and assigns, and each of their successors and assigns.
2. “Personal information” shall mean individually identifiable information from or about an individual consumer including, but not limited to: (a) first and last name; (b) date of birth; (c) home or other physical address, including street name and name of city or town; (d) email address or other online contact information, such as an instant-messaging user identifier or a screen name that reveals an individual’s email address; (e) telephone

- E. The evaluation and adjustment of respondent's information security program in light of the results of the testing and monitoring required by sub-part C, any material changes to respondent's operations or business arrangements, or any other circumstances that respondent knows or has reason to know may have a material impact on the effectiveness of its information security program.

IV.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in connection with its compliance with the Safeguards Rule and Part III of this order, respondent shall obtain initial and biennial assessments and reports ("Assessments") from a qualified, objective, independent third-party professional, who uses procedures and standards generally accepted in the profession. Professionals qualified to prepare such assessments shall be: a person qualified as a Certified Information System Security Professional (CISSP) or as a Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA); a person holding Global Information Assurance Certification (GIAC) from the SysAdmin, Audit, Network, Security (SANS) Institute; or a similarly qualified person or organization approved by the Associate Director for Enforcement, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580. The reporting period for the Assessments shall cover: (1) the first one hundred and eighty (180) days after service of the order for the initial Assessment, and (2) each two (2) year period thereafter for twenty (20) years after service of the order for the biennial Assessments. Each Assessment shall:

- A. Set forth the specific administrative, technical, and physical safeguards that respondent has implemented and maintained during the reporting period;
- B. Explain how such safeguards are appropriate to respondent's size and complexity, the nature and scope of its activities, and the sensitivity of the personal information collected from or about consumers;
- C. Explain how the safeguards that have been implemented meet or exceed the protections required by the Part III of this order; and
- D. Certify that respondent's information security program is operating with sufficient effectiveness to protect the personal information of consumers.

600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20580, with the subject line “In re Franklin’s Budget Car Sales, Inc., FTC File Number 1023094.” *Provided, however,* that, in lieu of overnight courier, Assessments may be sent by first-class mail, but only if an electronic version of such Assessments is contemporaneously sent to the Commission at DEBrief@ftc.gov.

V.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall maintain and, upon request, make available to the Commission for inspection and copying:

- A. For a period of five (5) years, a print or electronic copy of each document relating to compliance, including but not limited to documents, prepared by or on behalf of respondent, that contradict, qualify, or call into question respondent’s compliance with this order; and
- B. For a period of three (3) years after the date of preparation of each Assessment required under Part III of this order, all materials relied upon to prepare the Assessment, whether prepared by or on behalf of respondent, including, but not limited to, all plans, reports, studies, reviews, audits, audit trails, policies, training materials, and assessments, and any other materials relating to respondent’s compliance with Parts II and III of this order, for the compliance period covered by such Assessment.

VI.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for a period of five (5) years from the date of entry of this Order, respondent shall deliver copies of the Order as directed below:

- A. Respondent must deliver a copy of this Order to (1) all current and future principals, officers, directors, and managers, (2) all current and future employees, agents and representatives who engage in conduct related to the subject matter of the Order, and (3) any business entity resulting from any change in structure set forth in Part VII. For current personnel, delivery shall be within five (5) days of service of this Order. For new personnel, delivery shall occur prior to them assuming their responsibilities. For any business entity resulting from any change in structure set forth in Part VII, delivery shall be at least ten (10) days prior to the change in structure.
- B. Respondent must secure a signed and dated statement acknowledging receipt of this Order, within thirty (30) days of delivery, from all persons receiving a copy of the Order pursuant to this section.

VII.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall notify the Commission at least thirty (30) days prior to any change 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 company; 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 respondent's name or address. *Provided, however,* that, with respect to any proposed change in the entity about which respondent learns less than thirty (30) days prior to the date such action is to take place, respondent shall notify the Commission as soon as is practicable after obtaining such knowledge. Unless otherwise directed by a representative of the Commission, all notices required by this Part shall be sent by overnight courier (not the U.S. Postal Service) to the Associate Director, Division of Enforcement, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20580, with the subject line "In re Franklin's Budget Car Sales, Inc., FTC File Number 1023094." *Provided, however,* that, in lieu of overnight courier, notices may be sent by first-class mail, but only if an electronic version of such notices is contemporaneously sent to the Commission at DEBrief@ftc.gov.

VIII.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent and its successors and assigns, within sixty (60) days after the date of

Provided, further, that if such complaint is dismissed or a federal court rules that respondent 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 as though the complaint had never been filed, except that the order will not terminate between the date such complaint is filed and the later of the deadline for appealing such dismissal or ruling and the date such dismissal or ruling is upheld on appeal.

By the Commission.

Donald S. Clark
Secretary

ISSUED: October 3, 2012
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