## TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY



502 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor Nashville, Tennessee 37243

## **NOTICE OF HEARING**

IN RE:

Show Cause Proceeding Against Open Business Directory, Ltd.

for Alleged Violations of Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-501 et seq.

**DOCKET NO:** 

13-00095

DATE:

March 13, 2014

Upon the timely-made request of Open Business Directory, Ltd. ("Open Business" or "Respondent"), a hearing will be convened during the regularly scheduled Authority Conference at 1:00 p.m. CDT on April 14, 2014, in Hearing Room G.201 located on the Ground Floor of the Andrew Jackson State Office Building, at 500 Deaderick Street, Nashville, Tennessee. The purpose of the hearing is to allow Open Business to appear and show cause, if there be any, why the Authority should reconsider its Order entered in the above-referenced docket file on January 23, 2014, finding Open Business in violation of Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 65-5-501, et seq., requiring Open Business to immediately cease and desist unlawful facsimile solicitation, and imposing a civil penalty of \$24,000 for violations of state law.

The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Tennessee Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-101 et seq., before Chairman James M. Allison, Director David Jones, and Director Robin Bennett, the voting panel assigned to this docket. Failure to appear may constitute default and result in adverse action against Open Business, including entry of an Order that may be used to seek additional relief in any court of competent jurisdiction. Persons affected by this matter shall appear and are entitled, at their own expense, to be represented by counsel. Any motion to continue or reschedule the date of this hearing must be made in writing and filed with the Office of the Authority Chairman on or before Wednesday, April 9, 2014.

Participants with disabilities who require special accommodations or alternate communications formats should contact the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ADA-EEO/AA Coordinator/Officer at 502 Deaderick Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505, 1-800-342-8359 or TDD (615) 741-3930, so that reasonable accommodations can be made.

FOR THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY:

Kelly Cashman Grams, Hearing Officer

Original in Docket File No. 13-00095 cc: see attached Certificate of Service

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice was served via certified first-class U.S. mail, facsimile, and email to the people and addresses listed below, on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014.

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