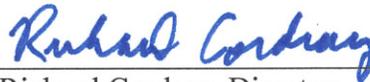


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**DECISION AND ORDER ON PETITION BY GREAT PLAINS LENDING, LLC;
MOBILOANS, LLC; AND PLAIN GREEN, LLC FOR AN ORDER SETTING ASIDE
CIVIL INVESTIGATIVE DEMAND ISSUED TO THINK FINANCE, INC.**

Great Plains Lending, LLC; MobiLoans, LLC; and Plain Green, LLC (collectively, “the Lenders”) have petitioned the U.S. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau to set aside a civil investigative demand issued to Think Finance, Inc., to the extent that that CID seeks information related to services that Think Finance provides the Lenders. The Lenders contend that the Bureau lacks authority to investigate or otherwise regulate the Lenders because they are affiliated with Indian tribes—and that the Bureau cannot procure from Think Finance information that it could not procure directly from the Lenders.

The petition gives rise to an issue of whether or in what circumstances third parties like the Lenders may petition to set aside a CID issued to someone else. I need not decide that issue here, however, because the premise of the Lenders’ argument—that the Bureau lacks authority to investigate them—has already been considered and rejected in the Decision and Order on the Lenders’ petition to set aside the CIDs issued to each of them. For the reasons explained more fully in that prior order, the Bureau has authority to investigate the Lenders. *See* Decision and Order on Petition by Great Plains Lending, LLC; MobiLoans, LLC; and Plain Green, LLC To Set Aside Civil Investigative Demands, No. 2013-MISC-Great Plains Lending-0001, at 2-8 (2013), *available at* http://files.consumerfinance.gov/f/201309_cfpb_decision-on-petition_great-plains-lending-to-set-aside-civil-investigative-demands.pdf. The Lenders have presented no persuasive reasons why that conclusion is incorrect or should be revisited. Their joint petition to set aside the CID issued to Think Finance is therefore denied.



Richard Cordray, Director

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