

**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND FINANCE
STATE OF GEORGIA**

In Re:

VERTEX TARGET BANK
d/b/a VERTEXT TARGET BANK
d/b/a vertextargetonline.com

ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST

The Department of Banking and Finance of the State of Georgia (“Department”) is authorized to issue an Order to Cease and Desist to any person or corporation conducting business as a bank or other financial institution “without authority” under Chapter 1 of Title 7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated. O.C.G.A. § 7-1-5; see §§ 7-1-91(d), 7-1-241(c), and 7-1-243.

Vertex Target Bank d/b/a Vertext Target Bank d/b/a vertextargetonline.com (collectively, “Vertex Target Bank”), according to documentation obtained by the Department, is representing itself to be a bank purportedly located at 542 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10022, using the telephone number (347) 858-9961, and using the email addresses info@vertextargetonline.com and contact@vertextargetonline.com.

The Department has no record of Vertex Target Bank and has not approved this entity to organize a bank and/or conduct a banking business in Georgia. Furthermore, the Department has not granted Vertex Target Bank permission to use “bank” in its name.

The official requirements and procedures for conducting a banking business in Georgia are prescribed in the Financial Institutions Code of Georgia. It is unlawful to conduct and/or be affiliated with a banking business in Georgia without a state or federal bank charter.

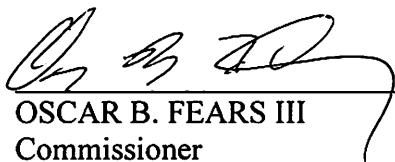
Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 7-1-91(d), 7-1-241(c), and 7-1-243, the Department does hereby order Vertex Target Bank, its successors and assigns, and the officers, employees and directors of Vertex Target Bank to:

- 1) Immediately Cease and Desist from using “bank” or any derivative thereof in its name in any form, including any internet website, social media platforms, marketing material, signage, correspondence, and/or legal documentation that could reach Georgia consumers without the written authorization of the Department pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 7-1-243.
- 2) Immediately Cease and Desist from using “bank” or any derivative thereof in its name in any form, including any internet website, social media platforms, marketing material, signage, correspondence, and/or legal documentation

originating from within this State without the written authorization of the Department pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 7-1-243.

- 3) Immediately Cease and Desist from claiming to be a bank, in any form, including any internet website, social media platforms, marketing material, signage, correspondence, and/or legal documentation that could reach Georgia consumers.
- 4) Immediately Cease and Desist from claiming to be a bank, in any form, including any internet website, social media platforms, marketing material, signage, correspondence, and/or legal documentation originating from within this State.
- 5) Immediately Cease and Desist from providing any financial products or services to the citizens of Georgia by any delivery system, including the internet, while using the word “bank” or any derivative thereof without the written authorization of the Department pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 7-1-241(c).
- 6) Immediately Cease and Desist from providing any financial products or services from within this State by any delivery system, including the internet, while using the word “bank” or any derivative thereof without the written authorization of the Department pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 7-1-241(c).
- 7) Immediately Cease and Desist from engaging in the business of banking from within the State of Georgia and/or into the State of Georgia.
- 8) Respond to the Department by April 7, 2026, indicating the actions taken regarding compliance with the provisions of this Order. The Department may take further legal action through the State Attorney General or otherwise as authorized by law.

The above provisions are effective on March 23, 2026, the date of issuance of this Order.



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