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CASE NO.:

2019-CFP-00004

IN THE MATTER OF

MICHAEL SPRIGGS Complainant

v.

FIRST TOWER FINANCIAL CO, LLC Respondent

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This proceeding arises under the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 ("CFPA"), Section 1057 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010, 12 U.S.C. § 5567 and the applicable regulations. It is scheduled for a hearing on October 16-17, 2019, in Covington, Louisiana. Respondent moved to dismiss the complaint due to Complainant's pending complaint in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana (No. 18-CV-729-SDD-RLB), involving substantially the same allegations as the present administrative proceeding. The CFPA and implementing regulations permit the Complainant to file such an action. *See* 12 U.S.C. § 5567(c)(4)(D)(i); 29 C.F.R. § 1985.114(a). Complainant does not oppose dismissal without prejudice.

Accordingly, the above-captioned matter is hereby DISMISSED without prejudice for lack of continued jurisdiction, and the hearing scheduled for October 16-17, 2019, is CANCELED.

SO ORDERED this 2nd day of July 2019, at Covington, Louisiana.

ANGELA F. DONALDSON ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE