

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION
Alexandria, VA**

In the Matter of)	
)	
SOUNDRA M. LOPEZ)	Docket No. 15-0146-R4
)	
Former Employee)	
County & Municipal Employees Credit Union,)	
Edinburg, Texas.)	

ORDER OF PROHIBITION

WHEREAS, Soundra M. Lopez (“Lopez”) executed a Stipulation and Consent to Issuance of an Order of Prohibition (“Stipulation”), and agreed and consented to the issuance of this Order of Prohibition (“Order”), pursuant to Section 206(g) of the Federal Credit Union Act (“FCUA”), 12 U.S.C. § 1786(g), and Part 747 of the National Credit Union Administration Rules and Regulations (“Rules”), 12 C.F.R. § 747, *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the FCUA and the Rules, the National Credit Union Administration Board (“NCUAB”) has authority to issue a final Order where the Respondent consents to the issuance of such an Order.


NOW THEREFORE, the NCUAB issues this Order and prohibits Lopez from participating in any manner in the conduct of the affairs of any federally insured credit union, and from continuing or commencing to hold any office, or participate in any manner, in the conduct of the affairs of any other institution or agency set forth in Section 206(g)(7) of the FCUA, 12 U.S.C. § 1786(g)(7).

FURTHERMORE, all technical words or terms used in this Order have meanings defined in the FCUA, the Rules, Title 12 of the United States Code, and any such words or terms undefined in the foregoing have meanings that accord with the best customs and usage in the credit union industry.

FURTHERMORE, this Order against Lopez incorporates by reference the Stipulation she executed, and is effective upon its issuance.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 27 day of Sept., 2018.

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By: 
C. Keith Morton
Regional Director
NCUA Region IV

asserted by NCUAB against Lopez arising out of her position with County & Municipal Employees Credit Union.

2. Jurisdiction. Pursuant to its authority under Section 206 of the FCUA, 12 U.S.C. § 1786, the NCUAB is the appropriate Federal agency to maintain an administrative action against an “institution-affiliated party.” Lopez is an “institution-affiliated party” within the meaning of Section 206(r) of the FCUA, 12 U.S.C. § 1786(r). Accordingly, Lopez admits the jurisdiction of the NCUAB over her and over the subject matter of this action

3. Finality. Lopez consents to the issuance of the Order, and agrees to comply with all of its terms. The Order complies with all requirements of law, and is issued pursuant to Section 206 of the FCUA, 12 U.S.C. § 1786. Upon its issuance, the Order is final, effective and fully enforceable by the NCUAB. The laws of the United States of America govern the construction and validity of this Stipulation and the Order, and the section and paragraph headings do not affect the interpretation of this Stipulation or the Order.

4. Waivers. Lopez waives her right to an administrative hearing provided by Section 206(g)(4) of the FCUA, 12 U.S.C. § 1786(g)(4). Lopez further waives her right to seek judicial review of the Order, or otherwise challenge the validity or legality of the Order.

5. Other Actions. Pursuant to this Stipulation, Lopez hereby agrees that the Order is solely for the purpose of settling and resolving NCUAB’s claims against her, as provided by paragraph 1 of this Stipulation, and does not release, discharge, compromise, settle, dismiss, resolve, or in any way affect any actions, claims, charges against, or liabilities that arise in connection with her former or current affiliations with County & Municipal Employees Credit Union, or any affiliate thereof, and that may be or have been brought by any other Federal or state government agency or entity other than the NCUAB.

WHEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, Lopez and the NCUAB execute this Stipulation and Consent to the Issuance of an Order of Prohibition.

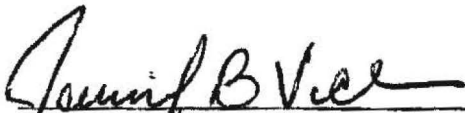


Soundra M. Lopez

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Date

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Office of General Counsel

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