

BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D.)
DOAK, Insurance Commissioner,)
 Petitioner,)
vs.)
))
HOWARD BARNETT, a licensed bail bondsman)
in the State of Oklahoma,)
AND)
))
CURTIS PLETCHER, a licensed professional bail)
bondsman in the State of Oklahoma,)
 Respondents.)

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
OKLAHOMA

CASE NO. 11-1187-DIS

CONDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
AND NOTICE OF RIGHT TO BE HEARD

COMES NOW the State of Oklahoma, ex rel., John D. Doak, Insurance Commissioner, by
and through counsel and alleges and states as follows:

JURISDICTION

1. John D. Doak is the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oklahoma and as such is
charged with the duty of administering and enforcing all provisions of the Oklahoma Insurance Code
36 O.S. §§ 101-7004 and the Oklahoma Bail Bond Act 59 O. S. §§ 1301-1340.
2. Respondent Howard Barnett (“Barnett”) is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of
Oklahoma holding license number 96288.
3. Respondent Curtis Pletcher (“Pletcher”) is a licensed professional bail bondsman in
the State of Oklahoma holding license number 199574.

FINDINGS

1. On or about July 9, 2011, an appearance bond was executed as follows:

Defendant:	Curtis Dewayne Smith
Case Number(s):	C481600; C491351; C491352
City/County:	Midwest City Municipal Court
Surety:	Curtis Pletcher
Bondsman:	Howard Barnett
Power Number(s):	23611
Bond Amount(s):	\$717

2. On August 25, 2011, the Defendant failed to appear, and the bond was declared forfeited. An Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was issued by the court on August 29, 2011 and filed in the case. A true and correct copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was mailed to Respondents with return receipt requested within thirty (30) days after the forfeiture.

3. Pletcher received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on September 1, 2011.

4. Barnett received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture September 2, 2011.

5. The ninety-first (91st) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture by Respondents was December 2, 2011. The Defendant was not returned to custody within ninety (90) days of receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture.

6. As of the date of this Conditional Order, the forfeited bail bond remains unpaid.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The allegations are found to be true and correct, and Respondents have violated 59 O.S. § 1332 by failing to return the defendant within ninety (90) days or remit payment in the face amount of the bond forfeiture within ninety-one (91) days from receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture.

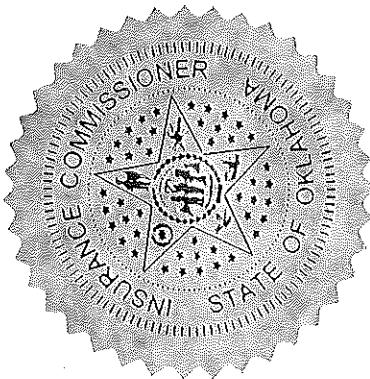
ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Howard Barnett and Curtis Pletcher are each fined Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00).

Respondents are further notified that they may request a hearing within 30 days of the receipt of this Order concerning this action, and upon such request, the Oklahoma Insurance Department shall conduct a hearing before an independent hearing examiner. A request for hearing shall be made in writing to Michael P. Copeland, Oklahoma Insurance Department, Legal Division, 3625 NW 56th Suite 100, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112 and state the basis for requesting the hearing.

If Respondents do not request a hearing within the 30 days allotted, this Order shall become a FINAL ORDER on the 31st day following the receipt of the Order, the face amount of the forfeited bail bond shall be deposited with the Midwest City Municipal Court Clerk, and the fines ordered herein shall be due.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this 26 day of December, 2011.



JOHN D. DOAK
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Copeland", is written over a horizontal line.

Michael P. Copeland
Assistant General Counsel
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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73112
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Fax (405) 521-0125

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing *Conditional Administrative Order and Notice of Right to Be Heard* was mailed certified, return receipt requested, on this 30 day of December, 2011, to:

Curtis Pletcher
121 N Denver Ave
Tulsa, OK 74103

Howard Barnett
P.O. Box 2652
Oklahoma City, OK 73101



Michael P. Copeland

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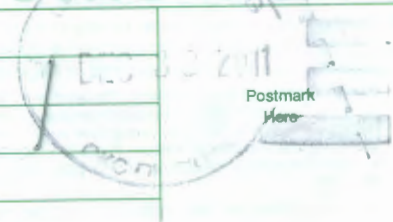
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