

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.)
PATRICIA THATCHER, a licensed bail bondsman)
in the State of Oklahoma,)
AND)
UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE)
COMPANY, a licensed surety in the State of)
Oklahoma,)
Respondents.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
OKLAHOMA

CASE NO. 11-0035-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 Patricia Thatcher ("Thatcher") is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 40053191.
3. Respondent United States Fire Insurance Company ("US Fire"), is an admitted insurer authorized as a bail surety company in the State of Oklahoma holding certificate of authority number 8424.

FINDINGS

1. On or about May 21, 2010, an appearance bond was executed as follows:

Defendant:	Kevin Lee Vandeventer
Case Number(s):	CM-2009-1099
City/County:	Payne County
Bondsman:	Patricia Thatcher
Surety:	United States Fire Insurance Company
Power Number(s):	U1-20270564
Bond Amount(s):	\$1000.00

2. On June 22, 2010, the Defendant failed to appear and the bond was declared forfeited.

An Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was issued by the district court on June 30, 2010, 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. Thatcher received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on July 1, 2010. US Fire received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on July 12, 2010.

4. The ninety-first (91st) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture by Thatcher was September 30, 2010. The Defendant was not returned to custody within ninety (90) days of receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture, nor was sums due on the forfeiture deposited with the court clerk on the ninety first (91st) day.

5. The forfeiture was later exonerated on October 1, 2010.

CONCLUSIONS

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 payment of the bond forfeiture within ninety-one (91) days from receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Thatcher and US Fire are fined in the amount of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) each. The fines are to be paid within 30 days of the date of this Order.


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 Insurance Department shall conduct a hearing before an independent hearing examiner. A request for hearing shall be made in writing to Kim M. Rytter, 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 be a **FINAL ORDER** on the 31st day following the receipt of the Order.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this 25th day of February, 2011.



JOHN D. DOAK
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA



Kim M. Rytter
Assistant General Counsel
3625 NW 56th Street, Suite 100
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73112
(405) 521-2746

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Order was mailed certified, return receipt requested on this 25th day of February, 2011, to:

Patricia Thatcher
1209 S. Main St.
Stillwater OK 74074-5846

CERTIFIED MAIL NO: 7008 1830 0003 9410 8277

United States Fire Insurance Company
305 Madison Ave
Morristown NJ 07962

CERTIFIED MAIL NO: 7008 1830 0003 9410 8284



Kim M. Rytter

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