# BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D.	)	FILED
DOAK, Insurance Commissioner,	)	APR 0.8 2011
Petitioner,	)	ALK 0.0 5011
vs.	)	INSURANCE COMMISSIONE OKLAHOMA
WILBUR LEATHERMAN, a licensed surety bail	)	OTTO IT OF IT
bondsman in the State of Oklahoma,	)	CASE NO. 11-0123-DIS
	)	
AND	)	
	)	
BARRY TUCKER, a licensed professional bail	)	
bondsman in the State of Oklahoma,	)	
Respondents.	)	

# 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.
- Respondent Wilbur Leatherman ("Leatherman") is a licensed bail bondsman in the
   State of Oklahoma holding license number 199963.
- 3. Respondent Barry Tucker ("Tucker"), is an admitted insurer authorized as a bail surety company in the State of Oklahoma holding certificate of authority number 199820.

#### **FINDINGS**

1. On or about May 5, 2010, an appearance bond was executed as follows:

Defendant:

Jerry Don O'Bleness

Case Number(s):

CM-2010-417

City/County:

Garfield

Bondsman:

Wilbur Leatherman

Surety:

Barry Tucker

Power Number(s):

001003

Bond Amount(s):

\$500.00

2. On July 14, 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 July 23, 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.

- Leatherman received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on July 29,
   Tucker received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture but failed to date the return receipt.
- 4. The ninety-first (91<sup>st</sup>) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture by Leatherman was October 28, 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 (91<sup>st</sup>) day.
- 5. The forfeiture was untimely paid on November 8, 2010. The Defendant was returned to custody on January 13, 2011, and the bond was exonerated on January 18, 2011.

### **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 pay the bond forfeiture within

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

# **ORDER**

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Wilbur Leatherman and Barry Tucker are fined in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) 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 56<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> day following the receipt of the Order.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011.



JOHN D. DOAK
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Kim M. Rytter

Assistant Genéral Counsel 3625 NW 56<sup>th</sup> 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  $8^{th}$  day of April, 2011, to:

Wilbur Leatherman 217 E Owen K Garriott Enid OK 73701

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Barry Tucker PO Box 803 Wewoka OK 74884

CERTIFIED MAIL NO: 7008 1830 0003 9411 7156

Kim M. Rytter

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