

**BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D. DOAK, Insurance Commissioner,
Petitioner,
v.
CURTIS PLETCHER, a licensed Professional Bail Bondsman in the State of Oklahoma,
and
HOWARD BARNETT, a licensed Bail Bondsman in the State of Oklahoma,
Respondents.

Case Nos. 11-0444-DIS

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INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
OKLAHOMA

CONSENT ORDER

COMES NOW the State of Oklahoma, ex rel. John D. Doak, Insurance Commissioner, and the Respondents Curtis Pletcher and Howard Barnett ("Respondents") and enter into this Consent Order.

JURISDICTION

1. John D. Doak is the Oklahoma Insurance Commissioner, having full power and authority to administer the provisions of the Oklahoma Bail Bond Code, 59 O.S. §§1301-1340.
2. Curtis Pletcher is a licensed professional bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 199574.
3. Howard Barnett is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 96288.
4. Respondents have been apprised of their rights including the right to a public hearing and have knowingly and freely waived said rights and entered into this Consent Order as a voluntary settlement of the issues and questions raised in the above captioned case.

STIPULATIONS OF FACT

1. On or about October 7, 2009, an appearance bond was issued as follows:

Defendant:	Marty Lee Jones
Case Number:	CM-2003-912
City/County:	Oklahoma County
Bondsman:	Howard Barnett
Surety:	Curtis Pletcher
Power Number:	11550
Bond Amount:	\$2,000.00

2. On or about October 18, 2010, the defendant failed to appear, and the bond was declared forfeited. An Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was issued by the Oklahoma County District Court on November 16, 2010. Both Respondents were mailed notice of the forfeiture within thirty (30) days after the date of the forfeiture.

3. Pletcher received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on November 23, 2010.

4. Barnett received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on December 6, 2010.

5. The ninety-first (91st) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture by Barnett was March 7, 2011. The Defendant was not returned to custody within ninety (90) days of receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture, nor were sums due on the forfeiture deposited with the court clerk on the ninety first (91st) day.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondents have violated 59 O.S. § 1332(D) by failing to deposit cash or other valuable securities in the face amount of the bond with the Court Clerk within ninety-one (91) days from receipt or mailing of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture from the Oklahoma County

Court Clerk.

ORDER AND CONSENT

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Insurance Commissioner and CONSENTED to by Respondents that they each be fined in the amount of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) for the above described violation of the Oklahoma Bail Bond Code.



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DEPUTY INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
OF ADMINISTRATION
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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NATASHA M. SCOTT
Assistant General Counsel

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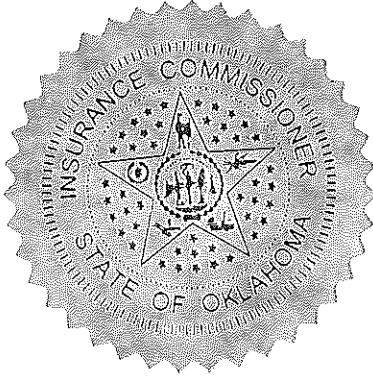
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Respondent

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HOWARD BARNETT

Respondent

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Consent Order was mailed postage prepaid on this 14th day of July, 2011, to:


Curtis Pletcher
201 W. 5th Street, Suite 555
Tulsa, OK 74103-4241

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

and that a copy was delivered via electronic mail to:

Leah Scoles, Licensing Division
Oklahoma Insurance Department

Beau Shiever, Licensing Division
Oklahoma Insurance Department



Natasha M. Scott