

2. Respondent Stephen Mac Purvis (“Purvis”) is a licensed professional bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 200283.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Case No. 11-0464-DIS

1. On or about November 30, 2010, two appearance bonds were executed as follows:

Defendant:	Cornelius Glen Alix, Jr.
Case Numbers:	CF-10-670 – Counts 1 and 2
City/County:	Bryan County
Bondsman:	Stephen Mac Purvis
Power Numbers:	6368 – Count 1; 6369 – Count 2
Bond Amounts:	\$5,000 – Count 1; \$5,000 – Count 2

2. On December 15, 2010, the Defendant failed to appear, and the bonds were declared forfeited. An Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was issued by the district court on December 15, 2010 in each count and filed in the case. A true and correct copy of each Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was mailed to Respondent in a single envelope with return receipt requested within thirty (30) days after the forfeiture.

3. The envelope containing the Orders and Judgments of Forfeitures was returned to the court clerk on January 6, 2011 after unsuccessful attempts to make delivery to the Respondent.

4. The ninety-first (91st) day after mailing of the Orders and Judgments of Forfeitures to the Respondent was March 21, 2011. The Defendant was not returned to custody within ninety (90) days of mailing of the Orders and Judgments of Forfeitures nor were deposits in the face amounts of the bail bonds made to the court clerk on the ninety-first (91st) day.

5. On May 5, 2011, the Oklahoma insurance Department (“Department”) issued a *Conditional Administrative Order and Notice of Right to be Heard* imposing a fine of Two Thousand

Dollars (\$2,000) against Respondent for the violation alleged.

Case No. 11-0491-DIS

6. On or about June 8, 2010, an appearance bond was executed as follows:

Defendant:	Kenneth Dale Mitchell
Case Number(s):	CF-2005-314
City/County:	Bryan County
Bondsman:	Stephen Mac Purvis
Power Number(s):	6000
Bond Amount(s):	\$1,500.00

7. On July 15, 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 15, 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.

8. Purvis received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on July 30, 2010.

9. The ninety-first (91st) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture by Respondent was October 29, 2010. The Defendant was not returned to custody within ninety (90) days of receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture.

10. On May 5, 2011, the Oklahoma Insurance Department issued a *Conditional Administrative Order and Notice of Right to be Heard* imposing a fine of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) against the Respondent for the violation alleged.

Case No. 11-0826

11. On or about April 5, 2010, an appearance bond was executed as follows:

Defendant:	Kenneth Noe
Case Number(s):	CM-09-596
City/County:	Bryan County
Bondsman:	Steve Purvis

Power Number(s): 6484
Bond Amount(s): \$500.00

12. On March 28, 2011, the Defendant failed to appear, and the bond was declared forfeited. An Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was issued by the district court on March 28, 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.

13. Purvis received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on April 1, 2011.

14. The ninety-first (91st) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture by Allen was July 1, 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.

15. On September 12, 2011, the Oklahoma Insurance Department issued a *Conditional Administrative Order and Notice of Right to be Heard* imposing a fine of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) against the Respondent for the violation alleged.

Hearing

16. On October 5, 2011, Purvis requested a hearing on these matters. After one failed scheduling attempt, the cases were scheduled for hearing on January 25, 2012.

17. The hearing was held on January 25, 2012. Testimony was taken and arguments were made. All three cases were combined into one hearing.

18. The Hearing Examiner found that Respondent Purvis' conduct warranted disciplinary action by the Department and the fines imposed were proper. Specifically, Purvis' history of disciplinary action at the Department did not warrant any leniency.

CONCLUSIONS

The allegations are found to be true and correct and Respondent has violated 59 O.S. § 1332 by failing to return the defendants within ninety (90) days or payment of the bond forfeiture within ninety-one (91) days from receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture in each case.


ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the fines levied against Stephen Mac Purvis totaling **Two Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$2,550.00)** are affirmed. Further, **IT IS ORDERED** that Stephen Mac Purvis shall also pay costs in the amount of **One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$125.00)**. The total amount owed by Purvis is **Two Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$2,675.00)**. Mr. Purvis is to remit payment of **Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)** immediately with the remaining balance to be paid within ninety (90) days of receipt of this Order.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this 16th day of February, 2012.



JOHN D. DOAK
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA


Leamon Freeman
Hearing Examiner

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Administrative Order was mailed certified, return receipt requested on this _____ day of February, 2012, to:

Stephen Mac Purvis
215 N. 5th Ave.
Durant, OK 74701-4301



WILLIAM G. COMBS