BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D.)	
DOAK, Insurance Commissioner,)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
VS.)	CASE NO. 11-1124-DIS
)	FILED
JOHN COBB WELCH, a licensed bail)	FILED
bondsman in the State of Oklahoma,)	MAR 2 9 2012
Respondent.)	MAR Z S ZUIZ
)	INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

On March 22, 2012, the above captioned case came on for hearing at the office of the Oklahoma Insurance Department, 3625 N.W. 56th Street, Suite 100, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and was concluded on the same date. Oklahoma Insurance Commissioner John D. Doak appointed the undersigned independent hearing examiner to preside at the hearing as a quasi-judicial officer. The hearing was recorded electronically by employees of the Oklahoma Insurance Department. Petitioner was represented by Assistant General Counsel Michael P. Copeland. Respondent appeared in person. Testimony was taken and arguments were heard. The hearing examiner finds 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 John Cobb Welch ("Welch") is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 200051.

FINDINGS

1. On November 17, 2011, Respondent filed with the Insurance Commissioner paper

reports for the month of October, 2011, for his appointments with American Surety Company and International Fidelity Insurance Company as well as his cash bondsman report. Respondent failed to file an electronic monthly report with the Insurance Commissioner, as required by 59 OS § 1314(B).

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The allegations are found to be true and correct, and Respondent has violated 59 O.S. § 1314(B) by failing to file a monthly report electronically with the Insurance Commissioner.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that John Cobb Welch is fined Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00). Mr. Welch is also assessed the costs of the hearing in the amount of Ninety Three Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents (\$93.75). Mr. Welch is to pay immediately.

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JOHN D. DOAK INSURANCE COMMISSIONER STATE OF OKLAHOMA

JOHN D. MILLER HEARING EXAMINER

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing *Administrative*Order was mailed certified, return receipt requested, on this 2914 day of 2012, to:

John Cobb Welch PO Box 1859 Claremore, OK 74018-1859

Sherry M. Standerfer