BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D.)
DOAK, Insurance Commissioner,)
Petitioner,))
VS.)) CASE NO. 12-0051-DIS
LEE O STEPHENS, a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma,	FILED
Respondent.) MAR 12 2012
	INSURANCE CUMMISSIONER

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

- 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
 O.S. §§ 101-7004 and the Oklahoma Bail Bond Act 59 O.S. §§ 1301-1340.
- Respondent Lee O Stephens ("Respondent") is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 199719.

FINDINGS

- 1. Respondent failed to file with the Insurance Commissioner his October 2011 and November 2011 reports for his appointment with Allegheny Casualty Company.
 - 2. Based on the above alleged violation, on January 25, 2012, the Oklahoma Insurance

Department ("Department") issued a *Conditional Administrative Order and Notice of Right to be*Heard fining Respondent Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), which was mailed to Respondent by certified mail, return receipt requested.

- 3. Respondent received the Conditional Order on January 26, 2012.
- 4. The Order became final on February 28, 2012, as no hearing was requested, and the fine of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) became due.
 - 5. As of the date of this Conditional Order, the fine remains unpaid.
- 6. Respondent failed to file his December 2011 and January 2012 reports for his appointment with Allegheny Casualty Company. Respondent's January 2012 report was due after he received the Order, allowing him ample time to come into compliance after receiving notice of the violation.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The allegations are found to be true and correct, and Respondent has failed to comply with an order of the Commissioner. Under 59 O.S. § 1310(A)(7), the Commissioner may suspend any license for "failure to comply with, or any violation of any proper order, rule, or regulation of the Commissioner."

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Lee O Stephens' bail bondsman license is suspended.

Respondent is further notified that he may request a hearing within 30 days of the receipt of this Order concerning this action, and upon such request, the Oklahoma Insurance Department shall conduct a hearing before an independent hearing examiner. A request for hearing shall be made in

writing to Michael P. Copeland, Oklahoma Insurance Department, Legal Division, 3625 NW 56th Suite 100, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112 and <u>shall include an explanation of Respondent's actions described herein and any defenses thereto.</u>

If Respondent does not request a hearing within the 30 days allotted, this Order shall become a FINAL ORDER on the 31st day following the receipt of the Order, and Lee Stephens' bail bondsman license (number 199719) shall be suspended, and the fine of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) shall be due.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this 12th day of March, 2012.



JOHN D. DOAK INSURANCE COMMISSIONER STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing *Conditional Administrative Order and Notice of Right to Be Heard* was mailed certified, return receipt requested, on this ______ day of March, 2012, to:

Lee Stephens 809 Robert S. Kerr Oklahoma City, OK 73106

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