

BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

**FILED**  
MAR 27 2012  
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER  
OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D. )  
DOAK, Insurance Commissioner, )  
 )  
Petitioner, )  
 )  
vs. )  
 )  
GREGORY ALLEN BATES, a licensed bail )  
bondsman in the State of Oklahoma, )  
 )  
Respondent. )  
 )

Case No. 12-0054-DIS

**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.
2. Respondent Gregory Allen Bates (“Respondent”) is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 199085.

**FINDINGS**

1. Respondent failed to file with the Insurance Commissioner his October 2011 and November 2011 reports for his appointment with United States Fire Insurance Company.
2. Based on the above alleged violation, on January 26, 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 via certified mail with return receipt requested.

3. Respondent received the Conditional Order on January 31, 2012.

4. The Order became final on March 2, 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 also failed to file his December 2011 U.S. Fire and December 2011 Roche Surety & Casualty Company reports.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

The allegations are found to be true and correct, and Respondent has failed to comply with a proper 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 Gregory Bates’ bail bondsman license (number 199085) 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 56<sup>th</sup> Suite 100, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112 and **shall include an explanation of Respondent’s actions described herein and any defenses thereto.**

**If Respondent does not request a hearing within the 30 days allotted, this Order shall become a FINAL ORDER on the 31<sup>st</sup> day following the receipt of the Order, and Gregory Bates' bail bondsman license (number 199085) shall be suspended, and the fine of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) shall be due.**

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012.



JOHN D. DOAK  
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

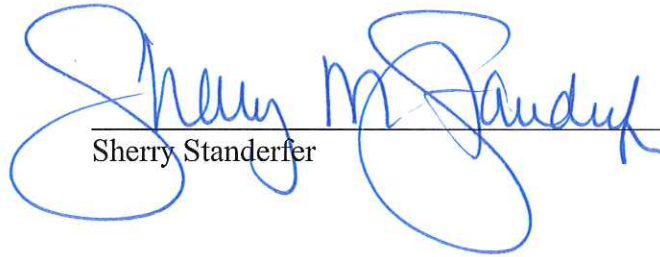
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Michael P. Copeland  
Assistant General Counsel  
3625 NW 56<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 100  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73112  
Tel. (405) 521-2746  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2012, to:

Gregory Allen Bates  
P.O. Box 27202  
Tulsa, OK 74149-0202

  
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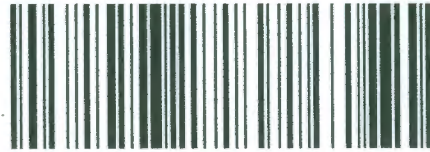
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