# BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D.	)	
DOAK, Insurance Commissioner,	)	
Petitioner,	)	
VS.	)	¥
	)	
CHRISTY BOWER, a licensed bail bondsman in	)	
the State of Oklahoma,	) .	CASE NO. 12-0148-DIS
	)	
AND	)	
	)	FILED
ROXANA SELLARS, a licensed professional bail	)	
bondsman in the State of Oklahoma,	)	MAR 0 8 2012
Respondents.	)	11AK 0 8 2012
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# 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 Christy Bower ("Bower") is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 40097389.
- 3. Respondent Roxana Sellars ("Sellars") is a licensed professional bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 200184.

#### **FINDINGS**

1. On or about March 25, 2011, an appearance bond was executed as follows:

Defendant:

Kenneth Edward McMahan

Case Number(s):

323448

City/County:

Tulsa Municipal

Surety:

Roxana Sellars

Bondsman:

Christy Bower

Power Number(s):

6067

Bond Amount(s):

\$300.00

2. On October 5, 2011, the Defendant failed to appear, and the bond was declared forfeited. An Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was issued by the municipal court on October 16, 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.

- 3. Sellars received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on October 24, 2011.
- 4. Bower received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on October 18, 2011.
- 5. The ninety-first (91<sup>st</sup>) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture by Respondents was January 17, 2012. The Defendant was not returned to custody within ninety (90) days of receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture.
  - 6. As of the date of this Conditional Order, the forfeited bail bond remains unpaid.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The allegations are found to be true and correct, and Respondents have violated 59 O.S. § 1332 by failing to return the defendant within ninety (90) days or remit payment in the face amount of the bond forfeiture within ninety-one (91) days from receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture.

#### ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Christy Bower and Roxana Sellars are each censured.

Respondents are further notified that they 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 give an explanation of Respondents' actions alleged herein and any defenses thereto.

If Respondents do 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, the face amount of the forfeited bail bond shall be deposited with the Tulsa Municipal Court Clerk, and Respondents shall be censured.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this day of February, 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 February, 2012, to:

Roxana Sellars PO Box 9803 Tulsa, OK 74157

Christy Bower P.O. Box 1745 Sand Springs, OK 74063-1745

Michael P. Copeland

