BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D. DOAK,)	OK COM
Insurance Commissioner,)	AHOMA SIONE
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Petitioner,)	
vs.)	
)	12-0261-015 12-0267-DIS
EUGENE PHILLIPS, a licensed bail bondsman in) Case No.	1 2-0267-DIS
the State of Oklahoma,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

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.
- Eugene Phillips ("Respondent") is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma 2. holding license number 40036559.

FINDINGS OF FACTS

Insufficient Funds #1

On December 14, 2011, Respondent submitted an insufficient electronic funds 1. transfer ("EFT") to the Oklahoma Insurance Department ("Department") in the amount of \$3.00 for payment of his October 2011 Safety National Casualty Corporation report reviewal fees and okgov.com fee.

- 2. On January 9, 2012, Department staff sent an email to Respondent.
- 3. On January 27, 2012, Department staff sent Respondent a letter, via certified mail, informing him of the unpaid amount and that a \$25.00 service fee was being assessed. The letter also instructed that \$3.00 for the amount of the EFT and \$25.00 for the service fee, for a total of \$28.00, be paid to the Department by cashier's check or money order within five (5) days of receipt of the letter.
 - 4. Respondent received the letter on January 30, 2012.
- 5. As of the date of this Conditional Order, Respondent has not responded to the email or the letter from the Department and has not replaced the insufficient funds.

Insufficient Funds #2

- 6. On December 15, 2011, Respondent submitted an insufficient electronic funds transfer ("EFT") to the Oklahoma Insurance Department ("Department") in the amount of \$775.01 for payment of his November 2011 Safety National Casualty Corporation report reviewal fees and okgov.com fee.
 - 7. On January 9, 2012, Department staff sent an email to Respondent.
- 8. On January 27, 2012, Department staff sent Respondent a letter, via certified mail, informing him of the unpaid amount and that a \$25.00 service fee was being assessed. The letter also instructed that \$775.01 for the amount of the EFT and \$25.00 for the service fee, for a total of \$800.01, be paid to the Department by cashier's check or money order within five (5) days of receipt of the letter.
 - 9. Respondent received the letter on January 30, 2012.
 - 10. As of the date of this Conditional Order, Respondent has not responded to the email

or the letter from the Department and has not replaced the insufficient funds.

Insufficient Funds #3

- 11. On January 15, 2012, Respondent submitted an insufficient electronic funds transfer ("EFT") to the Oklahoma Insurance Department ("Department") in the amount of \$454.25 for payment of his December 2011 Safety National Casualty Corporation report reviewal fees and okgov.com fee.
- 12. On January 31, 2012, Department staff sent Respondent a letter, via certified mail, informing him of the unpaid amount and that a \$25.00 service fee was being assessed. The letter also instructed that \$454.25 for the amount of the EFT and \$25.00 for the service fee, for a total of \$479.25, be paid to the Department by cashier's check or money order within five (5) days of receipt of the letter.
 - 13. Respondent received the letter on February 6, 2012.
- 14. As of the date of this Conditional Order, Respondent has not responded to the letter from the Department and has not replaced the insufficient funds.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

Respondent acted in violation of 59 O.S. § 1310(A)(27) by uttering insufficient funds to the Insurance Commissioner. Respondent acted in violation of 59 O.S. § 1310(A)(21) by failing to respond to a properly mailed notification within a reasonable amount of time.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Eugene Phillips is fined Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00). Respondent is further ordered to replace all funds owed to the Department as set forth above. The total amount currently due the Department is One Thousand Three

Hundred Dollars and Twenty-Six Cents (\$1,307.26). This is in addition to the \$250 fine ordered herein.

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 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 state the basis for requesting the hearing. Such written request 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 be a FINAL ORDER on the 31st day following the receipt of the Order and the fine ordered herein shall be due.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this 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:

Eugene Phillips P.O. Box 21801 Oklahoma City, OK 73156-1801

CERTIFIED MAIL NO: 7006 2760 0005 6605 6581

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