

**BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D. DOAK,)
Insurance Commissioner,)

Petitioner,)

vs.)

TRACY BIAS, a licensed bail bondsman in the State)
of Oklahoma,)

Respondent.)

Case No. 12-0322-DIS

FILED

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**CONDITIONAL ORDER OF CENSURE
AND NOTICE OF RIGHT TO BE HEARD**

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
OKLAHOMA

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. §§ 101-7301, and the Oklahoma Bail Bond Act, 59 O. S. §§ 1301-1340.
2. Tracy Bias ("Respondent") is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 40080415.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On January 17, 2012, Respondent submitted to the Insurance Department the following insufficient funds via electronic funds transfers:

\$42.71 November 2011 Safety National report fees
\$3.00 December 2011 Safety National report fee

2. On January 31, 2012, Department staff mailed a letter, via certified mail, to

Respondent's proper address of record requesting that the funds be replaced and a service fee of \$25 for each insufficient funds submission, for a total of \$95.71, be paid within five days from receipt of the letter.

3. The letter was returned unclaimed by USPS on March 28, 2012.

4. On April 11, 2012, Department legal staff spoke with bondsman Billy Dismuke, Respondent's husband, to encourage her to replace the insufficient funds and the service fees immediately. Dismuke stated that the funds would be replaced by the end of the business day on April 13, 2012.

5. Respondent replaced the funds on April 13, 2012.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

Respondent acted in violation of 59 O.S. § 1310(A)(27) by uttering insufficient funds to the Insurance Commissioner.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Tracy Bias is CENSURED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order constitutes disciplinary action and may be used in any subsequent hearings by the insurance Department. In the event other misconduct is reported to the Department, this Order may be used as evidence against Respondent to establish a pattern of behavior and for the purpose of proving additional acts of misconduct.

Respondent is notified that she 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 William G. "Buddy" Combs, Oklahoma Insurance Department, Legal Division, 3625 NW

56th Suite 100, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112 and **give an explanation of Respondent's actions described herein and any defenses thereto.**

If Respondent fails to request a hearing within 30 days of receipt of this Order, this Order shall become a **FINAL ORDER** on the 31st day following the receipt of the Order.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this 23 day of April, 2012.



JOHN D. DOAK
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael P. Copeland", written over a horizontal line.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing *Conditional Order of Censure and Notice of Right to be Heard* was mailed certified, return receipt requested on this 27th day of April, 2012, to:

Tracy Bias
217 N. Harvey Ave., Suite 203
Oklahoma City, OK 73102-3803



William G. "Buddy" Combs

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