# BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D.	)		
DOAK, Insurance Commissioner,	)		
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Petitioner,	)		
VS.	)		
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EUGENE PHILLIPS, a licensed bail bondsman	)		
in the State of Oklahoma,			
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Respondent.	APR 27 2012		
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	MINISTRATIVE ORDER OKLAHOMA RIGHT TO BE HEARD		
CONDITIONAL AD	MINISTRATIVE ORDER OKLAHOMA		
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. Eugene Phillips ("Respondent") is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 40036559.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On March 15, 2012, Respondent submitted an insufficient electronic funds transfer ("EFT") to the Oklahoma Insurance Department ("Department") in the amount of \$212.51 for payment of his February 2012 report reviewal fee and ok.gov fee.
- 2. On March 28, 2012, Department staff sent a letter to Respondent via email and certified mail, informing him of the unpaid amount and that a \$25.00 service fee was being assessed.

The letter also instructed that \$212.51 for the amount of the EFT and \$25.00 for the service fee, for a total of \$237.51, be paid to the Department by cashier's check or money order within five (5) days of receipt of the letter.

- 3. Respondent received the letter on April 5, 2012.
- 4. On April 3, 2012, Respondent replaced the insufficient funds with money order number 7004123041.

#### CONCLUSION OF LAW

- 1. Respondent acted in violation of 59 O.S. § 1310(A)(27) by uttering insufficient funds to the Insurance Commissioner.
- 2. Pursuant to 59 O.S. § 1310(A), the Insurance Commissioner may censure any bondsman for a violation of the Bail Bond Act.

#### **ORDER**

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Eugene Phillips is censured.

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 56<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> day following the receipt of the Order and Respondent shall be

# censured.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this 23 day of April, 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 and the day of April, 2012, to:

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

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