BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D.)	
DOAK, Insurance Commissioner,)	
Petitioner,)	
VS.)	
)	
AMERICAN CONTRACTORS INDEMNITY)	
COMPANY, an insurance company licensed to)	
act as bail surety in the State of Oklahoma,)	CASE NO. 12-0379-DIS
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AND)	FILED)
)	
FRED AL GREEN, a licensed bail bondsman in)	APR 2.7 2012
the State of Oklahoma,)	
Respondents.)	INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
		OKLAHOMA

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. §§ 101-7301, and the Oklahoma Bail Bond Act, 59 O. S. §§ 1301-1340.
- Respondent American Contractors Indemnity Company ("American Contractors") is an insurance company licensed to act as bail surety in the State of Oklahoma holding NAIC number 10216.
- 3. Respondent Fred Al Green ("Green") is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 199096.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about September 28, 2011, an appearance bond was executed as follows:

Defendant:

Zachary A. Ricker

Case Number(s):

CF-2010-284

City/County:

Osage County

Surety:

American Contractors Indemnity Company Fred Al Green

Bondsman: Power Number(s):

A7-2247025

Bond Amount(s):

\$7,500

- 2. On December 16, 2011, the Defendant failed to appear and the bond was declared forfeited. An Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was issued by the court on January 3, 2012, 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. American Contractors received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on January 5, 2012.
 - Green received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on January 11, 2012. 4.
- The ninety-first (91st) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture by 5. Respondents was Wednesday, April 11, 2012. The Defendant was not returned to custody within ninety (90) days, nor was the face amount of the forfeited bond deposited with the Court Clerk within ninety-one (91) days of receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture.
- 6. The face amount of the bond forfeiture was paid to the Osage County Court Clerk on April 12, 2012, the ninety-second (92nd) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. 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 of receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture.

2. Pursuant to 59 O.S. § 1310(B), any bondsman or company violating a provision of the Bail Bond Act, 59 O.S. §§ 1301-1340, may be subject to a civil penalty ranging from \$250 to \$2,500.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that American Contractors Indemnity Company and Fred Al Green are <u>each</u> fined Three Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$375.00).

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 Buddy Combs, Oklahoma Insurance Department, Legal Division, 3625 NW 56th Suite 100, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112 and give an explanation of Respondents' actions alleged herein and any defenses thereto.

If either Respondent fails to either pay the fine ordered or request a hearing within 30 days of receipt of this Order, this Order shall become a **FINAL ORDER** on the 31st day after receipt, the Respondent's license shall be **SUSPENDED**, and the fine ordered herein shall be due.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this 26 day of April, 2012.

JOHN D. DOAK
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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Fred Al Green 230 E. Fifth Pawhuska, OK 74056

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