

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

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D.)
DOAK, Insurance Commissioner,)
) Petitioner,)
vs.)
))
ADRION BRADFORD, a licensed bail bondsman)
in the State of Oklahoma,)
AND)
))
SAFETY NATIONAL CASUALTY)
CORPORATION, an insurance company licensed)
to act as bail surety in the State of Oklahoma,)
) Respondents.)

CASE NO. 12-1012-DIS

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INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
OKLAHOMA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

On January 10, 2013, the above-captioned case came on for hearing at the office of the Oklahoma Insurance Department, 3625 N.W. 56th Street, Suite 100, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112, and was concluded on the same date. Oklahoma Insurance Commissioner John D. Doak appointed the undersigned independent hearing examiner to preside at the hearing as a quasi-judicial officer. The hearing was recorded electronically by employees of the Oklahoma Insurance Department. Petitioner was represented by Assistant General Counsel Buddy Combs. Bradford appeared in person and represented himself. Respondent Safety National Casualty Corporation was not present. Testimony was taken and arguments were heard. The hearing examiner finds 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. Respondent Adrion Bradford (“Bradford”) is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 199744.

3. Respondent Safety National Casualty Corporation (“SNCC”) is an insurance company licensed to act as bail surety in the State of Oklahoma holding NAIC number 15105.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about March 22, 2012, two appearance bonds were executed as follows:

Defendant:	Antonio Rodriquez Boykins
Case Number(s):	CF-2002-6643; CF-2003-3132
City/County:	Oklahoma County
Surety:	Safety National Casualty Corporation
Bondsman:	Adrion Bradford
Power Number(s):	S5-2056176; S5-2056175
Bond Amount(s):	\$2,000; \$2,000

2. On June 26, 2012, the Defendant failed to appear, and the bonds were declared forfeited. An Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was issued by the court for each case on July 19, 2012, and filed in the case. A true and correct copy of each Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was mailed to Respondents with return receipt requested within thirty (30) days after the forfeiture.

3. Bradford received a copy of each Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on July 20, 2012.

4. SNCC received a copy of each Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on July 23, 2012.

5. The ninety-first (91st) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture by Respondents was Friday, October 19, 2012.

6. On October 18, 2012, Bradford submitted check number 4025 from the account of “Melanie Johnson Bail Bonds” in the amount of \$6,000 as payment of the forfeitures in these cases and case CF-2006-8119. The check was returned as “not sufficient funds.” The check was insufficient because of a clerical mistake made by the account holder, which led to a sum of \$6,000 being deposited into the wrong bank account. This mistake was not an intentional or willful attempt by Respondent to avoid paying the forfeiture within the 91 day period.

7. On November 1, 2012, Bradford replaced the insufficient funds check.
8. The Defendant was not returned to custody within 90 days, nor was the face amount of the forfeited bond deposited with the Court Clerk within 91 days after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture by Respondents.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The allegations are found to be true and correct, and Adrion Bradford has 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.
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 censure.

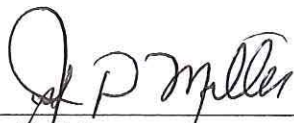
ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Adrion Bradford is CENSURED.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this 11th day of January, 2013.



JOHN D. DOAK
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA



JOHN D. MILLER
HEARING EXAMINER

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing *Administrative Order* was mailed certified, return receipt requested, on this 14th day of January, 2013, to:

Adrian Bradford
217 N. Harvey Ave., Suite 504
Oklahoma City, OK 73102-3802



Buddy Combs
Assistant General Counsel

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