# BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE LED STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D. DOAK,	)	DEC 2 1 2012
Insurance Commissioner,	)	INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OKLAHOMA
Petitioner,	)	
VS.	)	
	)	Case No. 12-1039-DIS
EARL EUGENE POINTS, a licensed bail bondsman	)	
in the State of Oklahoma,		
	)	
Respondent.	)	

## 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.
- 2. Earl Eugene Points ("Respondent") is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 200112.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent is appointed to write bail bonds in the State of Oklahoma by power of attorney on behalf of Indiana Lumbermens Mutual Insurance Company ("ILMIC") and American Surety Company ("ASC"). Respondent has several bondsmen working out of his office who also have appointments with these companies
- 2. On October 17, the bondsmen working out of Respondent's office filed reports with the Oklahoma Insurance Department ("Department").

3. The fees associated with these reports, which are detailed below, were paid by Respondent.

Bondsman	Company	Month	EFT Amount
Earl Points	ILMIC	September 2012	\$521.13
Earl Points	ASC	September 2012	\$3.00
Monica Reese	ILMIC	September 2012	\$959.10
Jessica Biggers	ASC	September 2012	\$3.00
Jessica Biggers	ILMIC	September 2012	\$3.00
Shelly Arterburn	ASC	September 2012	\$3.00
Shelly Arterburn	ILMIC	September 2012	\$61.21
Amy Points	ASC	September 2012	\$3.00
Amy Points	ILMIC	September 2012	\$3.00
Tiffany Charles	ILMIC	September 2012	\$9.00

- 4. With each report, Respondent submitted an Electronic Funds Transfer ("EFT") as shown above.
- 5. On October 22, 2012, Respondent contacted the Department and advised that these funds would be returned as insufficient and offered to replace the funds at that time. The Department requested that he wait until he received notice from the Department.
- 6. On October 25, 2012 the Oklahoma State Treasurer charged each EFT, totaling \$1568.44, back to the Department as "Insufficient Funds."
- 7. On November 13, 2012, the Department sent an email to Respondent advising that the funds had been returned and requesting the funds be replaced and a service fee of \$25 be paid for each EFT within five days of receipt of the email.
- 8. On November, 26, 2012, Respondent replaced all insufficient EFT's and paid all associated service fees owed with four money orders totaling \$1818.44.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Respondent has violated 59 O.S. § 1310(A)(27) by uttering insufficient funds to the Commissioner.

#### **ORDER**

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Earl Eugene Points 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 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 56<sup>th</sup> Suite 100, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112 and give 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 become a FINAL ORDER on the 31<sup>st</sup> day following the receipt of the Order.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this 2 day of December, 2012.

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JOHN D. DOAK INSURANCE COMMISSIONER STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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 December, 2012, to:

Gene Points 313 State Street Muskogee, OK 74401-6350

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