## BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D.	)
DOAK, Insurance Commissioner,	DEC 28 2012
Petitioner,	) INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OKLAHOMA
VS.	) Case No. 12-1112-DIS
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PENNY JO BAIR, a licensed bail bondsman in the	j
State of Oklahoma,	
	)
Respondent.	)

# 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 Penny Jo Bair ("Respondent") is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 100105626.

#### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. Until November 5, 2012, Respondent was appointed to write bail bonds by power of attorney on behalf of Roche Surety & Casualty Company ("RSCC"). On that date, RSCC cancelled Respondent's appointment.
- 2. Respondent's September 2012 RSCC report indicated her total remaining outstanding liability under RSCC was \$26,500.

- Respondent failed to file with the Insurance Commissioner her October 2012 RSCC surety report.
- 4. On November 16, 2012, and November 26, 2012, as a courtesy, Oklahoma Insurance Department Staff sent Respondent two emails regarding her failure to file the report.
  - 5. As of the date of this Order, Respondent has not filed the report.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. Respondent has violated 59 O.S. § 1310(A)(22) for failing to file a report as required by Section 1314, which states that "monthly reports shall be submitted electronically to the Insurance Commissioner by the fifteenth day of each month."
- 2. Pursuant to 59 O.S. § 1310(A), the Commissioner "may deny, censure, suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew any license issued" under the Bail Bond Act for the above-alleged violation.
- 3. Pursuant to Oklahoma Administrative Code Rule 365:25-5-36(B)(2), every bondsman must submit a report for "each company with which he/she has outstanding liability, even though the appointment has been cancelled."
- 4. Pursuant to 59 O.S. § 1310(B), "any person violating any provision of Sections 1301 through 1340 of this title may be subject to a civil penalty of not less than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) nor more than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) for each occurrence."

#### **ORDER**

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Penny Jo Bair is FINED Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Penny Jo Bair shall file <u>all</u> outstanding reports and pay <u>all</u> associated fees within 30 days of receipt of this Order. If she does not, her license shall be SUSPENDED on the 31<sup>st</sup> day following receipt and the suspension shall remain in effect until <u>all</u> reports and fees are submitted to the Department.

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 Buddy Combs, Oklahoma Insurance Department, Legal Division, 3625 NW 56<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 100, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112, and give an explanation of Respondent's actions alleged herein and any defenses thereto.

If Respondent does not either (1) request a hearing within the 30 days allotted or (2) submit the reports and fees outstanding within 30 days, this Order shall become a FINAL ORDER on the 31<sup>st</sup> day following the receipt of the Order, the fine ordered herein shall be due, and Respondent's license shall be suspended.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this 28th day of December, 2012.

JOHN D. DOAK INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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