BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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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.
- 2. Respondent Billy Dismuke ("Dismuke") is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 144708.
- 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

1. On or about November 8, 2012, an appearance bond was executed as follows:

Defendant:

Kenneth Leonardo Smith

Case Number(s):

099431483

City/County:

Oklahoma City Municipal

Surety:

Safety National Casualty Corporation

Bondsman:

Billy Dismuke

Power Number(s):

S5-2086969

Bond Amount(s):

\$400

2. On December 10, 2012, the Defendant failed to appear, and the bond was declared forfeited. An Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was issued by the court 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.

- Dismuke received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on December 20,
 2012.
- SNCC received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on December 17,
 2012.
- 5. The ninety-first (91st) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture by Respondents was Thursday, March 21, 2013.
- 6. 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.
- 7. As of the date of this Order, the bond forfeiture has not be paid or set aside or the bond exonerated.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. 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 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 fine of not less than \$250 but not more than \$2,500.
- 3. Pursuant to 59 O.S. § 1332(D)(4)(a), when a surety company does not properly deposit with the court clerk the face amount of the forfeited bond, the Commissioner shall "cancel the license privilege and authorization of the insurer to do business within the State of Oklahoma and cancel the surety appointment of all surety bondsman agents of the insurer."

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Safety National Casualty Corporation and Billy Dismuke are each CENSURED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the face amount of the bond forfeiture shall be deposited with the Oklahoma City Municipal Court Clerk (or the bond forfeiture otherwise set aside or the bond exonerated) within thirty (30) days of receipt of this Order. Failure to do so shall result in the CANCELLATION of Safety National Casualty Corporation's license privilege and authorization to do business within the State of Oklahoma and the CANCELLATION of the surety appointment of all surety bondsman agents of Safety National Casualty Corporation.

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 Respondents do not request a hearing within the 30 days allotted, this Order shall become a FINAL ORDER on the $31^{\rm st}$ day following the receipt of the Order.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this 10th day of April, 2013.



JOHN D. DOAK INSURANCE COMMISSIONER STATE OF OKLAHOMA

William G. 'Buddy' Combs Assistant General Counsel 3625 NW 56th Street, Suite 100 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73112 Tel. (405) 521-2746

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Fax (405) 522-0125

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 /oth day of April, 2013, to:

Billy Dismuke 7204 NW 121st Street Oklahoma City, OK 73162-1664

Safety National Casualty Corporation Attn: Legal Division 1832 Schuetz Rd. St. Louis, MO 63146-3540

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