BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D.) FILED
DOAK, Insurance Commissioner,	MAY 02 2013
Petitioner, vs.	INDURANCE COMMISSIONES OKLAHOMA
RONAL EDEN, a licensed professional bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma,) CASE NO. 13-0454-DIS
AND)
WILLIAM STEPHENS, a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma,)))
Respondents.	ý

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 William Stephens ("Stephens") is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 199735.
- 3. Respondent Ronal Eden ("Eden") is a licensed professional bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 199306.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about May 3, 2010, an appearance bond was executed as follows:

Defendant:

Hector Miguel Cruz

Case Number(s):

CF-2010-2634

William Stephens

City/County:

Oklahoma County

Surety:

Ronal Eden

Bondsman:

Power Number(s):

1120

Bond Amount(s):

\$3,500

2. On February 4, 2011, 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.

- 3. Stephens received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on March 2, 2011.
 - 4. Eden received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on March 2, 2011.
- The ninety-first (91st) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture by 5. Respondents was Wednesday, June 1, 2011.
- 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 of receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture.
 - 7. As of the date of this Order, the bond forfeiture has not been paid or set aside.

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 from receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture.

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

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that William Stephens and Ronal Eden are <u>each</u>
CENSURED and FINED Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$350.00).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant 59 O.S. § 1332 the face amount of the bond, Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00), shall be withdrawn from the deposit placed with the State of Oklahoma by Ronal Eden as reserve to meet sums due on forfeiture. The sums withdrawn are to be forwarded to the Oklahoma County Court Clerk for payment of the bond in case number CF-2010-2634, Defendant Hector Miguel Cruz. Such sums shall not be withdrawn from the deposit of Ronal Eden if the bond forfeiture is paid or set aside within 30 days of receipt of this Order.

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

If Respondents do not request a hearing within the 30 days allotted, this Order shall become a FINAL ORDER on the 31st day following the receipt of the Order and the face

amount of the bond forfeiture shall be withdrawn from Ronal Eden's professional deposit and forwarded to the Oklahoma County Court Clerk.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this 2nd day of May, 2013.



JOHN D. DOAK INSURANCE COMMISSIONER STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Buddy Combs

Assistant General Counsel 3625 NW 56th Street, Suite 100 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73112

Tel. (405) 521-2746 Fax (405) 522-0125

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 2Nd day of May, 2013, to:

William Stephens 805 Robert S Kerr Ave. Oklahoma City, OK 73106-7607

Ronal Eden 805 Robert S Kerr Ave. Oklahoma City, OK 73106-7607

Buddy Combs



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