# BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D. DOAK,	)		JUN 12 2013
Insurance Commissioner,	)		
Petitioner,	)	INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OKLAHOMA	
VS.	)		
	)	Case No.	13-0526-DIS
KARRI JEAN MCBRIDE, a licensed bail bondsman	)		
in the 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.
- 2. Karri Jean McBride ("Respondent") is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 40053276.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On October 7, 2009, the Oklahoma Insurance Department ("the Department") received a Cancellation of Appointment from professional bail bondsman James Lawson canceling Respondent's appointment to write bail bonds on his behalf. The cancellation stated the reason as "Non-payment of premium due."
- 2. On October 22, 2009, the Department received an Appointment from professional bail bondsman Curt Pletcher appointing Respondent to write bail bonds on his behalf.

- 3. Accompanying the notice of appointment was an affidavit prepared pursuant to 59 O.S. § 1317(C), stating, among other things, that Respondent did not owe any premiums to any insurer. Respondent signed the notarized affidavit on October 20, 2009.
- 4. As of October 20, 2009, Respondent owed premiums to James Lawson, evidenced by a signed note from Respondent to Lawson dated October 8, 2009.
- 5. On May 7, 2013, Lawson submitted to the Department a copy of a Journal Entry of Judgment in LeFlore County case SC-2013-101, in which the court entered judgment in favor of Lawson against Respondent for the premiums owed.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Respondent filed a false affidavit in violation of 59 O.S. § 1317(C), which mandates that "[p]rior to the issuance of a new surety appointment for a surety bondsman or managing general agent, the bondsman or agent shall file an affidavit with the Commissioner stating that no forfeitures are owed to any court, no fines are owed to the insurance department, and no premiums or indemnification for forfeitures or fines are owed to an insurer."

#### **ORDER**

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Karri McBride is CENSURED.

Respondent is further 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> Suite 100, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112 and give an explanation of Respondent's actions described herein and any defenses thereto.

If Respondent fails to request a hearing on this matter within 30 days of receipt of this Order, this Order shall become a **FINAL ORDER** on the 31<sup>st</sup> day.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this day of June, 2013.



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 June, 2013, to:

Karri McBride P.O. Box 542 Stillwater, OK 74076-0542

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