

**BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D. DOAK,)
Insurance Commissioner,)

))
Petitioner,)

vs.)

Case No. 13-0621-DIS

LANTZ MORRIS, a licensed bail bondsman in the)
State of Oklahoma,)

))
Respondent.)

FILED

JUL 03 2013

**CONDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
AND NOTICE OF RIGHT TO BE HEARD**

**INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
OKLAHOMA**

COMES NOW the State of Oklahoma, ex rel. John D. Doak, Insurance Commissioner, by and through counsel, Buddy Combs, 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. Lantz Morris (“Respondent”) is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 40117364.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Every bail bondsman license expires biennially at 12:00 midnight on the last day of the bondsman’s birth month. 59 O.S. § 1304.

2. Every bondsman is required to renew his or her license biennially by submitting a completed renewal application by the end of his or her birth month. 59 O.S. § 1309.

3. Approximately forty-five days prior to the expiration of a bondsman’s license,

Oklahoma Insurance Department (“OID”) staff sends an E-mail to the bondsman advising of the license expiration date.

4. Respondent’s birth month is March. Accordingly, his license expired at midnight, March 31, 2013.

5. On May 20, 2013, Respondent renewed his license.

6. OID personnel conducts audits of late renewals to determine if bondsmen execute any bonds during periods they were not licensed. Investigation of bonds executed in the county and municipality in which Respondent operates revealed that, during the unlicensed period, Respondent executed twelve (12) appearance bonds. These bonds totaled \$41,947.00.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The allegations are found to be true and correct and Respondent has violated 59 O.S. §§ 1303(A) and 1320(A), and Oklahoma Administrative Code 365:25-5-35(E) by executing bail bonds in Oklahoma without a valid Oklahoma bail bond license.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Lantz Morris is hereby CENSURED and FINED Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00).

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 56th St., Suite 100, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112, and **provide 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 31st day following the receipt of the Order.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this 31st day of July, 2013.



JOHN D. DOAK
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Buddy Combs, 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 via certified mail with return receipt requested on this 31st day of July, 2013, to:

Lantz Morris
1909 E OKLAHOMA AVE
GUTHRIE, OK 73044-5721

Buddy Combs
Buddy Combs

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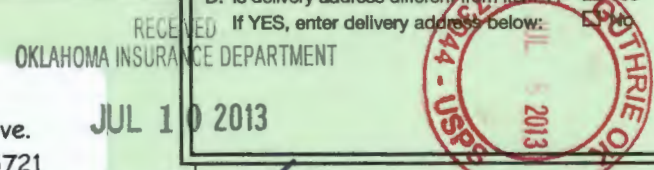
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