BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D.	FILED
DOAK, Insurance Commissioner,)
Petitioner,) JUL 0.5 2013
VS.	INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OKLAHOMA
CURTIS PLETCHER, a licensed professional bail	il)
bondsman in the State of Oklahoma,) CASE NO. 13-0644-DIS
)
AND)
)
STACY FRENCH, a licensed bail bondsman in)
the State of Oklahoma,)
Respondents.	

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 Stacy French ("French") is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 40087375.
- Respondent Curtis Pletcher ("Pletcher") is a licensed professional bail bondsman in the
 State of Oklahoma holding license number 199574.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about August 10, 2012, an appearance bond was executed as follows:

Defendant:

Chancity Lenier Murray

Case Number(s):

20127266

City/County:

Midwest City Municipal

Surety:

Curtis Pletcher

Bondsman:

Stacy French

Power Number(s):

38169

Bond Amount(s):

\$1,800

2. On February 14, 2013, the Defendant failed to appear, and the bond was declared forfeited. An Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was issued by the court on February 18, 2013, 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. French received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on February 22, 2013.
- 4. Pletcher received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on February 26, 2013.
- 5. The ninety-first (91st) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture by Respondents was Friday, May 24, 2013.
- 6. French attempted to pay the forfeiture by personal check on May 23, 2013—within 91 days after receipt of Order and Judgment of Forfeiture. However, the check was returned to the court as "Not Sufficient Funds." French replaced the funds on June 17, 2013.
- 7. 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.

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.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Curtis Pletcher is CENSURED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Stacy French is CENSURED and FINED Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00).

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 31st day following the receipt of the Order.

Any fine ordered herein is due and payable to the Oklahoma Insurance Department within 30 days after the date this Order becomes a Final Order.

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

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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 ______ day of July, 2013, to:

Stacy French 1330 N Classen Blvd Ste G40 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73106-6836

Curt Pletcher P.O. Box 66 Springer, OK 73458-0066

Buddy Combs



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