

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

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D. DOAK, Insurance Commissioner,  
  
Petitioner,  
  
vs.  
  
RYANNE HOFFMAN, a licensed bail bondsman  
in the State of Oklahoma,  
  
AND  
  
RAYMOND MERRILL, a licensed professional  
bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma,  
  
Respondents.

**FILED**

**JUL 29 2013**

**INSURANCE COMMISSIONER  
OKLAHOMA**

CASE NO. 13-0707-DIS

**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 Ryanne Hoffman ("Hoffman") is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 40088144.

3. Respondent Raymond Merrill ("Merrill") is a licensed professional bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 199369.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. On or about February 15, 2013, two appearance bonds were executed as follows:

Defendant:	Brianna Nichole Beavers Anderson
Case Number(s):	5691609; 5825246
City/County:	Tulsa Municipal
Surety:	Raymond Merrill
Bondsman:	Ryanne Hoffman
Power Number(s):	5-27469; 5-27470
Bond Amount(s):	\$300; \$500

2. On February 20, 2013, the Defendant failed to appear, and the bonds were declared forfeited. On February 27, 2013, an Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was issued and filed in each case. A true and correct copy of each Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was mailed to Respondents with return receipt requested within thirty (30) days after the Order's filing.

3. Hoffman received a copy of each Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on March 19, 2013.

4. Merrill received a copy of each Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on March 4, 2013.

5. The ninety-first (91<sup>st</sup>) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture by Respondents was Tuesday, June 18, 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 July 26, 2013, the bond forfeitures have not been paid or otherwise set aside or the bonds exonerated.

### **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 forfeitures 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, 59 O.S. §§ 1301-1340, may be subject to a fine of not less than \$250 but not more than \$2,500.

**ORDER**

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Ryanne Hoffman and Raymond Merrill are each CENSURED.**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant 59 O.S. § 1332 the face amount of the bonds, totaling Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00), shall be withdrawn from the deposit placed with the State of Oklahoma by Raymond Merrill as reserve to meet sums due on forfeiture. The sums withdrawn are to be forwarded to the Tulsa Municipal Court Clerk for payment of the bond in cases 5691609 and 5825246, Defendant Brianna Nichole Beavers Anderson. Such sums shall not be withdrawn from the deposit of Raymond Merrill 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 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 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<sup>st</sup> day following the receipt of the Order.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013.



JOHN D. DOAK  
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA


  
Buddy Combs  
Assistant General Counsel  
3625 NW 56<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013, to:

Ryanne Hoffman  
44 E 16th St. South  
Tulsa, OK 74119-4432

Raymond Merrill  
104 N Oak Street  
Sallisaw, OK 74955-4638

  
Buddy Combs

**U.S. Postal Service**  
**CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT**  
 (Domestic Mail Only; No Insurance Coverage Provided)

OFFICIAL USE

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Postage	\$
Certified Fee	
Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required)	
Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)	
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Sent To	Ryanne Hoffman
Street, Apt. No. or PO Box No.	44 E. 16th Street, South
City, State, ZIP	Tulsa, OK 74119-4432

**sms/13-0707-DIS/Cond Ord**

PS Form 3800, January 2004

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- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
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1. Article Addressed to:

Ryanne Hoffman  
 44 E. 16th Street, South  
 Tulsa, OK 74119-4432  
**sms/13-0707-DIS/Cond Ord**

2. Article Number  
 (Transfer from service label)

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A. Signature 	<input type="checkbox"/> Agent <input type="checkbox"/> Addressee
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Domestic Return Receipt

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<p>1. Article Addressed to:</p> <p>Raymond Merrill 104 N. Oak Street Sallisaw, OK 74955-4638 sms/13-0707-DIS/Cond Ord</p>	<p>AUG 06 2013 Legal Division</p>
<p>2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)</p> <p>7001 0320 0004 4249 8310</p>	

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