

BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D.)
DOAK, Insurance Commissioner,)
)
Petitioner,)
vs.)
)
DEBORAH JUDGE, a licensed surety bail)
bondsman in the State of Oklahoma,)
)
Respondent.)

CASE NO. 13-0846-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 Deborah Judge (“Respondent”) is a licensed surety bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 199438. Respondent surrendered her professional line of authority on October 15, 2012.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about April 6, 2012, an appearance bond was executed as follows:

Defendant:	Maurice Morlee Johnson
Case Number(s):	CF-2012-1980
City/County:	Oklahoma County
Surety:	Deborah Judge
Bondsman:	Deborah Judge

Power Number(s): N/A
Bond Amount(s): \$6,000

2. On March 20, 2013, the Defendant failed to appear, and the bond was declared forfeited. An Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was issued by the court on April 11, 2013, and filed in the case. A true and correct copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was mailed to Respondent with return receipt requested within thirty (30) days after the forfeiture's filing.

3. Respondent received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on April 12, 2013.

4. The ninety-first (91st) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture by Respondent was Friday, July 12, 2013.

5. On July 10, 2013, Respondent obtained a stay, which extended the due date for the bond forfeiture until August 12, 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, of receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture, with extra time granted by the court.

7. As of the date of this Conditional Order, the bond forfeiture has not been paid or otherwise set aside or the bond exonerated.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The allegations are found to be true and correct, and Respondent has 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 Deborah Judge is FINED Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant 59 O.S. § 1332 the face amount of the bond, Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00), shall be withdrawn from the deposit placed with the State of Oklahoma by Deborah Judge 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-2012-1980, Defendant Maurice Morlee Johnson. Such sums shall not be withdrawn from the deposit of Deborah Judge if the bond forfeiture is paid or set aside within 30 days of receipt of this Order.

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 56th Suite 100, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112 and **give an explanation of Respondent's actions alleged 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, the face amount of the bond forfeiture shall be withdrawn from Deborah Judge's professional deposit and forwarded to the Oklahoma County Court Clerk, and the fine ordered herein

shall be due.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this 29th day of August, 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 29th day of August, 2013, to:

Deborah Judge
800 Dean A McGee
OKC, OK 73106

Buddy Combs
Buddy Combs

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 sms/13-0846-DIS/Cond. Ord.

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Deborah Judge

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