BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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AMENDED 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 Jessica Hawkins ("Hawkins") is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 100105613.
- 3. 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 February 20, 2013, an appearance bond was executed as follows:

Defendant: Melisa Jo McMichael

Case Number(s): CF-2011-173
City/County: Oklahoma County

Surety: Curtis Pletcher Bondsman: Jessica Hawkins

Power Number(s): 40877 Bond Amount(s): \$2,000

- 2. On April 30, 2013, the Defendant failed to appear, and the bond was declared forfeited. An Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was issued by the court on May 20, 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 Order was filed.
 - 3. Hawkins received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on May 30, 2013.
 - 4. Pletcher received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on May 24, 2013.
- 5. The ninety-first (91st) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture by Respondents was Thursday, August 29, 2013.
 - 6. On August 26, 2013, the bond forfeiture was stayed until September 20, 2013.
- 7. On September 23, 2013, bail bondsman Michael Campbell attempted to pay the bond forfeiture via personal check. The check was returned to the Oklahoma County District Court Clerk as "Not Sufficient Funds" on October 2, 2013.
- 8. As of the date of this Order, the forfeiture has not been paid or set aside or the bond exonerated.
- 9. 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.

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 Curtis Pletcher and Jessica Hawkins are each CENSURED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to 59 O.S. § 1332 the face amount of the bond, Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), shall be withdrawn from the deposit placed with the State of Oklahoma by Curtis Pletcher 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 CF-2011-173, Defendant Melisa Jo McMichael. Such sums shall not be withdrawn from the deposit of Curtis Pletcher 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 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 and the face amount of the bond forfeiture shall be withdrawn from Curtis Pletcher's professional deposit and forwarded to the Oklahoma County Court Clerk.

Any fine ordered herein shall be 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 October, 2013.

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 October, 2013, to:

Jessica Hawkins 3101 N Classen Blvd Oklahoma City, OK 73118-3819

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

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