

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

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D. DOAK, Insurance Commissioner,)
)
) Petitioner,)
 vs.)
)
) CURTIS PLETCHER, a licensed professional bail)
) bondsman in the State of Oklahoma,)
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) AND)
)
) GEORGE PETERSON, a licensed bail bondsman)
) in the State of Oklahoma,)
) Respondents.)

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**INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
OKLAHOMA**

CASE NO. 13-0979-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 George Peterson (“Peterson”) is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 200135.
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 March 1, 2013, an appearance bond was executed as follows:

Defendant:	Natalie Rae Smith
Case Number(s):	CF-2012-368
City/County:	Cleveland County

Surety:	Curtis Pletcher
Bondsman:	George Peterson
Power Number(s):	42321
Bond Amount(s):	\$1,000

2. On May 21, 2013, the Defendant failed to appear, and the bond was declared forfeited. An Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was issued by the court on June 5, 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. Peterson received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on June 6, 2013.

4. Pletcher received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on June 11, 2013.

5. The ninety-first (91st) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture by Respondents was Thursday, September 5, 2013.

6. On September 5, 2013, bondsman Michael Campbell submitted a check to the Cleveland County Court Clerk as payment for the bond forfeiture. The check was returned as insufficient funds.

7. On September 24, 2013, Campbell replaced the check.

8. 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 and George Peterson are each

CENSURED.


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.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this 3rd day of October, 2013.



JOHN D. DOAK
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

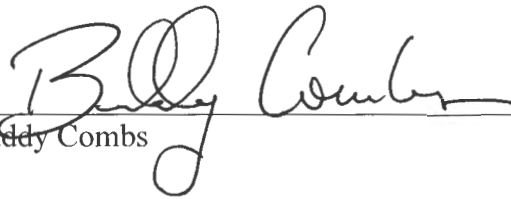

Buddy Combs
Assistant General Counsel
3625 NW 56th Street, Suite 100
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73112
Tel. (405) 521-2746
Fax (405) 522-0125

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 3rd day of October, 2013, to:

George Peterson
9912 S BROOKLINE AVE
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73159-7062

Curt Pletcher
P.O. BOX 66
SPRINGER, OK 73458-0066


Buddy Combs

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