BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D.)	NOV 1 8 2013
DOAK, Insurance Commissioner,		100 1 0 2013
Petitioner,)	INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OKLAHOMA
VS.)	
)	Case No. 13-1110-DIS
JAMES MANUEL, a licensed bail bondsman in)	
the State of Oklahoma,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF SUSPENSION INSTANTER

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 James Manuel ("Respondent") is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 200341.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On October 21, 2013, Respondent submitted to the Oklahoma Insurance Department ("the Department") his amended September 2013 Roche Surety & Casualty Company report. With the report, Respondent submitted an Electronic Funds Transfer ("EFT") of Three Dollars (\$3.00).
- 2. The Oklahoma State Treasurer charged the EFT back to the Department as "R01 Not Sufficient Funds."
- 3. Respondent has been disciplined on several occasions for submitting insufficient funds EFT's and for filing late reports with the Commissioner. To date, fines issued by the Commissioner

have not remedied these problems.

- 4. On July 30, 2013, Respondent was notified that future issues regarding Electronic Funds Transfers would result in the suspension of his license. (Exhibit A).
- 5. As of the date of this Order, Respondent has not replaced the fees he owes for the above-referenced report.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Respondent has violated 59 O.S. § 1310(A)(29) by uttering an insufficient electronic funds transfer to the Commissioner.
- 2. Pursuant to 59 O.S. § 1310(A), the Insurance Commissioner may suspend the license of any bondsman for the above-referenced violation.
- 3. Pursuant to 59 O.S. § 1311, the Commissioner may suspend the license of a bail bondsman pending a hearing, if he determines that the conduct of the bondsman "is such that it may be a detriment to the public."
- 4. Pursuant to 75 O.S. §§ 314(C)(2) and 314.1, the Insurance Commissioner is authorized to take administrative action against Respondent on a summary and emergency basis pending proceedings for revocation or other action against the license of Respondent if the Insurance Commissioner finds that the actions of the Respondent are such that the public health, safety and welfare imperatively requires emergency action, and incorporates a finding to that effect in his order.
- 5. The Insurance Commissioner hereby finds that the conduct of the Respondent is such that it may be a detriment to the public.
- 6. The Insurance Commissioner hereby finds that the condition and actions of the Respondent are such that the public health, safety, and welfare imperatively require emergency action.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Insurance Commissioner that Respondent's bail bondsman license is hereby suspended instanter. This suspension shall continue until Respondent replaces the fees owed as set out above (\$3.00), plus a \$25.00 insufficient funds service fee.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent is hereby given notice of opportunity to request a hearing within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of this order to determine if there are any reasons why Respondent's bondsman license should not be subject to suspension. If Respondent requests a hearing before the Insurance Commissioner or his duly appointed hearing examiner, the proceedings shall be conducted within ten business days after receipt of the request and in accordance with the Oklahoma Bail Bond Act, OKLA. STAT. tit. 59 §§ 1301 et seq., and the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, OKLA. STAT. tit. 75, §§ 250 et seq.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this

JOHN D. DOAK

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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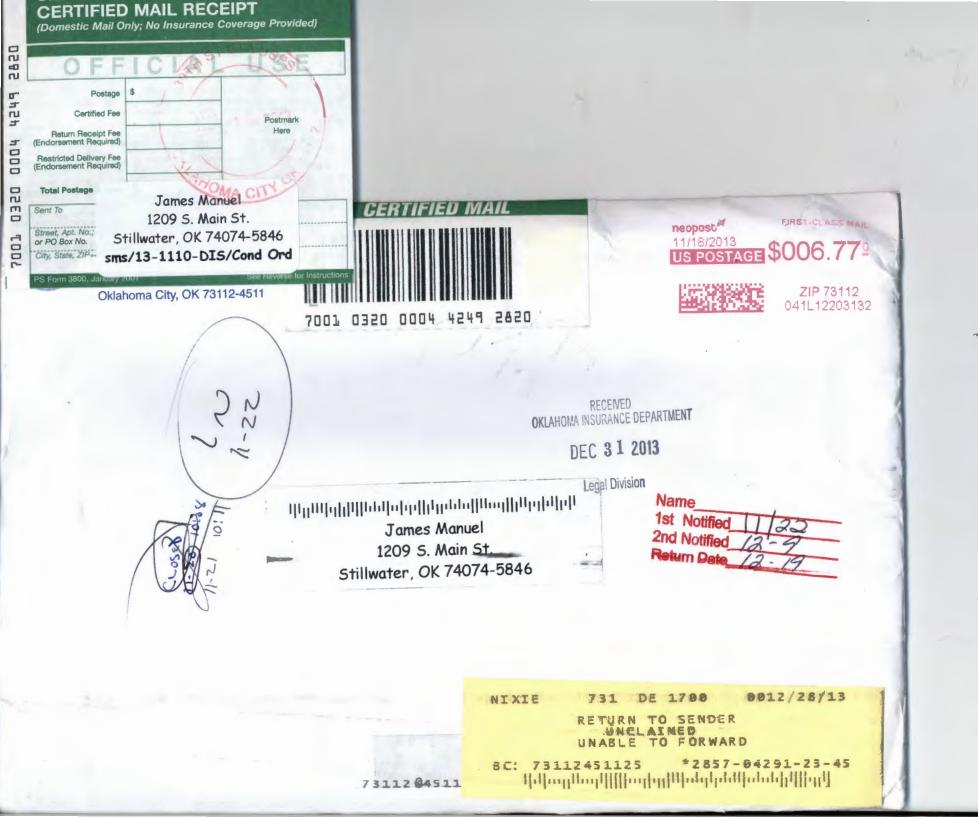
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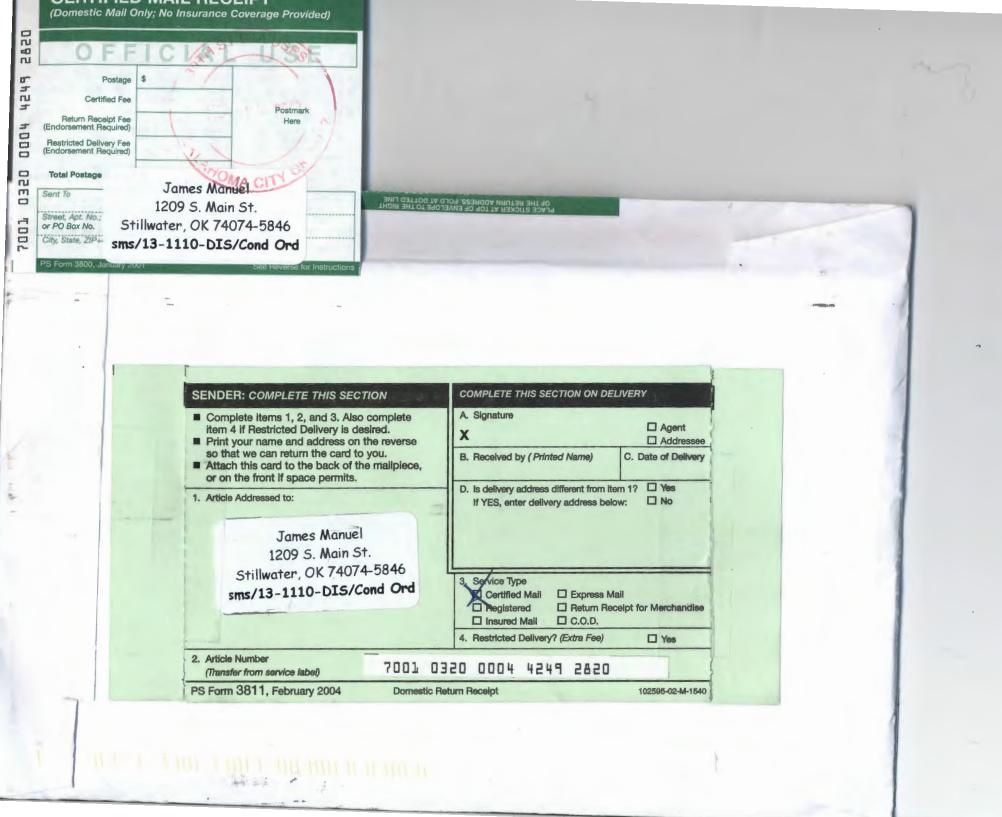
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing *Administrative Order* of *Suspension Instanter* was mailed postage prepaid with return receipt requested on this day of November, 2013, to:

James Manuel 1209 S. Main St. Stillwater, OK 74074-5846

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OKLAHOMA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT STATE OF OKLAHOMA

> Legal Direct Phone Number (405) 521-2746 Legal Direct Fax Number (405) 522-0125

July 30, 2013

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

James Manuel **1209 S MAIN ST STILLWATER, OK 74074-5846**

Insufficient Funds Electronic Funds Transfers Re:

Dear Mr. Manuel,

It has come to my attention that, since March 2013, you have submitted seven insufficient funds EFT's to the Insurance Department. Each insufficient EFT is a violation of 59 O.S. § 1310(A)(27). Some of them have already been referred to the Legal Division and you have probably received an Order from me concerning them. The others are still pending in the Bail Bond Division, I will handle the other pending EFT's as I do all others.

Normally, bail bondsmen are given a grace period in which they can replace an insufficient EFT. If it is replaced in the time specified, the result is only a censure. You will no longer receive that grace period. I am instructing the personnel of the Bail Bond Division to refer these EFT's to me as soon as they are submitted by you.

You are hereby notified that from this point forward any insufficient EFT submitted by you to the Department will result in the immediate suspension of your license. That suspension will remain in effect until you replace the insufficient EFT and pay a \$25 fee for each one. Additionally, you will be fined for each insufficient EFT. Fines will start with the minimum of \$250 and increase thereafter with each additional violation.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at 405-521-2746 or william.combs@oid.ok.gov.

Sincerely,

ASSISTANT/GENERAL COUNSEL

A copy of this letter was also mailed via certified mail, with return receipt requested, to:

Roche Surety and Casualty Company, Inc. Bail Bonds Division 1910 ORIENT RD TAMPA, FL 33619-3354

United States Fire Insurance Company Bail Bonds Division 305 MADISON AVE MORRISTOWN, NJ 07962

And a copy was delivered via email to:

Anna Denman
Bail Bonds Division
Oklahoma Insurance Department

Carol Ryan Bail Bonds Division Oklahoma Insurance Department

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