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# BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D. DOAK, Insurance Commissioner,	OKLAHOMA  OKLAHOMA
Petitioner,	)
v.	) Case No. 13-1111-DIS
MATTHEW ADAM WESTFALL, a licensed bail	)
bondsman in the State of Oklahoma,	)
Respondent.	)

## ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

This matter is a disciplinary proceeding under the Oklahoma Bail Bond Act. The Oklahoma Insurance Department (the "Department") issued a Notice of Hearing and Order to Show Cause With Suspension Instanter on November 5, 2013, alleging that Respondent Matthew Adam Westfall ("Westfall" or "Respondent") violated two provisions of the Bail Bond Act. The hearing was set before the undersigned Hearing Examiner for November 26, 2013.

On November 5, 2013, the Notice of Hearing and Order to Show Cause With Suspension Instanter was mailed via regular mail and certified mail, with return receipt requested, to Respondent's mailing address on file with the Department: 1102 W. Osage Drive, Stillwater, Oklahoma 74075-2139. U.S. Postal Service tracking confirmed that certified mail number 7001 0320 0004 4249 3322 was unclaimed by Respondent. The mailing sent to Respondent via regular mail was not returned to the Department.

Petitioner appeared through counsel William G. "Buddy" Combs on November 26, 2013.

Respondent failed to appear. Petitioner offered Exhibits 1 and 2 as proof to support the proper service upon Respondent by certified and regular mail. Petitioner offered Exhibits 3, 4, and 5 as proof to support the allegations of fact and alleged violations of law contained in the Notice of

Hearing and Order to Show Cause With Suspension Instanter.

#### **JURISDICTION**

- 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.
- Respondent is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 10010626.
- 3. The Insurance Commissioner may deny, censure, suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew any license issued pursuant to the Oklahoma Bail Bond Act and/or may levy a fine of not less than \$250.00 but not more than \$2,500.00 for each occurrence of a violation of the Oklahoma Bail Bond Act. 59 O.S. § 1310(A) and (B).

# FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On December 26, 2012, Respondent was charged by Information in Payne County District Court case number CF-2012-898 with one count of Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance Without a Prescription, a violation of 63 O.S. § 2-402(B)(1), a felony.
- 2. On or about October 25, 2013, Respondent entered a plea of guilty in Payne County District Court case number CF-2012-898 to one count of Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance Without a Prescription, a violation of 63 O.S. § 2-402(B)(1), a felony. Respondent was given a 3-year deferred sentence.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent violated 59 O.S. § 1310(A)(5) by entering a plea of guilty to a felony.

2. Pursuant to 59 O.S. § 1315(A)(1), any person who has pled guilty to any felony is prohibited from being a bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma.

# <u>ORDER</u>

Petitioner's admitted Exhibits 1 and 2 support the finding that Respondent Matthew Adam Westfall was properly served with notice of hearing and he is found in default for failure to appear. Petitioner's admitted Exhibits 3, 4, and 5 support the Allegations of Fact and Alleged Violations of Law in the Notice of Hearing and Order to Show Cause With Suspension Instanter as true and correct.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Matthew Adam Westfall's bail bondsman license is REVOKED.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this 29th day of December, 2017.



JOHN D. MILLER

INDEPENDENT HEARING EXAMINER OKLAHOMA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I, William G. "Buddy" Combs, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Administrative Order was mailed via certified mail with return receipt requested, on this day of December, 2013, to:

January, 2019 BC

Matthew Adam Westfall 1102 W. Osage Drive Stillwater, Oklahoma 74075-2139

Matthew Adam Westfall 2209 E. Hastings South Bend, IN 46615

#### **CERTIFIED MAIL NO:**

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Payne County District Court Clerk

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WILLIAM G. "BUDDY" COMBS

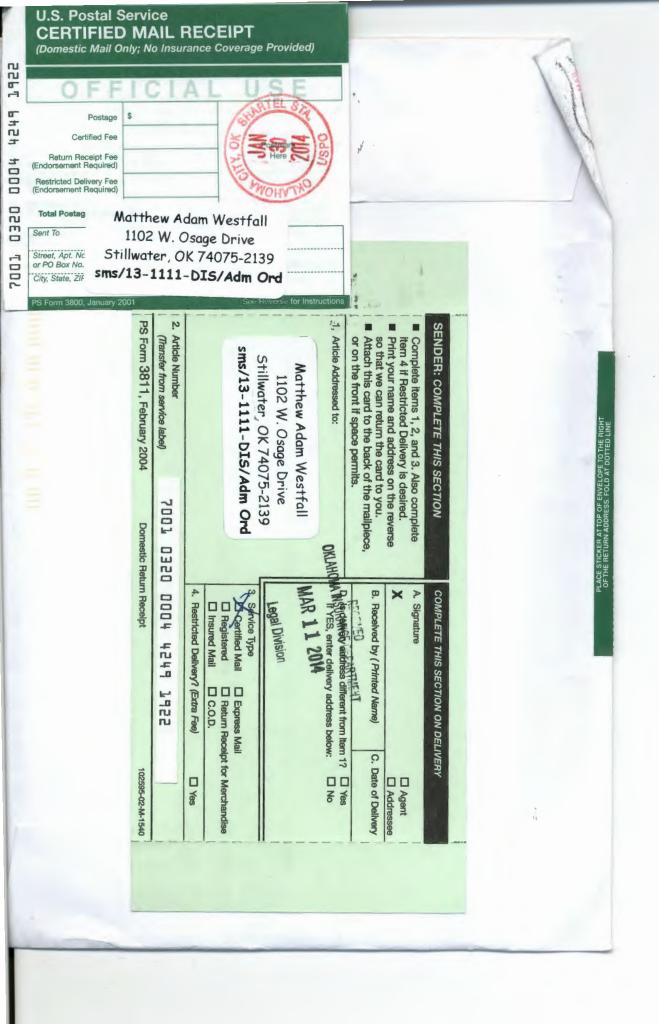
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