BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D. DOAK,)	
Insurance Commissioner,)	
Petitioner,)	
VS.) Case No. 13-1184-DIS	FILED
GREGORY BATES, a licensed bail bondsman in the)	
State of Oklahoma,)	NOV 1 9 2013
Respondent.)	INIBI IBANICE COMMICCIONES
CONDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER		INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OKLAHOMA

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. Gregory Bates ("Respondent") is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 199085.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On October 14, 2013, Respondent submitted to the Oklahoma Insurance Department ("the Department") his September 2013 Lexington National Insurance Corporation surety report.
- 2. With the report, Respondent submitted an Electronic Funds Transfer ("EFT") of Two Hundred Sixty-seven Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$267.30). The Oklahoma State Treasurer charged the EFT back to the Department as "R01 - Not Sufficient Funds."
- 3. On October 28, 2013, Department staff sent Respondent a letter by email and certified mail, with return receipt requested, requesting that the funds be replaced and a service fee of \$25.00 be paid within five days of receipt of the letter.

4. On November 5, 2013, Respondent replaced the funds.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent has violated 59 O.S. § 1310(A)(29) by uttering an insufficient funds EFT to 1. the Commissioner.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Gregory Bates is CENSURED.

Respondent is further notified that he 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 described herein and any defenses thereto.

If Respondent fails to request a hearing within 30 days of receipt of this Order, this Order shall become a **FINAL ORDER** on the 31st day after receipt.

day of November, 2013. WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this



JOHN D. DOAK INSURANCE COMMISSIONER STATE OF OKLAHOMA

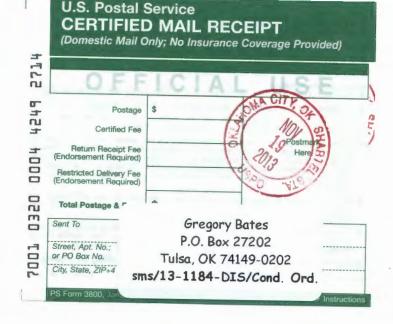
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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