JAN 3 0 2014 INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OKLAHOMA **BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D. DOAK, Insurance Commissioner, Petitioner,

VS.

JAMES MANUEL JR., a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma,

CASE NO. 13-1282-DIS

Respondent.

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. §§ 101-7004 and the Oklahoma Bail Bond Act 59 O.S. §§ 1301-1340.
- 2. Respondent James Manuel Jr. ("Respondent") is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 200341.

FINDINGS

- 1. Respondent submitted an inaccurate October 2013 monthly bondsman report for his appointment with United States Fire Insurance Company.
 - 2. Respondent's October 2013 failed to include case numbers for thirty-two (32) bonds.

3. On November 18, 2013, Oklahoma Insurance Department ("Department") staff sent an email to Respondent, at his email address of record, informing him of the error on the electronic report and instructing him to submit an amended October 2013 report no later than November 25, 2013. Respondent did not respond to this email.

4. On November 20, 2013, Department staff spoke with Respondent, who informed Department staff that he would have the report corrected.

5. On November 27, 2013, Department staff spoke with Respondent, who informed Department staff that his daughter had been sick but she would send an amended report that day.

6. On December 2, 2013, Department staff called Respondent and the message on Respondent's phone stated the mailbox was full so the Department staff could not leave a message.

7. On December 3, 2013, Department staff called Respondent and the message on Respondent's phone stated, "The telephone you are calling cannot receive call." So, no message was left.

As of the date of the Conditional Order, Respondent has not amended his inaccurate
October 2013 report.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The allegations are found to be true and correct, and Respondent has violated 59 O.S. § 1310(A)(25) by filing a materially untrue monthly report. Under 59 O.S. § 1310(B), any person violating this provision may be subject to a civil penalty ranging from \$250 to \$2,500.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that James Manuel Jr. is fined Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00). Respondent is further ordered to submit an amended monthly report to cure all outstanding inaccurate reports. Failure to bring all monthly reports up-to-date shall result in further administrative action.

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 Dan R. Byrd, Assistant General Counsel, Oklahoma Insurance Department, Legal Division, 3625 NW 56th Suite 100, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112, and <u>shall provide</u> explanation for Respondent's actions alleged herein and any defenses thereto.

If Respondent does 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 fine ordered herein shall be due.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this 2041 day of January, 2013.



JOHN D. DOAK INSURANCE COMMISSIONER STATE OF ØKLAHOMA

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 <u>2000</u> day of January, 2013, to:

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



