BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D.	FILED
DOAK, Insurance Commissioner,	of not being being
Petitioner,	MAR 3 1 2014
VS.) INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
MARSHA WIDENER, a licensed bail) OKLAHOMA
bondsman in the State of Oklahoma,	j
AND) CASE NO. 14-0057-DIS
CURTIS PLETCHER, a professional bail	<u> </u>
bondsman licensed in the State of Oklahoma,	,
Respondents.) · ·

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 Marsha Widener ("Widener") is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 199445.
- 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 August 19, 2013, an appearance bond was executed as follows:

Defendant:

Alexander Arthur Ceniceros

Case Number(s):

CF-2013-4944

City/County:

Oklahoma County

Surety:

Curtis:Pletcher

Bondsman:

Marhsa Widener

Power Number(s):

48981

Bond Amount(s):

\$6000

2. On August 19, 2013, the Defendant failed to appear, and the bond was orally declared forfeited. An Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was filed by the court on September 5, 2013. 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's filing.

- 3. Widener received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on October 4, 2013.
- 4. Pletcher received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on October 8, 2013.
- 5. The ninetieth (90th) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture by Respondents was Thursday, January 2, 2014.
- 6. The ninety-first (91st) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture by Respondents was Friday, January 3, 2014.
- 7. As of the date of this Order, the bond forfeiture has not been paid or otherwise set aside or the bond exonerated.
- 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.
- 2. Pursuant to 59 O.S. § 1310(B), any bondsman or company violating a provision of the Bail Bond Act, 59 O.S. §§ 1301-1340, may be subject to a fine of not less than \$250 but not more than \$2,500.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Marsha Widener and Curtis Pletcher are <u>each</u>

CENSURED and FINED Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the face amount of the bond forfeiture shall be deposited with the Oklahoma County Court Clerk (or the bond forfeiture otherwise set aside or the bond exonerated) within thirty (30) days of receipt of this Order. Failure to do so shall result in the CANCELLATION of Curtis Pletcher's license privilege and authorization to do business within the State of Oklahoma and CANCELLATION of the surety appointment of all surety bondsman agents of Curtis Pletcher.

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 Dan R. Byrd, Assistant General Counsel, 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, and the fines ordered herein shall be due.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this day of March, 2014.

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JOHN D. DOAK
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Dan R. Byrd Assistant General Counsel 3625 NW 56th Street, Suite 100 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73112 Tel. (405) 522-6330 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 day of March, 2014, to:

Marsha Widener 811 NW 24th Street Oklahoma City, OK 73106

Curtis Pletcher 118 Hinkle St. SW Ardmore, OK 73401-6412

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