BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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) CASE NO. 14-0606-DIS
FILED

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 Phillip Eggenberg ("Eggenberg") is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 199952.
- 3. Respondent Seneca Insurance Company, Inc. ("SICI") is an insurance company licensed to act as bail surety in the State of Oklahoma holding NAIC number 860218.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about August 8, 2013, an appearance bond was executed as follows:

Defendant:

Andy Jose Vides

Case Number(s):

CF-2009-222

City/County:

Garvin County

Surety:

Seneca Insurance Company, Inc.

Bondsman:

Phillip Eggenberg

Power Number(s):

S05 02073336

Bond Amount(s):

\$2000

2. On January 3, 2014, the Defendant failed to appear, and the bond was orally declared forfeited. An Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was filed by the court on January 22, 2014. 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. Eggenberg received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture February 20, 2014.
- 4. SICI's Order and Judgment of Forfeiture had no received date of USPS green card.
- 5. The ninetieth (90th) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture by Respondents was Wednesday, May 21, 2014.
- 6. The ninety-first (91st) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture by Respondents was Thursday, May 22, 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

The allegations are found to be true and correct, and Respondents have violated 59 O.S.
 § 1332(D) 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.
- 3. Pursuant to 59 O.S. § 1332(D)(4)(a), when a surety company does not properly deposit with the court clerk the face amount of the forfeited bond, the Commissioner shall "cancel the license privilege and authorization of the insurer to do business within the State of Oklahoma and cancel the surety appointment of all surety bondsman agents of the insurer.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Phillip Eggenberg and Seneca Insurance Company, Inc. 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 Seneca Insurance Company, Inc.'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 Seneca Insurance Company, Inc.

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

JOHN D. DOAK

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Phillip Eggenberg 220 Lake Murray Dr. Ardmore, OK 73401

Seneca Insurance Company, Inc. 160 Water Street, 16th Floor New York, NY 10038

Dan R. Byrd

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