# BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D.	FILED
DOAK, Insurance Commissioner, Petitioner,	DEC 01 2014
vs. )	INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STACY FRENCH, a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma,	DEC 07 2017 INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OKLAHOMA
AND	CASE NO. 14-1138-DIS
SENECA INSURANCE COMPANY, INC., an insurance company licensed to act as bail surety 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 Stacy French ("French") is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 40087375.
- 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 10936.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about April 8, 2014, an appearance bond was executed as follows:

Defendant: John Adam Sanders

Case Number(s): CF-2010-4324

City/County: Oklahoma County Court Clerk

Surety: SICI

Bondsman: Stacy French Power Number(s): S05-02192007

Bond Amount(s): \$4000

2. On July 29, 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 August 13, 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. French received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on August 15, 2014.
- 4. SICI received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on August 16, 2014.
- 5. The ninetieth (90<sup>th</sup>) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture by Respondents was Thursday, November 13, 2014.
- 6. The ninety-first (91<sup>st</sup>) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture by Respondents was Friday, November 14, 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 Stacy French and Seneca Insurance Company, Inc. are each 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.

If Respondents do not request a hearing within the 30 days allotted, this Order shall become a FINAL ORDER on the 31<sup>st</sup> day following the receipt of the Order, and the fines ordered herein shall be due.

### December WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this 15th day of November, 2014.



JOHN D. DOAK INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TE OF OKLAHOMA

Dan R. Byrd

Assistant General Counsel 3625 NW 56<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 100 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73112

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### **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 \_\_/st\_ day of November, 2014, to:

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Stacy French 1330 N. Classen Blvd., Ste. G20 Oklahoma City, OK 73106-6837

Seneca Insurance Company, Inc. 157 Main Street P.O. Box 806 Greenville, Pennsylvania 16125 Certified Mail No. 7014 0150 0001 9588 9578

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