BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D. DOAK, Insurance Commissioner, Petitioner,	INSURANCE COMMISSIONE OKLAHOMA
vs. JASON SMITH, a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma,)))
AND JON ENGLAND, a professional bail bondsman licensed in the State of Oklahoma, Respondents.) CASE NO. 14-1229-DIS))

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

ON THE 23rd day of December, 2014, a *Conditional Administrative Order and Notice of Right to be Heard* for the above numbered and entitled cause was filed with the Oklahoma Insurance Department. Respondent Jon England ("England") failed to request a hearing after he was mailed a copy of the *Conditional Administrative Order and Notice of Right to be Heard* by certified mail return receipt requested to the last known address as provided by England to the Insurance Commissioner and the *Conditional Administrative Order and Notice of Right* to be Heard became a FINAL ORDER on January, 30, 2015.

JURISDICTION AND AUTHORITY

- 1. That the Insurance Commissioner has jurisdiction of this cause, pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Bail Bond Act, 59 O.S. §§1301-1340.
- 2. England is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 199950. England's license as a bail bondsman was suspended on January 6, 2015.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. That on or about December 23, 2014, Petitioner through his attorney, caused to be

mailed a Conditional Administrative Order and Notice of Right to be Heard to England at his address of record.

- 2. That the December 23, 2014, Conditional Administrative Order and Notice of Right to be Heard contained statements of jurisdiction, allegations of fact, alleged violations of law and a statement that if England did 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.
- 3. The December 23, 2014, Conditional Administrative Order and Notice of Right to be Heard was mailed to England by certified mail return receipt requested, article number 7014 0150 0001 9588 9011, to the last address of record England filed with Petitioner, 615 Frisco Ave., Clinton, OK 73601-3318. Jason Goodman signed for the Conditional Administrative Order and Notice of Right to be Heard on December 31, 2014 and the PS Form 3811 was returned to Petitioner on January 5, 2015. Therefore, service has been perfected.
- 4. England did not request a hearing for the Conditional Administrative Order and Notice of Right to be Heard and the Conditional Administrative Order and Notice of Right to be Heard became a FINAL ORDER on January 30, 2015. As a result, the Findings of Fact as listed in the December 23, 2014, Conditional Administrative Order and Notice of Right to be Heard are deemed to be true and correct. They are as follows:
 - On or about August 9, 2013, an appearance bond was executed as follows: a.

Defendant:

Juan Ruben Nunez

Case Number:

CF-2013-256

City/County:

Custer County Court Clerk

Jason Smith

Bondsman:

Jon England

Surety:

AA100-3474

Power Number:

Bond Amount:

\$100,000.00

- b. On May 2, 2014, the bond was forfeited and an Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was issued.
- c. The Defendant was not returned to custody within ninety (90) days nor was the forfeiture paid within ninety-one (91) days.
- d. England's statutory deposit with the Oklahoma Insurance Department is approximately \$586,500.00.
- e. England's outstanding liability as of December 31, 2014, was approximately \$5,058,248.50.
- 7. England's actions in 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 from the Court Clerk is a violation of 59 O.S. § 1332.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. England was provided lawful service and adequate notice of the time to request a hearing and was sufficiently advised of the allegations as required by 75 O.S. § 309, as amended and 59 O.S. § 1311, as amended.
- 2. Due to England's failure to request a hearing, after receiving proper notice, it is determined that England has violated 59 O.S. § 1332(D) by failing to deposit cash or other valuable securities in the face amount of the bond with the Custer County Court Clerk ninety-one (91) days from receipt or mailing of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture from the Custer County Court Clerk.

ORDER

1. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Petitioner is ordered to withdraw from England's current deposit the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars and No/100

(\$100,000.00). Said amount is to be forwarded to the Custer County Court Clerk for payment of the bond in CF-2013-256.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this _____ day of February, 2015.

JAMES A. MILLS

James A. W.M.

CHIEF OF STAFF

OKLAHOMA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Dan R. Byrd, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Administrative Order was mailed via certified mail with return receipt requested, and via regular mail, on this 180 day of February, 2015, to:

Jon England 615 Frisco Ave. Clinton, OK 73601-3318

CERTIFIED MAIL NO: 7014 2870 0000 5493 4280

and that a copy was delivered to:

Bail Bonds Division

DAN R. BYRD

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