

**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.)
STEPHEN PURVIS, a professional bail bondsman licensed in the State of Oklahoma,)
Respondents.)

CASE NO. 15-0020-DIS

**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 Stephen Purvis ("Purvis") is a licensed professional bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 200283.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about September 2, 2014, an appearance bond was executed as follows:

Defendant:	James Allen Pace
Case Number(s):	CF-2010-120
City/County:	Bryan County Court Clerk
Insurer:	Stephen Purvis

Bondsman: Stephen Purvis
Power Number(s): N/A
Bond Amount(s): \$10,000

2. On September 2, 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 September 5, 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. Purvis received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on September 12, 2014.

4. The ninetieth (90th) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture by Respondents was Thursday, December 11, 2014.

5. The ninety-first (91st) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture by Respondents was Friday, December 12, 2014.

6. As of the date of this Order, the bond forfeiture has not been paid or otherwise set aside or the bond exonerated.

7. 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 Stephen Purvis **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 Bryan 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 Stephen Purvis' license privilege and authorization to do business within the State of Oklahoma and **CANCELLATION** of the surety appointment of all surety bondsman agents of Stephen Purvis.

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 16th day of January, 2015.



JOHN D. DOAK
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan R. Byrd", written over a horizontal line.

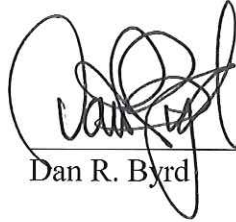
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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 16th day of January, 2015, to:

Stephen Purvis
215 N. 5th Ave.
Durant, OK 74701-4301

**CERTIFIED MAIL NO:
7014 2870 0000 5493 3047**



Dan R. Byrd