BEFORE THE INSURANCE	C COMMISSIONER OF THE
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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D. DOAK, Insurance Commissioner, Petitioner, vs.	NSURANCE COMMISSIONER  NSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STEPHEN PURVIS, a professional bail bondsman licensed in the State of Oklahoma, Respondents.	) ) CASE NO. 15-0024-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 October 21, 2013, an appearance bond was executed as follows:

Defendant:

Christopher Robert Francis

Case Number(s):

CF-2013-588

City/County:

Bryan County Court Clerk

Insurer:

Stephen Purvis

Bondsman:

Stephen Purvis

Power Number(s):

N/A

Bond Amount(s):

\$2500

2. On August 11, 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 20, 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 August 29, 2014.
- 4. The ninetieth (90<sup>th</sup>) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture by Respondents was Thursday, November 27, 2014.
- 5. The ninety-first (91<sup>st</sup>) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture by Respondents was Monday, December 1, 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.

#### <u>ORDER</u>

**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 31<sup>st</sup> day following the receipt of the Order, and the fines ordered herein shall be due.

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

JOHN D. DOAK
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

Stephen Purvis 215 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. Durant, OK 74701-4301

CERTIFIED MAIL NO: 7014 2870 0000 5493 3085

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