BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D. DOAK, Insurance Commissioner, Petitioner,	OKLAHOMA SIONED
vs. RYANNE HAMILTON, a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma, AND))))) CASE NO. 15-0262-DIS
RAYMOND MERRILL, a professional bail bondsman licensed 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

- John D. Doak is the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oklahoma and as such is 1. 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 Ryanne Hamilton ("Hamilton") is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 40088144.
- 3. Respondent Raymond Merrill ("Merrill") is a licensed professional bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 199369.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about March 12, 2014, an appearance bond was executed as follows:

Defendant:

Magle Lou Oliver

Case Number(s):

CM-2009-2489

City/County:

Tulsa County Court Clerk

Insurer:

Raymond Merrill

Bondsman:

Ryanne Hamilton

Power Number(s):

5-35662

Bond Amount(s):

\$100

- 2. On November 13, 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 November 19, 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. Hamilton received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on November 21, 2014.
 - 4. Merrill received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on November 21, 2014.
- 5. The ninetieth (90th) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture by Respondents was Thursday, February 19, 2015.
- 6. The ninety-first (91st) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture by Respondents was Friday, February 20, 2015.
 - 7. The bond forfeiture paid late on Tuesday, March 3, 2015.
- 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.

9. The bond was reported.

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 Ryanne Hamilton and Raymond Merrill are <u>each</u>
CENSURED and FINED Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00).

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 31^{st} day following the receipt of the Order, and the fines ordered herein shall be due.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this 12 day of March, 2015.



JOHN D. DOAK
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Raymond Merrill 104 N. Oak St. Sallisaw, OK 74955-4638

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Dan R. Byrd

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