# BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE MOURANCE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D. DOAK, Insurance Commissioner, Petitioner,	) OKAHOMISSON
vs.  JUSTIN DOWELL, a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma,	) ) )
AND	) CASE NO. 15-0342-DIS
ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY, 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 Justin Dowell ("Dowell") is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 199997.
- 3. Respondent Allegheny Casualty Company ("ACC") is an insurance company licensed to act as bail surety in the State of Oklahoma holding NAIC number 13285.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about June 27, 2013, an appearance bond was executed as follows:

Defendant:

Ismael Adrain Ramirez

Case Number(s):

CF-2013-3907

City/County:

Oklahoma County Court

Surety:

Allegheny Casualty Company

Bondsman:

Justin Dowell

Power Number(s):

AS30K-70783

Bond Amount(s):

\$25,000

- 2. On November 14, 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 26, 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. Dowell received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on December 5, 2014.
  - 4. ACC received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on December 1, 2014.
- 5. The ninetieth (90<sup>th</sup>) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture by Respondents was Thursday, March 5, 2015.
- 6. The ninety-first (91<sup>st</sup>) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture by Respondents was Friday, March 6, 2015.
  - 7. The bond forfeiture was paid late on March 10, 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(D) by failing to remit payment in the face amount of the bond forfeiture within ninety-one (91)

days from receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture and failing to report the bond as required by 59 O.S. §§ 1310(A)(24) and 1314(B).

- 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.
- 3. Pursuant to 59 O.S. § 1332(D)(4)(a), when a surety company does not properly deposit with the court clerk the face amount of the forfeited bond, the Commissioner shall "cancel the license privilege and authorization of the insurer to do business within the State of Oklahoma and cancel the surety appointment of all surety bondsman agents of the insurer.

#### ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Justin Dowell and Allegheny Casualty Company are <a href="mailto:each">each</a> 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 56<sup>th</sup> 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<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 6 day of April, 2015.





JOHN D. DOAK INSURANCE COMMISSIONER STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Assistant General Counsel 3625 NW 56<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 100 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73112 Tel. (405) 522-6330

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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 day of April, 2015, to:

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Allegheny Casualty Company 26560 Agoura Road Ste. 100 Calabasas, CA 91311

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