BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D.	FILED
DOAK, Insurance Commissioner,) MAY 2 0 2015
Petitioner, vs.	INBURANCE COMMISSIONER OKLAHOMA
TINA GANTHER, a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma,)) CASE NO. 15-0538-DIS
AND)
CURTIS PLETCHER, a licensed multicounty agent bondsman in the State of Oklahoma,)))
Respondents.)

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 Tina Ganther ("Ganther") is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 199264
- 3. Respondent Curtis Pletcher ("Pletcher") is a licensed multicounty agent bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 199574.

FINDINGS OF FACT

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

Defendant: Tracey DeAnn Burton

a/k/a Tracey DeAnn Jones

Case Number(s): CF-2014-3798
City/County: Oklahoma County
Surety: Curtis Pletcher
Bondsman: Tina Ganther

Power Number(s): 59405 Bond Amount(s): \$4,000.00

- 2. On December 12, 2014, the Defendant failed to appear, and the bond was declared forfeited. An Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was issued and filed in the case on the same day by the Oklahoma County District Court. 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. Ganther received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture, but failed to date the PS Form 3811.
- 4. Pletcher received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture, but failed to date the PS Form 3811.
- 5. The ninety-first (91st) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was April 1, 2015.
 - 6. The forfeiture was untimely paid on April 17, 2015.

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 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 per violation.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Tina Ganther and Curtis Pletcher are <u>each</u> FINED One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). The fines are to be paid within thirty (30) days. If the fines are not paid within thirty (30) days, Respondents' licenses will be suspended and will remain suspended until the fines are paid.

Respondents are further notified that they may request a hearing within 30 days of the receipt of this Conditional Administrative 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 Julie Meaders, Deputy 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 Conditional Administrative Order shall become a FINAL ORDER on the 31st day following Respondents' receipt of the Order.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this 20th day of May, 2015.

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JOHN D. DOAK INSURANCE COMMISSIONER STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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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 May 2015, to:

Tina Ganther 8640 NE 33rd Spencer, Oklahoma 73084 Certified Mail No. 7014 2870 0000 1931 8575

Curtis Pletcher Post Office Box 66 Springer, Oklahoma 73458-0066

Certified Mail No. 7014 2870 0000 1931 8582

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