BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D.
DOAK, Insurance Commissioner,
Petitioner,
Vs.

Case No. 15-0679-DIS

DANA ENGLISH, a licensed bail bondsman in
the State of Oklahoma,
Respondent.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

This matter is an administrative proceeding under the Oklahoma Bail Bond Act. The Oklahoma Insurance Department (the "Department") issued a Notice of Hearing on August 7, 2015, to afford Dana English ("Respondent") the opportunity to present her case regarding why her bail bond license should not be revoked by the Department. The Notice of Hearing was mailed via certified mail to Respondent on July 10, 2015 at her address of record with the Department.

On June 11, 2015, the above-captioned case came on for hearing at the office of the Department, 3625 N.W. 56th Street, Suite 100, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112, and was concluded on the same date. Oklahoma Insurance Commissioner John D. Doak appointed the undersigned independent Hearing Examiner to preside at the hearing as a quasi-judicial officer. The hearing was recorded electronically by an employee of the Department. Petitioner was represented by Assistant General Counsel, Dan R. Byrd. Respondent, Respondent failed to appear. Petitioner offered an exhibit as proof to support the statement of facts and alleged violations of law contained in the Notice of Hearing. Testimony was taken and argument was heard. The Hearing Examiner finds 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 was a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 100182936. Respondent's license was suspended by the Department in an administrative action on June 9, 2015.
- 3. The Insurance Commissioner may deny, censure, suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew any license issued pursuant to the Oklahoma Bail Bond Act and/or may levy a fine of not less than \$250.00 but not more than \$2,500.00 for each occurrence of a violation of the Oklahoma Bail Bond Act. 59 O.S. § 1310(A) and (B).

FINDINGS OF FACT

- Respondent failed to file her April 2015 American Contractors Indemnity Company ("ACIC") Surety Report with the Department, which was due Friday, May, 2015.
- 2. Respondent was appointed with ACIC on June 6, 2014 and has an outstanding liability with ACIC of \$679,594.00.
 - 3. As of today's date, Respondent has not filed the report with the Department.
- 4. Respondent has previous administrations actions by the Department for failure to file reports and exonerate bonds.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent has violated 59 O.S. § 1310(A)(24) and O.A.C. 365: 25-5-36 for failing to file a report as required by Section 1314.

- 2. Respondent has violated 59 O.S. § 1314(B), which states that "monthly reports shall be submitted electronically to the Insurance Commissioner by the fifteenth day of each month."
 - 3. Respondent has violated 59 O.S. § 1314(D) for failing to pay reviewal fees.

ORDER

Petitioner's testimony offered at hearing support the Statement of Facts and Alleged Violations of Law in the Notice of Hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Dana English is FINED One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Dana English is assessed the costs of the hearing in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$125.00), due and payable to the Oklahoma Insurance Department within thirty (30) days after the date of hearing.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this 44 day of August, 2015.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Dan R. Byrd, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Administrative Order was mailed via certified mail with return receipt requested, and via regular mail, on this Administrative Order was mailed via certified mail with return receipt requested, and via regular mail, on this

Dana English 10424 Kendall Ave. Yukon, OK 73099

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and that a copy was delivered to:

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