

**BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

**FILED**  
AUG 26 2015  
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER  
OKLAHOMA

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

**Petitioner,**

**vs.**

**RYANNE HAMILTON, a licensed bail  
bondsman in the State of Oklahoma,**

**AND**

**RAYMOND MERRILL, a professional bail  
bondsman licensed in the State of Oklahoma,  
Respondents.**

**CASE NO. 15-0689-DIS**

**CONSENT ORDER**

COMES NOW the State of Oklahoma, ex rel. John D. Doak, Insurance Commissioner, by and through Counsel, Dan R. Byrd, and Rianne Hamilton and Raymond Merrill ("Respondents") and enter into this Consent Order.

**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 Bail Bond Code, 59 O. S. §§ 1301-1340.

2. Respondent Rianne Hamilton ("Hamilton") is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 40088144.

5. Respondent Raymond Merrill ("Merrill") is a licensed professional bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 199369.

3. Respondents have been apprised of their rights including the right to a public hearing and have knowingly and freely waived said rights and entered into this Consent Order as a voluntary settlement of the issues and questions raised in the above captioned case.

### STIPULATIONS OF FACT

1. On or about January 20, 2015, an appearance bond was executed as follows:

Defendant:	Nathan Daniel Evans
Case Number(s):	CF-2015-169
City/County:	Tulsa County Court Clerk
Surety:	Raymond Merrill
Bondsman:	Ryanne Hamilton
Power Number(s):	MB10-2150
Bond Amount(s):	\$500
2. On February 23, 2015, the Defendant failed to appear, and the bond was orally declared forfeited. An Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was filed by the court on February 25, 2015. 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 March 2, 2015.
4. Merrill received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on March 2, 2015.
5. The ninetieth (90<sup>th</sup>) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture by Respondents was Sunday, May 31, 2015.
6. The ninety-first (91<sup>st</sup>) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture by Respondents was Monday, June 1, 2015.
7. The bond forfeiture was paid late on June 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. 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 person violating any provision of Sections 1301 through 1340 of this title may be subject to a civil penalty of not less than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) nor more than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) for each occurrence."

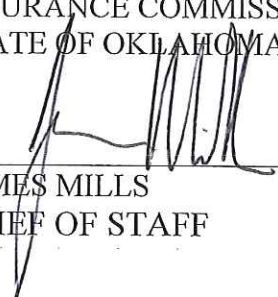
### **ORDER AND CONSENT**

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** by the Insurance Commissioner and **CONSENTED** to by Ryanne Hamilton and Raymond Merrill that they each be fined in the amount of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for the above described violations of the Oklahoma Bail Bond Code due and payable to the Oklahoma Insurance Department within thirty (30) days after the date of this Order.

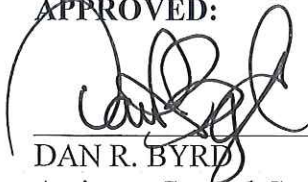
WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of <sup>August</sup>~~July~~, 2015.



JOHN D. DOAK  
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

  
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JAMES MILLS  
CHIEF OF STAFF

APPROVED:



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DAN R. BYRD  
Assistant General Counsel

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RYANNE HAMILTON  
Respondent



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RAYMOND MERRILL  
Respondent

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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 24<sup>th</sup> day of ~~July~~ <sup>August</sup>, 2015, to:

Ryanne Hamilton  
44 E. 16<sup>th</sup> South  
Tulsa, OK 74119-4432

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

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and that a copy was delivered to the Bail Bonds Division.



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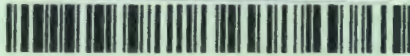
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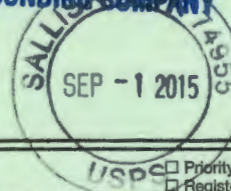
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