## BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. J Insurance Commissioner,	OHN D. DOAK, )	OCT 1 3 20 <u>15</u>
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vs.	)	Case No. 15-0750-DIS
DAVID SCHAFER, a licensed bail	bondsman in the )	·
State of Oklahoma,	)	
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Re	espondent.	

# AMENDED 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, Senior Attorney Kelley Callahan, 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. David Schafer ("Respondent") is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 185616.

#### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. Every bail bondsman license expires biennially at 12:00 midnight on the last day of the bondsman's birth month. 59 O.S. § 1304.
- 2. Every bondsman is required to renew his or her license biennially by submitting a completed renewal application by the end of his or her birth month. 59 O.S. § 1309.
  - 3. Approximately forty-five days prior to the expiration of a bondsman's license,

Oklahoma Insurance Department ("OID") staff sends an E-mail to the bondsman advising of the license expiration date.

- Respondent's birth month is August. Accordingly, his license expired at midnight,
   March 31, 2015.
  - 5. On August 4, 2015, Respondent renewed his license.
- 6. Oklahoma Insurance Department personnel conducts audits of late renewals to determine if bondsmen execute any bonds during periods they were not licensed. Investigation of bonds executed in the county and municipality in which Respondent operates, and Respondent's proactive self-reporting revealed that, during the unlicensed period, Respondent executed fourteen (14) appearance bonds. These bonds totaled approximately \$37,000.00.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. The allegations are found to be true and correct and Respondent has violated 59 O.S. §§ 1303(A) and 1320(A), and Oklahoma Administrative Code 365:25-5-35(E) by executing bail bonds in Oklahoma without a valid Oklahoma bail bond license.

#### **ORDER**

Seventy Dollars (\$370.00), or one percent of the total value of the bonds he wrote without a renewed license. The fine is to be paid within thirty (30) days of receipt of this Order. Respondent's license will be suspended if the fine is not paid within the time allowed.

Respondent is further notified that he 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 Buddy Combs, Oklahoma Insurance Department, Legal Division, 3625 NW 56<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 100, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112, and <u>provide an explanation of Respondent's actions</u> described herein and any defenses thereto.

If Respondent does 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.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this 23 day of October, 2015.

JOHN D. DOAK INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

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