BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D. DOAK, Insurance Commissioner,	SEP 2 8 2015
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Petitioner,) INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
VS.)
TINA GANTHER, a licensed bail bondsman in)
the State of Oklahoma,) CASE NO. 15-1117-DIS
AND)
AND	
CURTIS PLETCHER, a licensed multicounty)
agent bondsman in the State of Oklahoma,)
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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 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 May 8, 2015, an appearance bond was executed as follows:

Defendant:

Manuel Alaniz, Jr.

Case Number(s):

CF-2015-2364

City/County:

Oklahoma County Court Clerk

Surety:

Curtis Pletcher

Bondsman:

Tina Ganther

Power Number(s):

79261

Bond Amount(s):

\$3000.00

2. On May 28, 2015, 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 Court Clerk. A true and correct copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was mailed to Respondents on June 9, 2015 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 on June 13, 2015.
- 4. Pletcher received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on June 24, 2015.
- 5. The ninety-first (91st) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was September 14, 2015.
 - 6. The bond forfeiture was paid late on September 22, 2015.
 - 7. 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 by failing to return the Defendant within ninety (90) days or remit payment in the face amount of the bond forfeitures 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.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Tina Ganther and Curtis Pletcher are <u>each</u> FINED Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00). If the fines are not paid within (30) days of receipt of this Conditional Administrative Order, 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 Dan Byrd, Assistant 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 the receipt of the Order.

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

JOHN D. DOAK INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

STATE OF OKDAHOMA

DAN R. BYRD

Assistant General Counsel 3625 NW 56th Street, Suite 100 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73112

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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 September, 2015, to:

Tina Ganther 4500 N. Lincoln Blvd., Ste. 200 Oklahoma City, OK 73105-3406 Certified Mail No. 7015 0640 0004 4933 5636

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

Certified Mail No. 7015 0640 0004 4933 5643

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