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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D.	) OF CO COIL
DOAK, Insurance Commissioner,	) LANGUMAN IS
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Petitioner,	)
Vs.	)
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KYLE CARTER, a licensed bail bondsman in	)
the State of Oklahoma,	) CASE NO. 15-1409-DIS
*	)
AND	)
DUSTIN PLETCHER, a professional bail	)
bondsman licensed in the State of Oklahoma,	
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 Kyle Carter ("Carter") is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 100179746.
- 3. Respondent Dustin Pletcher ("Pletcher") is a professional bail bondsman licensed in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 40070339.

## **FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. On or about June 30, 2015, appearances bonds were executed as follows:

Defendant:

Benjamin Paul Bozworth

Case Number(s):

128249102(2), 142377861(1)

City/County:

Oklahoma City Municipal Court Clerk

Surety:

**Dustin Pletcher** 

Bondsman:

Kyle Carter

Power Number(s):

3204 and 3206

Bond Amount(s):

\$2,400 + \$750 = \$3,150

2. On August 12, 2015, the Defendant failed to appear, and the bonds were declared forfeited. Orders and Judgments of Forfeitures were issued and filed in the case on the same day by the Oklahoma City Municipal Court. True and correct copies of the Orders and Judgments of Forfeitures were mailed to Respondents on August 14, 2015 with return receipt requested within thirty (30) days after the Orders' filing.

- Carter received copies of the Orders and Judgments of Forfeitures on August 19,
   2015.
- 4. Pletcher received copies of the Orders and Judgments of Forfeitures on September 15, 2015.
- 5. The ninety-first (91<sup>st</sup>) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was Wednesday, November 18, 2015.
- 6. As of the date of the filing of this Conditional Administrative Order, the forfeitures have not been paid nor has the defendant been timely returned to custody.

#### **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

amounts of the bond forfeitures within ninety-one (91) days from receipt of the Orders and Judgments of Forfeitures.

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 Kyle Carter and Dustin Pletcher are <u>each</u> FINED Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the face amounts of the bond forfeitures shall be deposited with the Oklahoma City Municipal Court Clerk (or the bond forfeitures otherwise set aside or the bonds exonerated) within thirty (30) days of receipt of this Order. Failure to do so shall result in the CANCELLATION of Dustin Pletcher's license privilege and authorization to do business within the State of Oklahoma and CANCELLATION of the surety appointment of all surety bondsman agents of Dustin Pletcher.

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 56<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> day following the receipt of the Order.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this 2014 day of December, 2015.

JOHN D. DOAK

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

STATE OF OKILAHOMA

DAN R. BYRD

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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 December, 2015, to:

Kyle Carter 2519 SW 59<sup>th</sup> St. Oklahoma City, OK 73119-6613 CERTIFIED MAIL NO: 7015 0640 0002 7406 3544

Dustin Pletcher 12844 Acme Rd. Shawnee, OK 74804-9194

CERTIFIED MAIL NO: 7015 0640 0002 7406 3551

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