

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

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INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D.)
DOAK, Insurance Commissioner,)
)
) Petitioner,)
vs.)
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TINA GANTHER, a licensed bail bondsman in)
the State of Oklahoma,)
)
AND)
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)
CURTIS PLETCHER, a licensed multicounty)
agent bondsman in the State of Oklahoma,)
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)
Respondents.)

CASE NO. 16-0099-DIS

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 August 1, 2015, an appearance bond was executed as follows:

Defendant:	Eric Jones
Case Number(s):	79188
City/County:	Oklahoma City Municipal Court Clerk
Surety:	Curtis Pletcher
Bondsman:	Tina Ganther
Power Number(s):	79188
Bond Amount(s):	\$750

2. On August 25, 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 August 26, 2015 by the Oklahoma City Municipal Court Clerk. A true and correct copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was mailed to Respondents on August 26, 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 September 21, 2015.

4. Pletcher received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on September 9, 2015.

5. The ninety-first (91st) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was Monday, December 21, 2015.

6. As of the date of this Order, the bond forfeitures have not been paid or otherwise set aside or the bonds exonerated.

7. The Defendant was not returned to custody within 90 days, nor was the face amount of the forfeited bonds deposited with the Court Clerk within 91 days, after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture by Respondents.

8. 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 each **FINED** Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the face amount of the bond forfeiture shall be deposited with the Oklahoma City Municipal Court Clerk (or the bond forfeiture otherwise set aside or the bond exonerated) within thirty (30) days of receipt of this Order. Failure to do so shall result in the **CANCELLATION** of Curtis 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 Curtis 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 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 27th day of January, 2016.



JOHN D. DOAK
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan R. Byrd", written over a horizontal line.

DAN R. BYRD
Assistant General Counsel
3625 NW 56th Street, Suite 100
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73112
Tel. (405) 521-2746
Fax (405) 522-0125

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

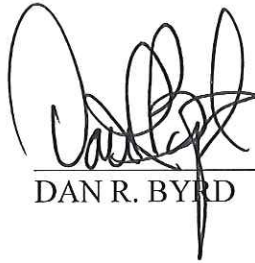
I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing *Conditional Administrative Order and Notice of Right to Be Heard* was mailed certified, return receipt requested, on this 27th day of January, 2016, to:

Tina Ganther
4500 N. Lincoln Blvd., Ste. 200
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-3406

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7015 0640 0002 7406 5692**

Curtis Pletcher
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Springer, OK 73458-0066

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Tina Ganther FEB 0 2016

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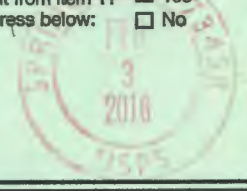
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