BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMI2SSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D.)	MAR 3 9 2016	
DOAK, Insurance Commissioner, Petitioner,)	INSURANCE COMMISSIONER	
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V.)	Case No. 16-0219-DIS	
CHARLES DAVID VAN BRUNT, a licensed Bail Bondsman in the State of Oklahoma,))		
Respondent.)		

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 is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma, holding license number 200056.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Pursuant to 59 O.S. § 1304, every bail bondsman license expires biennially at 12:00 midnight on the last day of the bondsman's birth month.
- 2. Pursuant to 59 O.S. § 1309, every bondsman is required to renew his/her license biennially by submitting a completed renewal application by the end of his/her birth month.
 - 3. Approximately forty-five (45) days prior to the expiration of a bondsman's license,

the Oklahoma Insurance Department ("Oklahoma Insurance Department") staff sends an email to the bondsman advising of the license expiration date.

- 4. Respondent's birth month is December. Accordingly, his license expired on December, 31, 2015.
 - 5. Respondent renewed his license on January 7, 2016.
- 6. Respondent posted one (1) bond in Pottawatomie County between December 31, 2016 and January 7, 2016.

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 OAC 365:25-5-35(E) by executing a bail bond in Oklahoma without a valid Oklahoma bail bond license.
- 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 per violation.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Respondent **David Van Bunt is FINED Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00)**. The fine is to be paid immediately. Failure to pay the fine will result in suspension of Respondent's license.

Respondent is further notified that he 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 Kelley Callahan, Senior Attorney, 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 Respondent does not request a hearing within the 30 days allotted, this Conditional Administrative Order shall become a FINAL ORDER on the 31st day following Respondents' receipt of the Order.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this 30 day of March, 2016.

JOHN D. DOAK INSURANCE COMMISSIONER STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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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 30 day of 2016, to:

KELLEY C. CALLAHAN

Charles David Van Brunt 34704 Lake Road Shawnee, Oklahoma 74801-2462

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