

**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.	)	
	)	Case No. 16-0344-DIS
RHONDA ABEL, 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 Rhonda Abel (“Respondent”) is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 100159709.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Respondent failed to file her February 2016 NOSURTY report with the Oklahoma Insurance Department (“Department”), which was due Tuesday, March 15, 2016.
2. Respondent’s appointment with Denise Bowline was cancelled on July 29, 2015. Respondent does not have any other appointments. Therefore, a NOSURTY report is required to be filed with the Department.
3. On March 18, 2016, Department staff attempted to call Respondent but her phone was

out of service.

4. On March 28, 2016, Department staff again attempted to call Respondent but her phone stated that the customer is unavailable or has traveled outside of the calling area and did not permit leaving a phone message.

5. As of today's date, Respondent has not filed the report with the Department.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent has violated 59 O.S. § 1310(A)(24) for failing to file a report as required by Section 1314.

2. Respondent has violated 59 O.S. § 1314(B), which states that "monthly reports shall be submitted electronically to the Insurance Commissioner by the fifteenth day of each month."

3. Respondent has violated 59 O.S. § 1314(D) for failing to pay renewal fees.

4. Pursuant to 59 O.S. § 1310(B), "any person violating any provision of Sections 1301 through 1340 of this title may be subject to a civil penalty of not less than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) nor more than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) for each occurrence."

### ORDER

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Rhonda Abel is **CENSURED** and **FINED** Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00). Respondent is further notified that he may request a hearing within thirty (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 Dan R. Byrd, Oklahoma Insurance Department, Legal Division, 3625 NW 56<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 100, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112, and **state the basis for requesting the hearing**.

**If Respondent has not paid the fines ordered herein and filed her outstanding**

**NOSURETY reports, and does not request a hearing within the thirty (30) days allotted, this Order shall become a FINAL ORDER on the thirty-first (31<sup>st</sup>) day following the receipt of the Order, Respondent's license shall be immediately suspended, and the fines ordered herein shall be due.**

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.



JOHN D. DOAK  
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

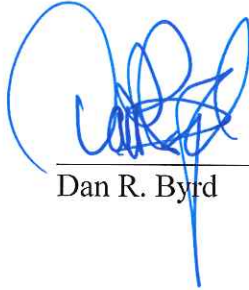
  
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Dan R. Byrd  
Assistant General Counsel  
3625 NW 56<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 100  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73112  
Tel. (405) 522-6330  
Fax (405) 522-0125

**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 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016, to:

Rhonda Abel  
322 Willow St.  
Nowata, OK 74048-3542

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**JOHN D. DOAK**  
**Insurance Commission**  
Oklahoma Insurance Department  
5 Corporate Plaza  
3625 N.W. 56th St., Ste. #10C  
Oklahoma City, OK 73112-45

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