# BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D. DOAK, Insurance Commissioner, Petitioner, vs.  ADELA AUSTIN, a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma,	,	Case No. 16-0460-DI	MAY 1 1 2016 INSURANCE COMMISSIONER 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. §§ 1301-1341.
- 2. Respondent Adela Austin ("Respondent") is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 100203230.

# FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent failed to file her March 2016 Cash report with the Oklahoma Insurance Department ("Department"), which was due Friday, April 15, 2016.
- On April 19, 2016, Department staff sent an email to Respondent regarding her failure to 2. file her Cash report.
- On April 22, 2016, Respondent called and said her computer crashed, however she did 3. timely file her Surety report.

- 4. On April 26, 2016, Department staff called Respondent and left a message that she must file her report or would be referred to Legal.
  - 5. As of today's date, Respondent has not filed the Cash 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 reviewal 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."

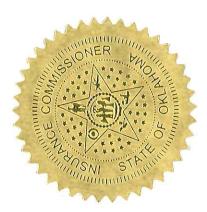
#### **ORDER**

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Adela Abel is CENSURED and FINED Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00). Respondent is further notified that she 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 fine ordered herein and filed her outstanding Cash report, and does not request a hearing within the thirty (30) days allotted, this Order shall become a FINAL ORDER on the thirty-first (31st) day following the receipt of the Order, Respondent's

# license shall be immediately suspended, and the fine ordered herein shall be due.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this \_\_\_\_\_day of May, 2016.



JOHN D. DOAK
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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 May, 2016, to:

Adela Austin 902 Arlington Ctr #90 Ada, OK 74820-2883

CERTIFIED MAIL NO: 7015 3010 0001 4736 5665

Dan R. Byrd



