## BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D.	) EII -
DOAK, Insurance Commissioner,	FILE
Petitioner,	JUL 0 1 2016
VS.	)
CANDICE ADCOCK, a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma,	INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OKLAHOMA
AND	) CASE NO. 16-0642-DIS
CRUM & FORSTER INDEMNITY COMPANY, an insurance company licensed to act as bail surety 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. §§ 1301-1341.
- 2. Respondent Candice Adcock ("Adcock") is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 200181.
- 3. Respondent Crum & Forster Indemnity Company ("CFIC") is an insurance company licensed to act as bail surety in the State of Oklahoma holding NAIC number 31348.

#### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. On or about February 17, 2016, an appearance bond was executed as follows:

Defendant: Chelsea Jean Stark

Case Number(s): CM-2016-87

City/County: Canadian County Court Clerk

Surety: Crum & Forster Indemnity Company

Bondsman: Candice Adcock Power Number(s): C5-70212735

Bond Amount(s): \$1000

- 2. On March 3, 2016, the Defendant failed to appear, and the bond was orally declared forfeited. An Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was filed by the court on March 10, 2016. A true and correct copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was mailed to Respondents with return receipt requested within thirty (30) days after the Order's filing.
  - 3. Adcock's copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was unclaimed.
- 4. CFIC's copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was returned to sender, unable to forward.
- 5. The ninety-first (91<sup>st</sup>) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture by Respondents was Thursday, June 9, 2016.
- 6. As of the date of this Order, the bond forfeiture has not been paid or otherwise set aside or the bond exonerated.
- 7. The Defendant was not returned to custody within 90 days, nor was the face amount of the forfeited bond deposited with the Court Clerk within 91 days, after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture by Respondents.
  - 9. 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(D) by failing to return the Defendant within ninety (90) days or remit payment in the face

amount of the bond forfeiture within ninety-one (91) days from receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture.

- 2. Pursuant to 59 O.S. § 1310(B), any bondsman or company 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.
- 3. Pursuant to 59 O.S. § 1332(D)(4)(a), when a surety company does not properly deposit with the court clerk the face amount of the forfeited bond, the Commissioner shall "cancel the license privilege and authorization of the insurer to do business within the State of Oklahoma and cancel the surety appointment of all surety bondsman agents of the insurer.

#### **ORDER**

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Candice Adcock and Crum & Forester Indemnity Company are each CENSURED and FINED Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the face amount of the bond forfeiture shall be deposited with the Canadian County 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 Crum & Forster Indemnity Company'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 Crum & Forster Indemnity Company.

Respondents are further notified that they may request a hearing within 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, 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 have not paid the fines ordered herein and do 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, Respondents' license shall be immediately suspended, and the fines ordered herein shall be due.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this 15th day of July, 2016.



JOHN D. DOAK
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Dan R. Byrd

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### **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

Candice Adcock 446 W. Main St. Yukon, OK 73099-1218

Crum & Forster Indemnity Company c/o Fairmont Specialty Attn: Dee Evans 11490 Westheimer Rd., Suite 300 Houston, TX 77077 Certified Mail No. 7015 3010 0001 4736 9908

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Dan R. Byrd







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