

Legal service of summons was achieved by serving Respondent Gaines on January 25, 2017, and Respondent Lumbermens on January 27, 2017, by certified mail return receipt requested.

On February 23, 2017, the above captioned case came on for hearing at OID and testimony and evidence was received at that time. Oklahoma Insurance Commissioner John D. Doak appointed the undersigned independent Hearing Examiner, John D. Miller, to preside at the hearing as a quasi-judicial officer pursuant to 36 O.S. § 319 and 59 O.S. § 1311.1(B). The hearing was recorded electronically by employees of the Oklahoma Insurance Department ("OID"). Petitioner was represented by Senior Counsel Sandra G. LaVenu. Neither Respondent Gaines nor a representative for Respondent Lumbermens appeared at the hearing. Attorney Steve Money entered an appearance on behalf of both Respondents Gaines and Lumbermens on February 22, 2017 and reported at 10:16 p.m. that same evening to OID Counsel via email that he would not be appearing at the hearing due to a conflict and presumed that all of the Respondents would be in default. Additionally, Mr. Money requested that the Respondents be given additional time to pay whatever fines may be assessed and requested that fines be assessed in the amount of \$1250.00. This Hearing Examiner noted that Mr. Money did not request a continuance. Testimony and evidence was heard before the undersigned Hearing Examiner including the admission of exhibits into evidence. Therefore, after consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, this independent Hearing Examiner issues his order of findings and conclusions of law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

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 and the Oklahoma Bail Bond Code.

2. The Insurance Commissioner, pursuant to 36 O.S. § 319 and 59 O.S. § 1311.1(B), appointed an independent Hearing Examiner and that Hearing Examiner has the jurisdiction to determine if there is evidence to support a finding by clear and convincing evidence that Respondent's actions as alleged in the OID Notice of Hearing and Order for Show Cause issued on January 23, 2017, were established by the evidence and were in violation of the Oklahoma Bail Bond Code and/or the Oklahoma Insurance Code.

3. On February 21, 2016, Respondent Gaines executed an appearance bond in the Tulsa Municipal Court as follows:

Defendant:	Andre Lee Coleman
Case Number(s):	5823105
City/County:	City of Tulsa
Surety:	Indiana Lumbersmens Mutual Insurance Company
Bondsman:	Casey Gaines
Power Number(s):	US1 466833
Bond Amount(s):	\$500.00

4. On June 22, 2016, the Defendant failed to appear and the court issued a bench warrant and the bond was declared forfeited. An Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was issued and filed in the case on June 27, 2016, by the City of Tulsa Court Clerk. A true and correct copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was mailed to

Respondent with return receipt requested within thirty (30) days after the Order's filing.

5. Respondent Gaines received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on June 30, 2016.

6. Respondent Lumbermens received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on July 11, 2016.

7. The ninety-first (91st) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was September 29, 2016.

8. The defendant was neither returned to custody by September 28, 2016, nor the bond forfeiture paid by September 29, 2016, in accordance with the provisions of 59 O.S. § 1332.

9. The City of Tulsa Court Clerk sent notice to OID on October 6, 2016, asserting that neither Respondent Gaines nor Respondent Lumbermens either returned the defendant to custody or paid the bond forfeiture by the ninety-first (91st) day.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent Gaines violated 59 O.S. 1310(A)(2) and (28), by failing to return the Defendant to custody 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 in accordance with the provisions of 59 O.S. § 1332 and OAC 365:25-5-40 and 365:25-5-41.

2. Respondent Gaines violated 59 O.S. 1310(A)(6), (9) and (28) by repeatedly failing to comply with Orders of Judgement and Forfeiture.

3. Respondent Lumbermens violated 36 O.S. § 619 by failing to comply with

OAC 365:25-5-40 and 365:25-5-41(b)(2) and as also required by 59 O.S. § 1332, by failing to return the Defendant to custody 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 in accordance with the provisions of 59 O.S. § 1332 and *OAC 365:25-5-40 and 365:25-5-41*.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that it has been established by clear and convincing evidence that Respondent, Casey Wayne Gaines violated *59 O.S. § 1310(A)(2), (6), (9), and (28)* of the Oklahoma Bail Bond Code by failing to either return the defendant to custody within ninety (90) days of a bail bond forfeiture or pay the forfeiture within ninety-one (91) days from receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture in accordance with the provisions of 59 O.S. § 1332 and *OAC 365:25-5-40 and 25-5-41*, and as a result Gaines' bail bond license is hereby **SUSPENDED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent Gaines is **FINED** in the amount of **TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500.00)**. The fine is to be paid within thirty (30) days of receipt of this Order.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that it has been established by clear and convincing evidence that Respondent Indiana Lumbermens Mutual Insurance Company violated *36 O.S. § 619* by failing to comply with *OAC 365:25-5-40 and 365:25-5-41(b)(2)* and as also required by 59 O.S. § 1332 and as a result Respondent Lumbermens is **FINED** in the amount of **FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS**

(\$5,000.00). The fine is to be paid within thirty (30) days of receipt of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent Lumbermens, is assessed the costs of this matter in the amount of FORTY DOLLARS (\$40.00) to be paid to the Oklahoma Insurance Department within thirty (30) days of receipt of this order.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this 27th day of March, 2017.





JOHN D. MILLER, OBA # 6213
INDEPENDENT HEARING EXAMINER
OKLAHOMA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Sandra G. LaVenue, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Administrative Order was mailed certified, return receipt requested on this _____ day of March, 2017, to:

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906 S. Cheyenne Ave.
Tulsa, OK 74119-1806

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2005 Market St. Ste 1200
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Stephen R. Money
430 Court Street
Muskogee, OK 74401

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Sandra LaVenue
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