# BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D. DOAK, Insurance Commissioner,	) INSURANCE COMMISSIONEF OKLAHOMA
Petitioner,	) Case No. 16-1053-DIS
JOSHUA TEHAUNO, a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma,	) ) )
and	) )
RUSSELL ROBERTS, a multicounty agent bail bondsman licensed in the State of Oklahoma,	) ) )
Respondents.	)

## AMENDED 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, Barron B. Brown, 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 Joshua Tehauno ("Tehauno") is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 100180403.
- 3. Respondent Russell Roberts ("Roberts") is a licensed multicounty agent bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 200351.
  - 4. Pursuant to 59 O.S. § 1310(B), in addition to any potential denial, censure,

suspension, or revocation, any person violating any provision of the Oklahoma Bail Bond Act 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 of a violation.

#### **ALLEGATIONS OF FACT**

1. On or about March 20, 2016, an appearance bond was executed as follows:

Defendant: Biana Marie Sertuche

Case Number(s): CM-2016-1792
City/County: Tulsa County
Surety: Russell Roberts
Bondsman: Joshua Tehauno

Power Number(s): 27359, 27360, 27361 & 27362

Bond Amount(s): \$1,000.00, \$250.00, \$100.00 & \$200.00

- 2. On August 9, 2016, the Defendant failed to appear and the bond was declared forfeited. On August 16, 2016, an Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was issued and filed in the case by the Tulsa County District Court. 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 forfeiture Order's filing.
- 3. Tehauno received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on August 18, 2016.
- 4. Roberts received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on August 18, 2016.
- 5. The ninety-first (91st) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was November 17, 2016.
  - 6. The forfeiture was untimely paid on November 18, 2016.

#### ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF LAW

1. Respondents have violated 59 O.S. § 1332(D); by failing to timely return the

Defendant within ninety (90) days or timely remit payment in the face amount of the bond forfeitures within ninety-one (91) days from receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture.

#### **ORDER**

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Respondents Tehauno and Roberts are <u>each</u> CENSURED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Insurance Commissioner that this Order is a Conditional Order. Unless the Respondent requests a hearing with respect to the Allegations of Fact set forth above within thirty (30) days of the date of mailing of this Order, this Order and the penalties set forth above shall become a Final Order on the thirty-first day following the date of mailing this Order. A request for hearing should be in writing addressed to Barron B. Brown, Oklahoma Insurance Department, Legal Division, 3625 NW 56<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 100, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112. The request for hearing must state the grounds for the request to set aside or modify the Order.

Any such hearing shall be conducted according to the procedures for contested cases under Oklahoma Insurance Code (36 O.S. §§ 101 et seq.), the Oklahoma Bail Bond Act (specifically- 59 O.S. §§ 1311-1311.1) and the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act (75 O.S. §§ 308a et seq.). If the Respondent serves a timely request for hearing on the Oklahoma Insurance Department, this Conditional Order shall act as notice of the matters to be reviewed at the hearing, and the Allegations of Fact, Alleged Violations of Law, and penalties imposed in this Conditional Order shall be considered withdrawn, pending final resolution at the hearing.

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



JOHN D. DOAK INSURANCE COMMISSIONER STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Barron B. Brown

Assistant General Counsel Oklahoma Insurance Department 3625 NW 56<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 100 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73112 (405) 521-2746

### **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I, Barron B. Brown, 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 by certified mail, with postage prepaid and return receipt requested, and by electronic mail on this day of December, 2016, to:

Jeff Eulberg Counsel for Respondents Eulberg Law Office, PLLC 925 NW 6th Street Okla. City, OK 73106 Jeff@EulbergLaw.com Certified Mail No. 7016 0910 0000 8401 5950

Barron B. Brown

Assistant General Counsel



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