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**BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D.)
DOAK, Insurance Commissioner,)
)
Petitioner,)
vs.)
)
CURTIS HOPCUS, a licensed bail bondsman in)
the State of Oklahoma,)
)
AND)
)
CURTIS PLETCHER, a professional)
bail bondsman licensed in the state of Oklahoma,)
)
Respondents.)

CASE NO. 16-1055-DIS

CONSENT ORDER

COMES NOW the State of Oklahoma, ex rel. John D. Doak, Insurance Commissioner, and the Respondents, Curtis Pletcher and Curtis Hopcus, and enter into this Consent Order.

JURISDICTION

1. That the Insurance Commissioner has jurisdiction over this cause, pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Bail Bond Code, OKLA. STAT. tit. 59, §§ 1301-1340.
2. Respondent Curtis Hopcus ("Hopcus") is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 100230523.
3. Respondent Curtis Pletcher ("Pletcher"), is a professional bail bondsman in the state of Oklahoma holding license number 199574.
4. That Respondent Pletcher and Hopcus have been apprised of their rights including the right to a public hearing and have knowingly and freely waived said rights and enter into this Consent Order as a voluntary settlement to the issues and questions raised in the above captioned

case.

STIPULATIONS OF FACT

1. On or about May 25, 2016, an appearance bond was executed as follows:

Defendant: Clarence Bogart Miller
Case Number(s): CM-2015-188
City/County: Comanche County Court Clerk
Surety: Curtis Pletcher
Bondsman: Curtis Pletcher
Power Number(s): 104107
Bond Amount(s): \$1,000.00
Clarence Bogart Miller

Defendant:
Case Number(s): CM-2015-189
City/County: Comanche County Court Clerk
Surety: Curtis Pletcher
Bondsman: Curtis Pletcher
Power Number(s): 104109
Bond Amount(s): \$1,000.00

2. On July 26, 2016, the Defendant failed to appear and the bonds in both referenced cases were declared forfeited. An Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was issued and filed in both cases on July 26, 2016, by the Comanche County District Court.

3. A true and correct copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture from each case were mailed to Hopcus and Pletcher with return receipt requested within thirty (30) days after the Orders' filing.

4. Hopcus received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture from each case on August 3, 2016.

5. Pletcher received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture in CM-15-189 on August 3, 2016, and received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture in CM-15-188 on August 8, 2016.

6. The ninety-first (91st) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture

was November 2, 2016.

7. The Defendant was not returned to custody within 90 days, nor were the face amount of the forfeited bonds deposited with the Court Clerk within 91 days, after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture by Respondents.

8. The Defendant was returned to custody on November 28, 2016, after the 91 days passed. The bonds were exonerated on that date.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondents violated 59 O.S. § 1332 by failing to return the Defendant within ninety (90) days or 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 AND CONSENT

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Insurance Commissioner and CONSENTED to by both Respondents that they shall each be and are hereby fined in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). The fines are to be paid immediately but no later than April 12, 2017. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Forfeited amounts shall be paid in both referenced criminal cases immediately should the Comanche County District Clerk show the bonds as outstanding.

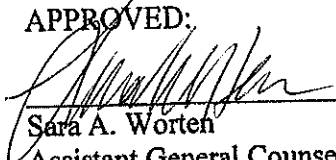
WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this 19 day of April 2017.




JOHN D. DOAK
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STEPHEN MATHIS
Hearing Examiner


APPROVED:



Sara A. Worten
Assistant General Counsel



Jeff Eulberg
Attorney for Respondent
Curtis Pletcher



Curtis Hopcus
Bail Bondsman

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing *Consent Order* was mailed by regular mail and by certified mail, with postage prepaid and return receipt requested, on this 20th day of April 2017, to:

Curtis Hopcus
611 SW E Avenue
Lawton, OK 73501

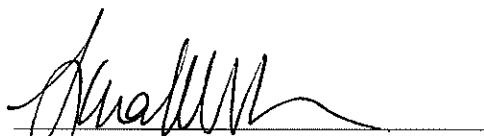
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Jeff Eulberg
Eulberg Law Office, PLLC
925 N.W 6th
Oklahoma City, OK 73106
Attorney for Respondent Curtis Pletcher

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and a copy was delivered to:

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Bail Bonds Division


Sara A. Worten
Assistant General Counsel

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 Eulberg Law Office, PLLC
 925 N.W. 6TH
 Oklahoma City, OK 73106
 Attorney for Respondent Curtis Pletcher
 16-1055-DIS/SAW(mt)
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 Attorney for Respondent Curtis Pletcher
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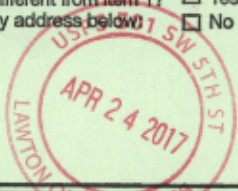
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