BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D.) FILED
DOAK, Insurance Commissioner,	A RESIDENCE TO THE PARTY OF THE
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Petitioner,) IAISURAMOE COMMONICAMEN
VS.) INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OKLAHOMA
CURTIS HOPCUS a licensed bail bondsman in)
the State of Oklahoma,) CASE NO. 16-1088-DIS
) CASE NO. 10-1000-DIS
license # 100230523,)
)
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, Sara A. Worten, and alleges and states as follows:

JURISDICTION AND AUTHORITY

- 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 et seq., as well as the Oklahoma Bail Bond Act, 59 O. S. §§ 1301-1341.
- 2. Curtis Hopcus ("Respondent") is a licensed surety bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 100230523 with a surety appointment from Roche Surety & Casualty Company ("RSCC").
- 3. The Insurance Commissioner has jurisdiction over the subject matter raised in this dispute and may issue penalties pursuant to 59 O.S. § 1310.
- 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.

- 5. If Respondent requests a hearing in writing in this matter, pursuant to OAC 365:1-7-1, the Insurance Commissioner, pursuant to 36 O.S. § 319, will appoint an independent hearing examiner who shall sit as a quasi-judicial officer and preside over the hearing requested by Respondent.
- 6. The Insurance Commissioner, pursuant to OAC 365:1-7-5, upon written request reasonably made by a person affected by the hearing and at such person's expense, shall cause a full stenographic record of the proceedings to be made by a competent court reporter.

ALLEGATIONS OF FACTS

- 7. Pursuant to 59 O.S. § 1314(B) and OAC 365:25-5-36(a), a licensed bondsman shall electronically submit monthly reports for each line of authority by the fifteenth day of each month.
- 8. Respondent failed to timely submit his October 2016 RSCC report, which was due no later than November 15, 2016 as required by OAC 365:25-5-36(a). Respondent filed the October 2016 RSCC report three (3) days late on November 18, 2016.
- 9. Respondent failed to timely submit his October 2016 cash report, which was due no later than November 15, 2016 as required by OAC 365:25-5-36(a). Respondent filed the October 2016 cash report three (3) days late on November 18, 2016.

ALLEGED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

10. Respondent has violated 59 O.S. § 1310(A)(24) by failing to timely file monthly reports for the month of October 2016, as required by 59 O.S. § 1314.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Insurance

Commissioner, subject to the following paragraph, that Respondent violated the provisions of 59 O.S. §§ 1310(A)(24) and 1314 and is hereby fined Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$500.00). The fine is to be paid within thirty (30) days made payable to the Oklahoma Insurance Department. Payment may be made by either cashier's check or money order and sent to the Oklahoma Insurance Department, Legal Division, 3625 NW 56th St., Suite 100, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112. If the fine is not paid within thirty (30) days, Respondent's license will be suspended and shall remain suspended until the fine is paid in full.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Insurance Commissioner that this Order is a Conditional Order. Unless Respondent requests a hearing with respect to the Allegations of Fact set forth above within thirty (30) days 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 mailing of this Order. Such request for hearing, if desired, shall be in writing, addressed to Sara A. Worten, Oklahoma Insurance Department, Legal Division, 3625 NW 56th St., Suite 100, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112, and shall state the basis for requesting the hearing. The request shall be served on the Oklahoma Insurance Department within the thirty (30) days allotted. The proceedings on such requested hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Oklahoma Insurance Code, 36 O.S. §§ 101 et seq., and the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, 75 O.S. §§ 250 through 403. If Respondent serves a timely request for hearing on the Oklahoma Insurance Department, this Conditional Order shall act as a 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 thick day of December, 2016.



JOHN D. DOAK INSURANCE COMMISSIONER STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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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 by certified mail, with postage prepaid and return receipt requested on this day of December, 2016, to:

CERTIFIED MAIL NO.

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