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# BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D. DOAK, Insurance Commissioner,	)
Petitioner,	)
vŝ.	)
CURTIS HOPCUS, a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma,	) CASE NO. 16-1146-DIS
AND	) )
CURTIS PLETCHER, a professional bail bondsman licensed in the state of Oklahoma,	; ) )
Respondents.	Ś

#### CONSENT ORDER

COMES NOW the State of Oklahoma, ex rel. John D. Doak, Insurance Commissioner, and the Respondents, Curtis Pletcher and Curtis Hopeus, 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.
- Respondent Curtis Hopcus ("Hopcus") is a licensed ball bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 100230523.
- 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

## STIPULATIONS OF FACT

On or about July 20, 2016, an appearance bond was executed as follows:

Defendant:

David Wayne Ivers

Case Number(s):

CM-2016-840

City/County:

Comanche County Court Clerk

Surety:

Curtis Pletcher

Bondsman:

Curtis Pletcher

Power Number(s):

104031

Bond Amount(s):

\$1,000.00

- 2. On September 7, 2016, the Defendant failed to appear and the bonds were declared forfeited. An Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was issued and filed on September 12, 2016, by the Comanche County District Court.
- 3. A true and correct copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was mailed to Hopeus and Pletcher with return receipt requested within thirty (30) days after the Order's filing.
- Hopcus received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on September
   2016.
- 5. Pletcher received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on September 14, 2016.
- 6. The ninety-first (91st) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was December 19, 2016.
- 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.
- 8. The Defendant was returned to custody on January 10, 2017, after the 91 days passed. The bond was exonerated on that date.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondents have 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 forfeiture 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 amount shall be paid in the referenced criminal case immediately should the Comanche County District Clerk show the bond as outstanding.

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

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JOHN D. DOAK INSURANCE COMMISSIONER STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STEPHEN MATHI 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 2014 day of April 2017, to:

Curtis Hopcus 611 SW E Avenue Lawton, OK 73501

CERTIFIED MAIL NO.

7016 2140 0000 3510 5061

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

CERTIFIED MAIL NO.

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and a copy was delivered to:

Lewis Garrison
Bail Bonds Division

Sara A. Worten

Assistant General Counsel



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