BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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Petitioner, vs. Case No. 17-0048-DIS ESMERALDA ARELLANO, a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma, and) CRUM & FORSTER INDEMNITY) COMPANY, an insurance company licensed to)	STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D. DOAK, Insurance Commissioner,) INSURANCE COMMISSIONER) OKLAHOMA		
ESMERALDA ARELLANO, a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma, and CRUM & FORSTER INDEMNITY COMPANY, an insurance company licensed to act as a bail surety in the State of Oklahoma,)	Petitioner,)		
bondsman in the State of Oklahoma, and CRUM & FORSTER INDEMNITY COMPANY, an insurance company licensed to act as a bail surety in the State of Oklahoma,)	VS.) Case No. 17-0048-DIS		
and CRUM & FORSTER INDEMNITY COMPANY, an insurance company licensed to act as a bail surety in the State of Oklahoma,)	ESMERALDA ARELLANO, a licensed bail)		
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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, including the Oklahoma Bail Bond Act, 59 O. S. §§ 1301-1341.
- Respondent Esmeralda Arellano ("Arellano") is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 200315.
- 3. Respondent Crum & Forster Indemnity Company ("Crum") is an insurance company licensed to act as bail surety in the state of Oklahoma holding NAIC number 31348.

- 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.
- 5. Pursuant to 36 O.S. § 619, any insurance company violating any provision of the Insurance Code 36 O.S. §§ 101 et seq., may be subject to a civil penalty of not more than \$5,000.00 per violation.

ALLEGATIONS OF FACT

1. On or about August 13, 2016, an appearance bond was executed as follows:

Defendant: Amanda C. Quaid Case Number(s): 34706E; 34707E

City/County: Oklahoma County District Court
Surety: Crum & Forster Indemnity Company

Bondsman: Esmeralda Arellano
Power Number(s): CF5-70228856
Bond Amount(s): \$3,000.00

- 2. On September 12, 2016, the Defendant failed to appear and the bond was declared forfeited. On September 23, 2016, an Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was issued and filed in the case by Oklahoma 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. Arellano received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on September 24, 2016, as evidenced electronically by the United States Postal Service Tracking website.
- 4. Crum received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on September 26, 2016, as evidenced electronically by the United States Postal Service Tracking website.
 - 5. By rule, the calculated ninety-first (91st) day after receipt of each Order and

Judgment of Forfeiture was December 28, 2016.

- 6. On or about January 10, 2017, the bond forfeiture was untimely paid.
- 7. Pursuant to 59 O.S. § 1314(B)(1), a licensed bail bondsman is required to electronically file monthly reports to the Oklahoma Insurance Department ("OID") "... showing every bond written, amount of bond, whether released or revoked during each month, showing the court and county, and the style and number of the case, premiums charged and collateral received..."
- 8. Respondent Arrellano failed to include the appearance bond at issue on her August 2016 monthly report to the OID as required by 59 O.S. § 1314(B)(1).

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF LAW

- 1. Respondents have violated 59 O.S. § 1310(A)(2); violation of any laws of this state or any lawful rule, regulation, or order of the Commissioner relating to bail.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Respondent Arellano has violated 59 O.S. §§ 1310(A)(25) and 1314(B)(1); for filing a materially untrue monthly report to the OID by failing to report the appearance bond at issue.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Respondents Arellano and Crum are <u>each</u> FINED Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). The fines are 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 mailed to ATTN: Barron B. Brown, Legal Division,

3625 NW 56th St., Suite 100, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112.

Commissioner that this Order is a Conditional Order. Unless the Respondents request 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 56th 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 Respondents serve 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 22nd day of March, 2017.



JOHN D. DOAK INSURANCE COMMISSIONER STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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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, on this 220 day of March, 2017, to:

Esmeralda Arellano 2801 S. Shields Oklahoma City, OK 73129

CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 7016 0910 0000 8401 4120

Crum & Forster Indemnity Company C/O Fairmont Specialty Attn: Dee Evans 11490 Westheimer Rd. Ste. 300 Richmond Ave. Ste. 300 Houston, TX 77077-6841

CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 7016 0910 0000 8401 6643

Barron B. Brown

Assistant General Counsel



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