

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

**STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D. DOAK, Insurance Commissioner,** )  
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)  
**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,** )  
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)  
**Respondents.** )

**FILED**  
MAR 17 2017  
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER  
OKLAHOMA

**CASE NO. 17-0131-DIS**

**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, Julie Meaders, 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. §§ 101-7401*, and the Oklahoma Bail Bond Act, *59 O. S. §§ 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. The Insurance Commissioner has jurisdiction over the subject matter raised in this dispute and may issue penalties pursuant to *59 O.S. §§ 1310* and *1332*.

**ALLEGATIONS OF FACT**

5. On or about August 3, 2016, an appearance bond was executed as follows:

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Defendant:       | Corey Paul Laflen |
| Case Number(s):  | CF-2016-392       |
| City/County:     | Comanche County   |
| Surety:          | Curtis Pletcher   |
| Bondsman:        | Curtis Hopcus     |
| Power Number(s): | 102351            |
| Bond Amount(s):  | \$2,000.00        |

6. On August 8, 2016, the Defendant failed to appear and the bond was declared forfeited. An Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was issued and filed in the case on August 11, 2016, by the Comanche County District Court. A true and correct copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was mailed to Hopcus and Pletcher with return receipt requested within thirty (30) days after the Order's filing.

7. Hopcus received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on August 15, 2016.

8. Pletcher received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on August 19, 2016.

9. The ninety-first (91<sup>st</sup>) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was November 14, 2016. The Court granted an extension on the Order and Judgment until February 10, 2017 to return the defendant to custody.

10. As of the date of the filing of this Conditional Administrative Order, the forfeiture has not been paid nor has the defendant been timely returned to custody.

**ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF LAW**

11. Respondents have violated 59 O.S. § 1332 by failing to return the Defendant to custody or remit payment in the face amount of the bond forfeiture by the February 10, 2017

extension date of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture.

12. Pursuant to *59 O.S. § 1310(B)*, any bondsman violating a provision of the Bail Bond Act, *59 O.S. §§ 1301-1340*, may be subject to a fine of not less than \$250 but not more than \$2,500 per violation.

**ORDER**

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Hopcus and Pletcher are each FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00).** The fines are to be paid within thirty (30) days of the date of this Conditional Administrative Order and made payable to the Oklahoma Insurance Department. If the fines are not paid within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order, Respondents' respective licenses will be suspended and shall remain suspended until the fines are paid in full.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the face amount of the bond forfeiture shall be deposited with the Comanche County Court Clerk (or the bond forfeiture otherwise set aside or the bond exonerated) in Comanche County case number CF-2016-392; State v. Corey Paul Laflen. If the forfeiture is not paid within thirty (30) days of the date of this Conditional Order, the Oklahoma Insurance Department is ordered to withdraw the face amount of the bond from Pletcher's professional bail bondsman certificate of deposit and forward it to the Comanche County Court Clerk for payment of the bond forfeiture.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** by the Insurance Commissioner that this Order is a Conditional Order. Unless either Hopcus or Pletcher request a hearing with respect to the Allegations of Fact set forth above within thirty (30) days of the date of this Conditional Order, the penalties set forth above shall become a Final Order on the thirty-first (31<sup>st</sup>) day following the date of mailing this Order. A request for hearing should be in


writing and addressed to Julie Meaders, 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 and 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 et seq.*

If either Hopcus or Pletcher serve 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 this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017.



JOHN D. DOAK  
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

  
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Julie Meaders  
Deputy General Counsel  
3625 NW 56<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 100  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112  
Tel. (405) 521-2746

**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 regular mail and by certified mail, with postage prepaid and return receipt requested, on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017, to:

Curtis Hopcus  
611 SW E Avenue  
Lawton, OK 73501-4511

**CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 7016 0910 0000 8401 6544**

Curtis Pletcher  
P.O. Box 66  
Springer, OK 73458-0066

**CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 7016 0910 0000 8401 6551**

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Julie Meaders

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 P.O. Box 66  
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A. Signature: *Curt Pletcher*  Agent  Addressee

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