BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE APR 1 1 2017

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D. DOAK, Insurance Commissioner,	OKLAHOMA SIONER
Petitioner,)
VS.	
ALEXANDRA TATE, a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma,)) CASE NO. 17-0219-DIS
AND)
JOHN BURKS, A licensed multicounty agent bondsman in the State of Oklahoma,))))
Respondents.	,

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, 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. §§ 101-7301, and the Oklahoma Bail Bond Act, 59 O. S. §§ 1301-1340.
- 2. Respondent Alexandra Tate ("Tate") is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 100258665.
- 3. Respondent John Burks ("Burks") is a licensed multicounty agent bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 199080.
- 4. Pursuant to 59 O.S. §§ 1310(B) and 1332, 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.

ALLEGATIONS OF FACT

1. On or about November 21, 2016, an appearance bond was executed as follows:

Defendant:

Daniel Israel Warren

Case Number(s):

CM-2015-496

City/County:

Oklahoma County

Surety:

John Burks

Bondsman:

Alexandra Tate

Power Number(s):

23216

Bond Amount(s):

\$1,000.00

2. On November 28, 2016, the Defendant failed to appear in CM-2015-496 and the bond was declared forfeited. An Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was issued and filed in the case by the Oklahoma County District Court. A true and correct copy of the Order and Judgment of the Forfeiture in CM-2015-496 was mailed to Respondents on December 6, 2016 with return receipt requested.

- 3. Burks received a copy of the Order with the return filed on December 20, 2016.
- 4. Tate received a copy of the Order with the return filed on December 9, 2016.
- 5. The ninety-first (91st) day after receipt of the Orders was March 10, 2017.
- 6. As of the date of the filing of this Conditional Administrative Order, the forfeiture has not been paid.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF LAW

1. Respondents Burks and Tate have failed to comply with 59 O.S. § 1332(D)(1) 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 in CM-2015-496, which is a violation under 59 O.S. § 1310(A)(2).

2. Pursuant to 59 O.S. § 1310(B), any bondsman violating a provision of the Bail Bond Act, 59 O.S. §§ 1301-1341, may be subject to a fine of not less than Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) but not more than Two Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) per violation.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Burks and Tate are <u>each</u> FINED Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00). 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 sent to the Oklahoma Insurance Department, Legal Division, 3625 NW 56th St., Suite 100, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondents Burks and Tate are to pay the forfeiture in Oklahoma County case number CM-2015-496, State v. Daniel Israel Warren. If the forfeiture is not paid within thirty (30) days, pursuant to 59 O.S. § 1332(D), the Oklahoma Insurance Department is ordered to withdraw the face amount of the bond, One Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$1,000.00), from Burks' multicounty bail bondsman certificate of deposit and forward it to the Oklahoma 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 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 Lisa M. Torneten, 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 the Insurance Code and 75 O.S. § 250-323. If the 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 _____ day of April, 2017.



JOHN D. DOAK INSURANCE COMMISSIONER STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Lisa M. Torneten

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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 regular mail and by
certified mail, with postage prepaid and return receipt requested, on this day of April
2017, to the following:

Alexandra Tate 2519 SW 59th St. Oklahoma City, OK 73119

CERTIFIED MAIL NO.

7016 0910 0000 8401 3673

John Burks PO Box 686 Pauls Valley, OK 73075

CERTIFIED MAIL NO.

7016 0910 0000 8401 3680

and a copy was delivered to:

Lewis Garrison Bail Bonds Division

Lisa M. Torneten

Assistant General Counsel



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