

BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D. DOAK, Insurance Commissioner,)
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Petitioner,)
vs.)
)
GEORGE LEE PETERSON, a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma,)
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and)
)
CURTIS WAYNE PLETCHER, a multicounty agent bail bondsman licensed in the State of Oklahoma,)
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)
Respondents.)

Case No. 17-0221-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, 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, and the Oklahoma Bail Bond Act, 59 O. S. §§ 1301-1341.
2. Respondent George Lee Peterson (“Peterson”) is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 200135.
3. Respondent Curtis Wayne Pletcher (“Pletcher”) is a licensed multicounty agent bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 199574.
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.

ALLEGATIONS OF FACT

1. On or about October 29, 2016, an appearance bond was executed as follows:

Defendant:	Tiffany Michelle Brown
Case Number(s):	CF-2016-6559
City/County:	Oklahoma County District Court
Surety:	Curtis Wayne Pletcher
Bondsman:	George Lee Peterson
Power Number(s):	101145
Bond Amount(s):	\$6,000.00

2. On November 17, 2016, the Defendant failed to appear and the bond was declared forfeited. On November 23, 2016, 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 Forfeiture was mailed to Respondents with return receipt requested within thirty (30) days after the forfeiture Order's filing.

3. Peterson received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on November 29, 2016, as evidenced electronically by the United States Postal Service Tracking website.

4. Pletcher received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on December 1, 2016, as evidenced electronically by the United States Postal Service Tracking website.

5. The ninety-first (91st) day after receipt of each Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was February 28, 2017.

6. As of the date of this Order, the bond forfeiture has not been timely paid nor was the defendant timely returned to custody.

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.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Respondents Peterson and Pletcher are each FINED Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). The fines are to be paid within thirty (30) days from receipt of this Order and made payable to the Oklahoma Insurance Department. Payment may be made by either cashier's check or money order. If Respondents' fines are not paid within thirty (30) days, their licenses will be suspended and shall remain suspended until the fines are paid in full.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent Pletcher is to pay the forfeiture in Oklahoma County District Court Case Number CF-2016-6559, State of Oklahoma v. Tiffany Michelle Brown. If the forfeiture is not paid within thirty days from receipt of this Order, pursuant to 59 O.S. § 1332(D), the Oklahoma Insurance Department is ordered to withdraw the face amount of the bond, Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00), from Pletcher's multicounty agent deposit and forward it to the Oklahoma County District Court 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 Respondent requests 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

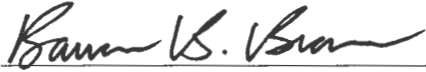
the thirty-first day following the date of mailing this Order. A request for hearing should be in writing addressed to Barron B. Brown, Oklahoma Insurance Department, Legal Division, 3625 NW 56th St., Suite 100, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112. The request for hearing must state the grounds for the request 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 the Respondent serves 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 12th day of April, 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 12th day of April, 2017, to:

George Lee Peterson
9912 S. Brookline Ave.
Oklahoma City, OK 73159

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