

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

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D.)
DOAK, Insurance Commissioner,)
)
Petitioner,)
vs.)
)
CHRISTOPHER DREW, a licensed)
bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma)
)
)
RUSSELL ROBERTS, a professional)
bail bondsman licensed in the state of)
Oklahoma,)
)
Respondents.)

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INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
OKLAHOMA

CASE NO. 17-0544-DIS

CONDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
AND NOTICE OF RIGHT TO BE HEARD
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. §§ 1301-1341.

2. Respondent Christopher Drew ("Drew") is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 100206955.

3. Respondent, Russell Roberts ("Roberts") is a professional bail bondsman in the state of Oklahoma holding license number 200351.

4. The Insurance Commissioner has jurisdiction over the subject matter raised in this dispute and may issue penalties pursuant to 59 O.S. § 1310.

5. 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.

6. If either Drew or Roberts requests a hearing in writing in this matter, pursuant to OAC 365:1-7-1, the Insurance Commissioner, pursuant to 59 O.S. § 1311.1 will appoint an independent hearing examiner who shall sit as a quasi-judicial officer and preside over the hearing requested by Drew and/or Roberts.

7. The Insurance Commissioner, pursuant to OAC 365:1-7-5, upon written request reasonably made by a person affected by the hearing and at such person's expense, shall cause a full stenographic record of the proceedings to be made by a competent court reporter.

ALLEGATIONS OF FACT

8. On or about March 4, 2017, an appearance bond was executed as follows:

Defendant:	Brandon Tancy Jefferson
Case Number(s):	CM-2017-724
City/County:	Tulsa County
Surety:	Russell Roberts
Bondsman:	Christopher Drew
Power Number(s):	31787
Bond Amount(s):	\$500.00

9. On April 7, 2017, 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 April 11, 2017, by the Tulsa County District Court. A true and correct copy of

the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was mailed to Drew and Roberts at their address of record on file with the Oklahoma Insurance Department with return receipt requested within thirty (30) days after the Order's filing.

10. Drew received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on April 12, 2017.

11. Roberts received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on April 12, 2017.

12. The ninetieth (90th) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was July 11, 2017, and the ninety-first (91st) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was July 12, 2017.

13. The forfeiture was paid to the Tulsa County Court Clerk one (1) day late on July 13, 2017.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF LAW

14. Respondents Drew and Roberts have violated 59 O.S. § 1310(A)(2) and (28) by violating the provisions of 59 O.S. § 1332 and by failing to return the defendant to custody by the ninetieth (90th) day or pay the amount of the forfeiture to the Tulsa County Court Clerk by the ninety-first (91st) day from receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture.

15. 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 \$250.00 but not more than \$2,500.00 per violation.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Drew and Roberts are each FINED Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00). 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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Insurance Commissioner that this Order is a Conditional Order. Unless either Drew or Roberts requests 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 (31st) day following the date of mailing this Order. A request for hearing should be in writing and addressed to Sandra LaVenue, 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 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.*; the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, 75 O.S. §§ 250-324 and the Oklahoma Bail Bond Act, 59 O.S. §§ 1301-1341. If either Drew or Roberts serves 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 31st day of July, 2017.



JOHN D. DOAK
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA



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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 31st day of July, 2017, to:

Christopher Drew
301 N. Denver Ave.
Tulsa, OK 74103-1419

CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 9214 8902 0982 7500 0005 89

Russell Roberts
301 N. Denver Ave.
Tulsa, OK 74103-1419

CERTIFIED MAIL NO.

and a copy was delivered to: 9214 8902 0982 7500 0005 96

Lewis Garrison
Bail Bonds Division



Sandra LaVente
Senior Counsel

Date: August 3, 2017

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