# BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D. DOAK, Insurance Commissioner, Petitioner, vs. AMY POINTS, a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma, FILED NOV 28 2017 INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OKLAHOMA

**CASE NO. 17-0746-DIS** 

# <u>CONDITIONAL ORDER AND</u> NOTICE OF HEARING AND ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

**Respondent.** 

COMES NOW the State of Oklahoma, ex rel. John D. Doak, Insurance Commissioner, by and through counsel, Sara A. Worten, 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. §§ 1301-1341*.

2. Respondent Amy Points ("Respondent") is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 40091884 with a surety appointment from Indiana Lumbermens Mutual Insurance Company ("ILMIC"), American Contractors Indemnity Company ("ACIC") and American Surety Company ("ASC"). Respondent's mailing address of record with the Oklahoma Insurance Department is 313 State Street, Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401-6350.

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

### **ALLEGATIONS OF FACT**

4. Pursuant to 59 O.S. § 1314(B) and OAC 365:25-5-36(a), every licensed bondsman shall electronically submit monthly reports for each line of authority by the fifteenth day of each month. The fee to upload the report to the electronic system is three dollars (\$3.00) (the "Submittal Fee").

5. In September 2017, Respondent submitted her August 2017 ILMIC, ASC and ACIC reports.

6. On September 27, 2017, the State Treasurer notified the Oklahoma Insurance Department (the "Department") that Respondent submitted insufficient funds for payment of the Submittal Fees for the ILMIC, ASC, and ACIC reports.

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

8. Pursuant to 59 O.S. § 1310(A), the Insurance Commissioner may deny, censure, suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew any license issued under Sections 1301 through 1341 for any of the following causes:

- 2. Violation of any laws of this state or any lawful rule, regulation, or order of the Commissioner relating to bail;
- 29. For uttering an insufficient or uncollected check or electronic funds transfer to the Insurance Commissioner for any fees, fines or other payments received by the Commissioner from the bail bondsman.

9. Pursuant to 59 O.S. § 1310(B), in addition to any denial, censure, suspension, or revocation of a license, any bondsman violating a provision of the Bail Bond Act, 59 O.S. §§ 1301-1341, may be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$250.00 but not more than \$2,500.00 per violation.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

10. Respondent violated 59 O.S. § 1310(A)(2) and (29), by submitting insufficient electronic funds transfers to the Department associated with the monthly reports.

#### **ORDER**

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Respondent Amy Points is **FINED** two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00). This fine must be paid immediately. Failure to pay this fine will result in her suspension from writing appearance bonds.

**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 Sara A. Worten, 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.

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 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 2017.



JOHN D. DOAK INSURANCE COMMISSIONER STATE,OF OKLAHOMA

Sara A. Worten

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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 certified, return receipt requested, on this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of November 2017 to:

Amy Points 313 State Street Muskogee, OK 74401-6350

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Sáră A. Worten Assistant General Counsel



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