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

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

Petitioner,

VS.

**ELIZABETH DOOLIN**, a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma,

AND

**DUSTIN CLINT PLETCHER**, a professional bail bondsman licensed in the state of Oklahoma.

CASE NO. 17-0747-DIS

Respondents.

## 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 Elizabeth Doolin ("Doolin") is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 100246806.

3. Respondent, Dustin Clint Pletcher ("Pletcher") is a professional bail bondsman in the state of Oklahoma holding license number 40070339.

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 Respondent 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 Respondent.

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 February 15, 2017, an appearance bond was executed as follows:

Defendant: Case Number(s): City/County: Surety: Bondsman: Power Number(s): Bond Amount(s):

Marcus Norman Bishop CF-1992-4861 Oklahoma County Dustin Clint Pletcher Elizabeth Doolin 10451 \$2,000.00

9. On May 15, 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 May 22, 2017, by the Oklahoma County District Court. A true and correct copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was mailed to Doolin and Pletcher 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 Doolin received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on May 30, 2017.

11. Pletcher received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on or before May 30, 2017.

12. The ninety-first (91<sup>st</sup>) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of forfeiture was August 29, 2017.

13. The forfeiture was paid on or about December 1, 2017, which was approximately ninety- four (94) days past the date that the forfeiture was due.

#### ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF LAW

14. Respondents Doolin and Pletcher have violated 59 O.S. § 1310(A)(2) and (28) by violating the provisions of 59 O.S. § 1332 and by failing to pay fees due to a district court clerk as required by the Oklahoma Bail Bond Act, 59 O.S. § 1301-1341.

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 Doolin and Pletcher are <u>each</u> 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. If the fines are not paid or a hearing requested within thirty (30) days, OID may initiate further administrative action.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Insurance Commissioner that this Order is a Conditional Order. Unless either Doolin or Pletcher 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 (31<sup>st</sup>) 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 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.; the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, 75 O.S. §§ 250-324 and the Oklahoma Bail Bond Act, 59 O.S. §§ 1301-1341. If either Doolin or Pletcher 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 13 day of December, 2017



JOHN D. DOAK INSURANCE COMMISSIONER STATE/OF OKLAHOMA

Sandra LaVenue Senior Counsel 3625 NW 56<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 100 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73112 Tel. (405) 521-2746 Fax (405) 522-0125

### **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 13 day of December, 2017, to:

Elizabeth Doolin P.O. Box 16062 Oklahoma City, OK 73113

CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 9214 8902 0982 7500 0039 31

Dustin Clint Pletcher 12844 Acme Rd. Shawnee, OK 74804

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and a copy was delivered to:

Lewis Garrison Bail Bonds Division

Sandra LaVenue Senior Counsel



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