

BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D.)
DOAK, Insurance Commissioner,)
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Petitioner,)
vs.)
)
CHRISTI ADAMS-MCREE a licensed bail)
bondsman in the State of Oklahoma,)
)
Respondent.)

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
OKLAHOMA

CASE NO. 17-0748-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, 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. §§ 1301-1340*.
2. Christi Adams-McRee is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 40081010. Her address of record is 110 S. 5th Street, Suite 105, Yukon, OK 73099-2601.
3. 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.
4. Pursuant to *59 O.S. § 1332(D)(4)(b)*, when a forfeited bond is not paid by a surety by the ninety-first (91st) day after the court's forfeiture, the Insurance Commissioner shall

withdraw the face amount of the forfeiture from the deposit provided in 59 O.S. § 1306 this title.

ALLEGATIONS OF FACT

5. On or about January 26, 2017, an appearance bond was executed as follows:

Defendant:	Christen Anne Birch
Case Number(s):	CM-2017-19
City/County:	Canadian County, Oklahoma
Surety:	Christi Adams-McRee
Bondsman:	Christi Adams-McRee
Power Number(s):	00647
Bond Amount(s):	\$1,000.00

6. On June 9, 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 June 16, 2017, by the Canadian County District Court. A true and correct copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture in CM-2017-19 was mailed certified mail, return receipt requested, to Respondent's address.

7. Adams-McRee received the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on June 19, 2017, at her address of record with the Department.

8. The ninety-first (91st) day after mailing of the Order was September 18, 2017.

9. Adams-McRee untimely paid the bond forfeiture on September 20, 2017.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent Adams-McRee has violated 59 O.S. § 1332 by failing to return the Defendant within ninety (90) days as specifically stated in *subsection 4(c)* of the statute or remit payment in the face amount of the bond forfeiture within ninety-one (91) days from mailing of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture in case number CM-2017-19.

2. Pursuant to 59 O.S. § 1310(B), any bondsman violating a provision of the Bail Bond Act, 59 O.S. §§ 1301-1340, may be subject to a fine of not less than \$250 but not more than \$2,500 per violation.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Adams-McRee is **FINED** Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00). The fine is to be paid within thirty (30) days of the date of this Conditional Administrative Order and made payable to the Oklahoma Insurance Department. Payment may be made by either cashier's check or money order and sent to the attention of Julie Meaders, Oklahoma Insurance Department, Legal Division, 3625 NW 56th St., Suite 100, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112.

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 (31st) day following the date of mailing this Order. A request for hearing should be in writing addressed to Julie Meaders, 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 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 9th day of November 2017.



JOHN D. DOAK
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Julie Meaders

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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 13th day of November 2017, to:

Christi Adams-McRee
110 S. 5th Street, Suite 105
Yukon, OK 73099-2501

CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 9214 8902 0982 7500 0027 05

and a copy was delivered to:

Lewis Garrison
Bail Bonds Division


Julie A. Meaders

Date Produced: 11/20/2017

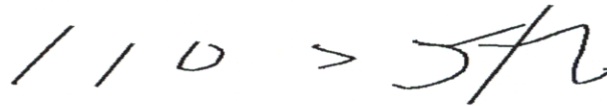
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