BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D. DOAK, Insurance Commissioner,))
Petitioner, vs.)))
MICHAEL FROMMUNG, a revoked bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma,)) CASE NO. 17-0791-DIS
AND	
DUSTIN CLINT PLETCHER , a professional bail bondsman licensed in the state of	FILED
Oklahoma,) JAN 0 3 2018
Respondents.) INSURANCE COMMISSIONER) OKLAHOMA

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 Michael Frommung ("Frommung") is a revoked bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma.
- 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 April 14, 2017, an appearance bond was executed as follows:

Defendant:

Delendant.

Case Number(s):

City/County: Surety:

Bondsman:

Power Number(s):

Bond Amount(s):

Dustin Lee White

17-0290W & 16-13519

Lawton Municipal Court

Dustin Clint Pletcher

Michael Frommung

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\$1000.00 & \$200.00

9. On May 3, 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 4, 2017, by the Lawton Municipal Court Clerk. A true and correct copy of

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

- 10 Frommung's notice was undelivered.
- 11. Pletcher received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on or before May 15, 2017.
- 12. The ninety-first (91st) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of forfeiture was August 14, 2017.
 - 13. As of the date of this filing, the forfeiture has not been paid.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF LAW

- 14. Respondents Frommung 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

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 Frommung 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 (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 Frommung 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 3^{red} day of January, 2018

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 day of January, 2018, to:

Michael Frommung C/O Jess Dunn Correctional Center P.O. Box 316 Taft, Oklahoma 74463-0316

CERTIFIED MAIL NO.

9214 8902 0982 7500 0043 10

Dustin Clint Pletcher 12844 Acme Rd. Shawnee, OK 74804

CERTIFIED MAIL NO.

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and a copy was delivered to:

Lewis Garrison Bail Bonds Division

> Sandra LaVenue Senior Counsel

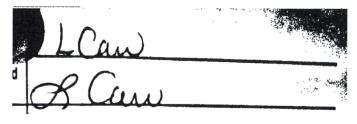


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