

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

**STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D.  
DOAK, Insurance Commissioner,** )  
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 **Petitioner,** )  
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 vs. )  
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 **JOHN HOWARD ADAMS, a licensed bail  
bondsman in the State of Oklahoma,** )  
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 **Respondent.** )  
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**CASE NO. 17-0792-DIS**

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**CONDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
AND NOTICE OF RIGHT TO BE HEARD**

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER  
OKLAHOMA

COMES NOW the State of Oklahoma, ex rel. John D. Doak, Insurance Commissioner,  
by and through counsel, Julie Meaders and alleges and states as follows:

**JURISDICTION AND AUTHORITY**

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 et seq.*, as well as the Oklahoma Bail Bond Act, *59 O. S. §§ 1301-1341*.

2. John Howard Adams (“Respondent”) is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 40001409. His address of record with the Department is P.O. Box 52044, Tulsa, OK 74152-0044.

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

4. 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.

**ALLEGATIONS OF FACTS**

5. Pursuant to *59 O.S. § 1314(B)* and *OAC 365:25-5-36(a)*, a licensed surety bondsman shall electronically submit monthly reports for each line of authority by the fifteenth day of each month.

6. Respondent failed to timely submit his January 2017 Seneca Insurance Company (“SIC”) report which was due no later than February 15, 2017. Respondent’s January 2017 report was filed on February 16, 2017, which was one (1) day past the due date required by *OAC 365:25-5-36(a)*.

7. Respondent failed to timely submit his March 2017 American Contractor Indemnity Company (ACIC) report which was due no later than April 17, 2017. Respondent’s April report was on filed on May 1, 2017 which was fourteen (14) days past the due date required by *OAC 365:25-5-36(a)*.

8. Respondent failed to timely submit his May 2017 SIC report which was due no later than June 15, 2017. Respondent’s May 2017 SIC report was filed on June 21, 2017 which was six (6) days past the due date required by *OAC 365:25-5-36(a)*.

9. Respondent failed to timely submit his July 2017 ACIC report and his SIC report which were due no later than August 15, 2017. Respondent’s July 2017 SIC report and ACIC were filed on August 16, 2017 which was one day (1) past the due date required by *OAC 365:25-5-36(a)*.

10. Respondent failed to timely submit his August 2017 ACIC report and his SIC report which were due no later than September 15, 2017. Respondent’s August 2017 SIC report

and ACIC were filed on September 17, 2017 which was two days (2) past the due date required by *OAC 365:25-5-36(a)*.

**ALLEGED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

9. Respondent has violated *59 O.S. § 1314(B)* on five (5) occasions by failing to timely file monthly reports as required by *59 O.S. §§ 1314* and *1310*.

**ORDER**

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** by the Insurance Commissioner, subject to the following paragraph, that Respondent violated the provisions of *59 O.S. §§ 1310(A)(24)* and *1314* and is hereby **CENSURED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** by the Insurance Commissioner that this Order is a Conditional Order. Unless Respondent requests a hearing with respect to the Allegations of Fact set forth above within thirty (30) days of the mailing of this Order, this Order and the penalties set forth above shall become a Final Order on the thirty-first day following the mailing of this Order. Such request for hearing, if desired, shall be in writing, addressed to Julie Meaders, Oklahoma Insurance Department, Legal Division, 3625 NW 56<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 100, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112, and shall state the basis for requesting the hearing. The request 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.*, and the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, *75 O.S. §§ 250 through 403*. If Respondent 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 1st day of December 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 certified mail, with postage prepaid and return receipt requested on this 1st day of December 2017, to:

John Adams  
P.O. Box 52044  
Tulsa, OK 74152-0044

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*Julie Meaders*  
Julie Meaders



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