

**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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**GEORGE LEE PETERSON**, a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma, )  
)  
AND )  
)  
**CURTIS WAYNE PLETCHER**, a multicounty agent bail bondsman licensed in the state of Oklahoma, )  
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Respondents. )

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**JAN 03 2018**  
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER  
OKLAHOMA

CASE NO. 17-0896-DIS

**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 George Lee Peterson ("Peterson") is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 200135.

3. Respondent, Curtis Wayne Pletcher ("Pletcher") is a multicounty agent bail bondsman in the state of Oklahoma holding license number 199574.

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 July 28, 2017, an appearance bond was executed as follows:

Defendant:	Kevyn Lorenzo Grissom
Case Number(s):	CF-2017-4897
City/County:	Oklahoma County
Surety:	Curtis Pletcher
Bondsman:	George Peterson
Power Number(s):	118028
Bond Amount(s):	\$4000.00

9. On August 28, 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 September 6, 2017, by the Oklahoma County District Court. A true and correct

copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was mailed to Peterson 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. Peterson received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on September 9, 2017.

11. Pletcher received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on September 8, 2017.

12. The ninety-first (91<sup>st</sup>) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of forfeiture was December 11, 2017.

13. As of the date of this filing, the forfeiture has not been paid.

#### **ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF LAW**

14. Respondents Peterson 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 Peterson and Pletcher are each FINED Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750.00).** 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 within thirty (30) days,

Respondents' respective licenses will be suspended and shall remain suspended until the fines are paid in full.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the face amount of the bond forfeiture shall be deposited with the Oklahoma County Court Clerk in Oklahoma County case number CF-2017-4897. If the forfeiture is not paid within thirty (30) days of this Conditional Order, the Oklahoma Insurance Department is ordered to withdraw the face amount of the bond from Pletcher's professional bail bondsman certificate of deposit and forward to the Oklahoma County Court Clerk for payment of the bond forfeitures.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** by the Insurance Commissioner that this Order is a Conditional Order. Unless either Peterson 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 LaVene, 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 Peterson 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<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2018, to:

George Lee Peterson  
9912 S. Brookline Ave.  
Oklahoma City, OK 73159-7062

**CERTIFIED MAIL NO.** 9214 8902 0982 7500 0043 72

Curtis Wayne Pletcher  
P.O. Box 66  
Springer, OK 73458

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Lewis Garrison  
Bail Bonds Division



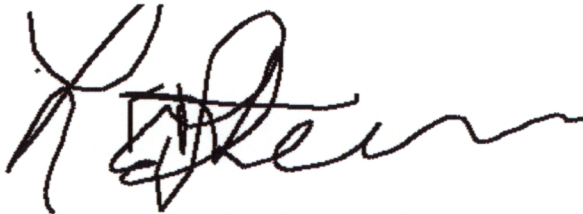
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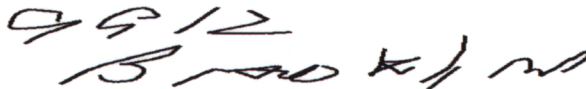
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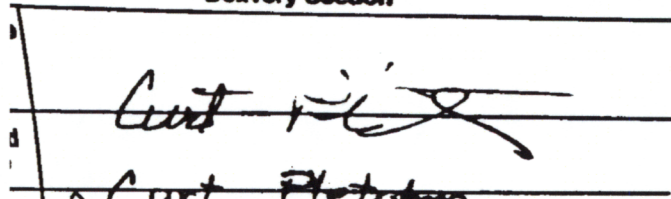
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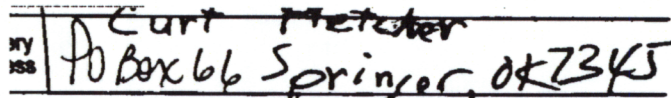
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