## BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D.	)		MILED
DOAK, Insurance Commissioner,	)		FEB 2 6 2018
Petitioner,	)	Me	20 2018
VS.	)		RANCE COMMISSIONER OKLAHOMA
	)	Case No. 18-0131-DIS	OKLAHOMA SIONER
TASHA DEE FOX, a licensed bail bondsman in	)		
the State of Oklahoma,	)		
Respondent.	)		

# 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, Barron B. Brown, 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., including the Oklahoma Bail Bond Act, 59 O. S. §§ 1301-1341.
- 2. Tasha Dee Fox ("Respondent") is a licensed surety bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 100105889. Respondent's mailing address of record is 1420 Clarke St., Ponca City, Oklahoma 74601-2905. Respondent currently has a surety appointment with American Contractors Indemnity Company ("ACIC").
- 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 of a violation.
  - 4. Pursuant to O.A.C. 365:1-7-1(a), Respondent may submit a written request for

hearing in this matter. Upon receiving such a request, the Insurance Commissioner will appoint an independent hearing examiner who shall sit as a quasi-judicial officer and preside over the hearing as requested by Respondent. 36 O.S. § 619.

### **ALLEGATIONS OF FACT**

- 1. Pursuant to 59 O.S. § 1314(B) and O.A.C. 365:25-5-36(a) and (b), a licensed bail bondsman must electronically submit monthly reports for each line of authority held and for each company, professional bondsman or multicounty agent bondsman with which he/she is appointed within fifteen (15) days after the end of each preceding month.
- 2. Respondent untimely submitted her June 2017 ACIC monthly surety report to the OID on July 18, 2017 one (1) day after the report was due on July 17, 2017 (July 15, 2017 was a Saturday and, accordingly, not a normal business day of the OID).
- 3. Respondent untimely submitted her July 2017 ACIC monthly surety report to the OID on August 16, 2017 one (1) day after the report was due on August 15, 2017.
- 4. Respondent untimely submitted her August 2017 ACIC monthly surety report to the OID on September 17, 2017 two (2) days after the report was due on September 15, 2017.
- 5. Respondent untimely submitted her December 2017 ACIC monthly surety report to the OID on January 17, 2018 one (1) day after the report was due on January 16, 2018 (January 15, 2018 was an observed state holiday and, accordingly, not a normal business day of the OID).

### **ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF LAW**

1. Respondent has violated 59 O.S. § 1310(A)(24); by failing to timely file monthly reports as required by 59 O.S. § 1314(B) and O.A.C. 365:25-5-36(a) and (b).

### **ORDER**

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Respondent is FINED Two Hundred Fifty

Dollars (\$250.00). The fine is to be paid within thirty (30) days made payable to the Oklahoma Insurance Department. Payment may be made by either cashier's check or money order. Failure to comply with a proper order of the Insurance Commissioner may result in further administrative action.

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 day following the date of mailing this Order. A request for hearing should be in writing addressed to Barron B. Brown, 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.

Any such hearing shall be conducted according to the procedures for contested cases under the Oklahoma Insurance Code (36 O.S. §§ 101 et seq.), the Oklahoma Bail Bond Act (specifically-59 O.S. §§ 1311-1311.1) and the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act (75 O.S. §§ 308a et seq.). 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 26th day of February, 2018.

JOHN D. DOAK INSURANCE COMMISSIONER STATE OF OKLAHOMA



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Barron B. Brown Assistant General Counsel Oklahoma Insurance Department 3625 NW 56<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 100 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73112 (405) 521-2746

### **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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