



*59 O.S. §§ 1301 et seq.*

5. Pursuant to *59 O.S. § 1304* and *OAC 365:25-5-35(d)*, each bail bondsman license issued will expire biennially at 12:00 midnight on the last day of the birth month of the bondsman. If the bondsman has not renewed the license by the expiration date, the bail bondsman is not authorized to continue acting as a bail bondsman.

6. Respondent was first licensed February 16, 2010. Respondent's date of birth is July 6, 1956. Accordingly, his license is set to expire every 2 years on July 31.

7. Respondent failed to renew his license by July 31, 2017, and his license expired.

8. Respondent's license was reinstated on August 31, 2017.

9. While Respondent's license was expired he acted as a bail bondsman and executed appearance bonds from August 3, 2017 through August 26, 2017. He executed a total of 7 bonds during that time.

10. Pursuant to *59 O.S. § 1310(A)*, the Insurance Commissioner may deny, censure, suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew any license issued under Sections 1301 through 1341 for any of the following causes:

2. Violation of any laws of this state or any lawful rule, regulation, or order of the Commissioner relating to bail;

11. Pursuant to *59 O.S. § 1310(B)*, in addition to any denial, censure, suspension, or revocation of a license, any bondsman violating a provision of the Bail Bond Act, *59 O.S. §§ 1301-1341*, may be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$250.00 but not more than \$2,500.00 per violation.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

12. Respondent violated *59 O.S. § 1310(A)(2)* by acting as a bail bondsman in executing 7 appearance bonds while he was not a licensed bail bondsman as required by *59 O.S.*

§ 1303.

**ORDER**

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Respondent is **FINED** \$250.00. This fine must be paid within 30 days of receipt of this Order. Failure to comply with the terms of this Order may result in further administrative action.

**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 30 days of the date of mailing of this Order, this Order and the penalties set forth above will 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 Sara A. Worten, 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 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 will be considered withdrawn, pending final resolution at the hearing.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018



JOHN D. DOAK  
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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 certified, return receipt requested, on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2018 to:

Steven Rowland  
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