

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

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**INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
OKLAHOMA**

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. GLEN)
MULREADY, Insurance Commissioner,)
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Petitioner,)
vs.)
)
ANTHONY EDWARDS, a licensed bail)
bondsman in the State of Oklahoma,)
)
AND)
)
CURTIS WAYNE PLETCHER, a multicounty)
agent bail bondsman licensed in the state of)
Oklahoma,)
)
Respondents.)

CASE NO. 19-0155-DIS

CONDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
AND NOTICE OF RIGHT TO BE HEARD
JURISDICTION

1. Glen Mulready 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 Anthony Edwards ("Edwards") is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 100299511.

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 September 28, 2018, an appearance bond was executed as follows:

Defendant:	Jose Ramon Nunez
Case Number(s):	CF-2017-2997
City/County:	Oklahoma County
Surety:	Curtis Pletcher
Bondsman:	Anthony Edwards
Power Number(s):	131614
Bond Amount(s):	\$6,000.00

9. On October 25, 2018, the Defendant failed to appear in CF-2017-2997 and the bond was declared forfeited. An Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was issued

and filed in CF-2017-2997 on October 31, 2018, by the Oklahoma County District Court. A true and correct copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was mailed to Edwards 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 Edwards received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on November 2, 2018.

11. Pletcher received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on November 9, 2018.

12. The ninety-first (91st) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of forfeiture was February 1, 2019.

13. Respondent Edwards timely submitted a check to the Oklahoma County Court Clerk on February 1, 2019, which was subsequently returned unpaid. Respondent eventually submitted payment of the bail bond forfeiture on February 19, 2019, which was approximately eighteen (18) days past the date that the forfeiture was due.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF LAW

14. Respondents Edwards 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 Edwards and Pletcher are each **FINED 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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Insurance Commissioner that this Order is a Conditional Order. Unless either Edwards 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 Edwards 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 3rd day of April, 2019.



GLEN MULREADY
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sandra LaVenue", is written over a horizontal line.

Sandra LaVenue
Senior Counsel
3625 NW 56th Street, Suite 100
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73112
Tel. (405) 521-2746
Fax (405) 522-0125

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 3rd day of April, 2019, to:

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510 N. Hudson Ave.
Oklahoma City, OK 73102-3013

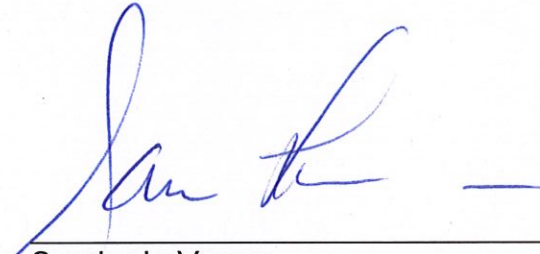
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Curtis Wayne Pletcher
P.O. Box 66
Springer, OK 73458

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Lewis Garrison
Bail Bonds Division



Sandra LaVenue
Senior Counsel



May 9, 2019

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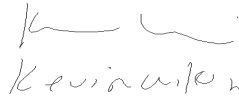
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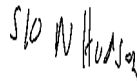
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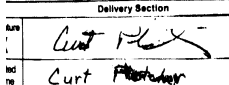
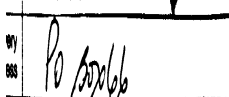
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