

BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. GLEN
MULREADY, Insurance Commissioner,

Petitioner,

vs.

Case No. 19-0691-DIS

ANTHONY D'ANTE EDWARDS, a licensed
bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma,

and

CURTIS WAYNE PLETCHER, a licensed
multicounty agent bail bondsman in the State
of Oklahoma,

Respondents.

CONDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
AND NOTICE OF RIGHT TO BE HEARD

COMES NOW the State of Oklahoma, ex rel. Glen Mulready, Insurance Commissioner,
by and through counsel, Barron B. Brown, and alleges and states as follows:

JURISDICTION AND AUTHORITY

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. §§ 101-7301, and the Oklahoma Bail Bond Act, 59 O. S. §§ 1301-1341.
2. Respondent Anthony D'Ante Edwards ("Edwards") is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 100299511.
3. Respondent Curtis Wayne Pletcher ("Pletcher") is a licensed multicounty agent bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 199574.
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 of a violation.

ALLEGATIONS OF FACT

1. On May 7, 2019, an appearance bond was executed as follows:

Defendant:	Bobby Gee Jr.
Case Number(s):	CF-2018-4818
City/County:	Oklahoma County District Court
Surety:	Curtis Wayne Pletcher
Bondsman:	Anthony D'Ante Edwards
Power Number(s):	127740
Bond Amount(s):	\$5,000.00

2. On July 16, 2019, the Defendant failed to appear and the bond was declared forfeited. On July 23, 2019, an Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was issued and filed in the case by the Oklahoma County District Court. On July 23, 2019, a true and correct copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was mailed to each Respondent with return receipt requested, which was within thirty (30) days of the forfeiture Order's filing.

3. Edwards received a copy of each Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on July 25, 2019, as evidenced by the United States Postal Service tracking website.

4. Pletcher received a copy of each Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on July 26, 2019, as evidenced by the United States Postal Service tracking website.

5. Pursuant to O.A.C. 365:25-5-40(b)(1), the calculated ninety-first (91st) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was October 24, 2019.

6. As of the date of this Order, the bond forfeiture at issue has not been paid nor was the defendant timely returned to custody.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF LAW

1. Respondents have violated 59 O.S. § 1310(A)(2) violation of any laws of this state or any lawful rule, regulation, or order of the Commissioner relating to bail, through a violation of 59 O.S. § 1332(D), by failing to timely return the Defendant within ninety (90) days or by failing to timely remit payment in the face amount of the bond forfeiture within ninety-one (91) days from receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Respondents Edwards and Pletcher are each **FINED Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)**. The fines are to be paid within thirty (30) days from receipt of this Order and 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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent Pletcher is to pay the forfeiture in Oklahoma County District Court Case Number CF-2018-4818, State of Oklahoma v. Bobby Gee Jr. If the forfeiture is not paid within thirty days from receipt of this Order, pursuant to 59 O.S. § 1306.1(B), the Oklahoma Insurance Department shall withdraw the face amount of the bond, Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), from Pletcher's multicounty agent bail bondsman deposit and forward it to the Oklahoma County District Court for payment of the bond forfeiture.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Insurance Commissioner that this Order is a Conditional Order. Unless Respondent Edwards and/or Respondent Pletcher requests a hearing with respect to the Allegations of Fact set forth above

within thirty (30) days of the date of receipt 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 receipt of this Order. A request for hearing should be in writing addressed to Barron B. Brown, 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.

Any such hearing shall be conducted according to the procedures for contested cases under 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 Respondent Edwards and/or Respondent Pletcher 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 5th day of November, 2019.



GLEN MULREADY
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Barron B. Brown, 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 5th day of November, 2019, to:

Anthony D'Ante Edwards
510 N Hudson Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73106

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Curtis Wayne Pletcher
PO Box 66
Springer, OK 73458-0066

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and that a copy was delivered via electronic mail to:

Bail Bonds Division



Barron B. Brown
Assistant General Counsel



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(Edwards) BBB

Date Produced: 11/11/2019

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Edwards (BBB)

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Name	Curt Fletcher

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