



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 \$250.00 nor more than \$2,500.00 for each occurrence.

6. If Respondents request 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(s).

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.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

8. On or about September 26, 2019, an appearance bond was executed as follows:

Defendant:	Brittany Michelle Earnest
Case Number(s):	CF-2018-452
City/County:	Canadian County
Surety:	Curtis Pletcher
Bondsman:	George Peterson
Power Number(s):	146959
Bond Amount(s):	\$1000.00

9. On or about October 21, 2019, the Defendant failed to comply, and the bonds were declared forfeited. An Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was issued on or about October 24, 2019, by the Canadian County District Court. A true and correct copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was mailed to Respondent Peterson and Respondent Pletcher with return receipt requested within thirty (30) days after the Order's filing.

10. Respondent Peterson received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on or about November 1, 2019.

11. Respondent Pletcher received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on or about

November 6, 2019.

12. The ninety-first (91<sup>st</sup>) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was January 31, 2020.

13. The forfeiture was paid untimely, on or about February 10, 2020.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

14. Respondents have violated *59 O.S. 1310(A)(2) and (28)*, by failing to return the Defendant to custody within ninety (90) days or remit payment in the face amount of the bond forfeiture within 91 days from receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture in accordance with the provisions of *59 O.S. § 1332* and *OAC 365:25-5-40* and *365:25-5-41*.

15. Respondents have violated *59 O.S. 1310(A)(6), (9) and (28)* by failing to comply with Order of Judgement & Forfeiture.

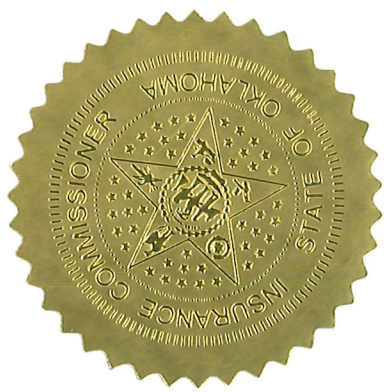
#### **ORDER**

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Respondent Peterson and Respondent Pletcher are each FINED \$250.00.** The fines are to be paid within 30 days of the date of this Conditional Administrative Order and made payable to the Oklahoma Insurance Department. Failure to comply with a proper order of the Commissioner will result in further administrative action.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** by the Insurance Commissioner that this Order is a Conditional Order. Unless either Respondent Peterson or Respondent Pletcher request a hearing with respect to the Findings of Fact set forth above within 30 days of the date of this Conditional Order, the penalties set forth above will become a Final Order on the 31<sup>st</sup> day following the date of mailing this Order. A request for hearing should be in writing and addressed to Antuanya “Bo” DeBose, Oklahoma Insurance Department, Legal Division, 400 NE 50<sup>th</sup> Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112. The request for hearing must state the grounds for the request to set aside or modify the Order and must be served on the Oklahoma Insurance Department within the 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., and the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, 75 O.S. §§ 250 through 324. If either Respondent Peterson or Respondent Pletcher serve a timely request for hearing on the Oklahoma Insurance Department, this Conditional Order will act as a notice of the matters to be reviewed at the hearing and the Findings of Fact, Conclusions 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.



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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 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020, to:

George Lee Peterson  
9912 South Brookline Ave  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73159-7062

**CERTIFIED MAIL No:**  
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Curt Pletcher  
P.O. Box 66  
Springer, Oklahoma 73458

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and a copy was delivered to: Bail Bonds Division

AS DeBose  
Antuanya "Bo" DeBose





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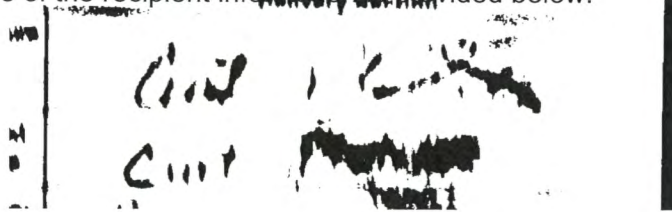
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