BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. GLEN MULREADY, Insurance Commissioner,))
Petitioner,)
VS.)
EARLEEN JUDKINS , a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma,)) CASE NO. 20-0149-DIS
AND	FILED
CURTIS PLETCHER , a multicounty agent bondsman licensed in the state of Oklahoma,	MAR 2 3 2020
Respondents	INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OKLAHOMA

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, Antuanya "Bo" DeBose, and alleges and states as follows:

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. §§ 1301-1340.
- 2. Respondent Earleen Judkins ("Respondent Judkins") is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 199667. Respondent Judkins' address of record is 674 N. 2820RD, Hennessey, Oklahoma 73742.
- 3. Respondent Curtis Pletcher ("Respondent Pletcher") is a multicounty agent bondsman in the state of Oklahoma holding license number 199574. Respondent Pletcher's address of record is PO Box 66, Springer, Oklahoma 73458-0066.

- 4. The Insurance Commissioner has jurisdiction over the subject matter raised in this dispute and may issue penalties pursuant to 59 O.S. §§ 1310 and 1332.
- 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 Respondents.
- 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 June 14, 2019, an appearance bond was executed as follows:

Defendant:

Devin Michael Cramer

Case Number(s):

CM-2019-507

City/County:

Garfield County

Surety:

Curtis Pletcher

Bondsman:

Earleen Judkins

Power Number(s):

138015

Bond Amount(s):

\$1,000.00

9. On or about October 10, 2019, the Defendant failed to appear and the bond was declared forfeited. An Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was issued on or about October 18, 2019, by the Garfield County District Court. A true and correct copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture

was mailed to Respondent Judkins and Respondent Pletcher with return receipt requested within thirty (30) days after the Order's filing.

- 10. Respondent Judkins received a copy of the Order and Judgement of Forfeiture on or about November 6, 2019.
- 11. Respondent Pletcher received a copy of the Order and Judgement of Forfeiture on or about October 22, 2019.
- 12. The ninety-first (91st) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was February 5, 2020.
- 13. The forfeiture was paid February 12, 2020 and therefore was not timely paid.

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 Judkins 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 located at 400 NE 50th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112. 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 Judkins 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 31st 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 50th 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 Judkins 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 2312 day of March, 2020.



GLEN MULREADY INSURANCE COMMISSIONER STATE OF OKLAHOMA

/s/ Antuanya DeBose
Antuanya "Bo" DeBose
Assistant General Counsel
Oklahoma Insurance Department
400 NE 50th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73112

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Earleen Judkins 674 N. 2820RD Hennessey, Oklahoma 73742

CERTIFIED MAIL NO.

7019 1640 0001 3037 0239

Curtis Pletcher P.O. Box 66 Springer, Oklahoma 73458-0066

CERTIFIED MAIL NO.

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Bail Bonds Division

Antuanya "Bo" DeBose Assistant General Counsel

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