# BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. GLEN MULREADY, Insurance Commissioner, Petitioner, Vs. ASHLEY SHANTA JENNINGS, a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma, AND CURTIS WAYNE PLETCHER, a multicounty agent bondsman licensed in the state of Oklahoma, A multicounty agent bondsman licensed in the state of Oklahoma, STATE OF OKLAHOMA WOURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE MOULT OF T

# CONDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER AND NOTICE OF RIGHT TO BE HEARD

Respondents.

**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 Ashley Shanta Jennings ("Respondent Jennings") is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 40055761. Respondent Jennings' address of record is 4242 S. Bryant Ave, Del City, Oklahoma 73115-1923.
- 3. Respondent Curtis Wayne 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 September 9, 2019, an appearance bond was executed as follows:

Defendant:

Marquez Termond Watts

Case Number(s):

CM-2019-2534

City/County:

Oklahoma County

Surety:

Curtis Wayne Pletcher

Bondsman:

Ashley Shanta Jennings

Power Number(s):

147999

Bond Amount(s):

\$500.00

9. On or about July 23, 2020 the Defendant failed to appear and the bond was declared forfeited. An Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was issued on or about August 5, 2020 by the Oklahoma County District Court. A true and correct copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture

was mailed to Respondent Jennings and Respondent Pletcher to their address of record with return receipt requested within thirty (30) days after the Order's filing.

- 10. Respondent Jennings' copy of the Order and Judgement of Forfeiture was received August8, 2020.
- 11. Respondent Pletcher's copy of the Order and Judgement of Forfeiture was received August 7, 2020.
- 12. The ninety-first (91st) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was November 9, 2020.
- 13. The forfeiture remains unpaid as of February 2, 2021.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

14. Respondents have violated 59 O.S. 1310(A)(6) 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.

### **ORDER**

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Respondent Jennings 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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 Jennings 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 Jennings 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 day of February 2021.



GLEN MULREADY INSURANCE COMMISSIONER STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Antuanya "Bo" DeBose Assistant General Counsel Oklahoma Insurance Department 400 NE 50<sup>th</sup> Street

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73112

# **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 day of February, 2021, to:

Ashley Shanta Jennings 4242 South Bryant Avenue Del City, Oklahoma 73115-1923

CERTIFIED MAIL NO: 9214 8902 0982 7500 0346 76

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

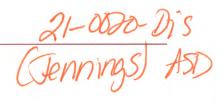
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**Bail Bonds Division** 

Antuanya "Bo" DeBose Assistant General Counsel





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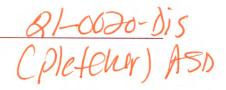
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