

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

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

**FILED**  
**SEP 29 2021**  
**INSURANCE COMMISSIONER**  
**OKLAHOMA**

**CASE NO. 21-0338-DIS**

**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 Anthony D'ante Edwards ("Respondent Edwards") is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 100299511. Respondent Edwards' address of record is 9017 N. University Ave, Apt 19103, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73114-4321.
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 December 18, 2020, an appearance bond was executed as follows:

Defendant:	Kelsey Beth Hicks
Case Number(s):	CM-2020-3712
City/County:	Oklahoma County
Surety:	Curtis Wayne Pletcher
Bondsman:	Anthony D'ante Edwards
Power Number(s):	149771
Bond Amount(s):	\$500.00

9. On or about March 10, 2021 the Defendant failed to appear and the bond was declared forfeited. An Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was issued on or about March 18, 2021 by the Oklahoma County District Court. A true and correct copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture

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

10. Respondent Edwards' copy of the Order and Judgement of Forfeiture was returned to the sender, unclaimed.

11. Respondent Pletcher's copy of the Order and Judgement of Forfeiture was received March 26, 2021.

12. The ninety-first (91<sup>st</sup>) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was June 25, 2021.

13. The forfeiture was untimely paid September 27, 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*.

15. Respondent Edwards has violated *59 O.S. §1310(A)(32)*, by failing to accept or claim certified mailing from the Oklahoma County court clerk, which was addressed to Respondent Edwards mailing address on file with the Insurance Department.

#### **ORDER**

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** by the Insurance Commissioner that Respondent Edwards is **FINED \$500.00** and that Respondent Pletcher is **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 Edwards 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 Edwards 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021, to:

Anthony D'ante Edwards  
9017 N. University Ave, Apt. 19103  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73114-4321

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

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and a copy was delivered to:

Bail Bonds Division

Antuanya "Bo" DeBose  
Assistant General Counsel



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Oklahoma City, OK 73105

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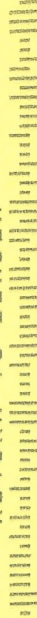
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