# BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. GLEN MULREADY, Insurance Commissioner, Petitioner, Vs. DESA GAIL WOODARD, a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma, AND DUSTIN CLINT PLETCHER, a multicounty agent bondsman licensed in the State of Oklahoma, DUSTIN CLINT PLETCHER, a multicounty agent bondsman licensed in the State of Oklahoma, STATE OF OKLAHOMA NOV 3 0 2021 NSURANCE COMMISSIONER CASE NO. 21-0600-DIS

# 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 Lesa Gail Woodard ("Respondent Woodard") was a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 100106044. Respondent Woodard's bail bondsman license expired October 31, 2021. Respondent Woodard's address of record is 4204 SE 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73115-2536.
- 3. Respondent Dustin Clint Pletcher ("Respondent Pletcher") is a multicounty agent bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 40070339. Respondent Pletcher's

address of record is 12844 Acme Road, Shawnee, Oklahoma 74804-9194.

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 May 15, 2021, an appearance bond was executed as follows:

Defendant:

Melissa Marie Politte

Case Number(s):

CM-2020-1271; CM-2020-3295; CM-2019-3770

City/County:

Oklahoma County

Surety:

Dustin Clint Pletcher

Bondsman:

Lesa Gail Woodard

Power Number(s):

26320; 26321; 26322

Bond Amount(s):

\$1,000 + \$1,000 + \$1,000 = \$3,000

9. On or about July 14, 2021 the Defendant failed to appear and the bond was declared forfeited. An Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was issued on or about July 23, 2021 by the

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Oklahoma County District Court. A true and correct copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was mailed to Respondent Woodard and Respondent Pletcher to their address of record with return receipt requested within thirty (30) days after the Order's filing.

- 10. Respondent Woodard's copy of the Order and Judgement of Forfeiture was received July 26, 2021.
- 11. Respondent Pletcher's copy of the Order and Judgement of Forfeiture was received August 10, 2021.
- 12. The ninety-first (91st) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was October 25, 2021.
- 13. The forfeiture(s) were untimely paid October 28, 2021 and November 29, 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 by the Insurance Commissioner that both Respondent Woodard and Respondent Pletcher are 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 Woodard 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 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 Woodard 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 36 day of November 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, 73105



# **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 November, 2021, to:

Lesa Gail Woodard 4204 SE 25<sup>th</sup> Street Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73115-2536

Dustin Clint Pletcher 12844 Acme Road Shawnee, Oklahoma 74804-9194

and a copy was delivered to:

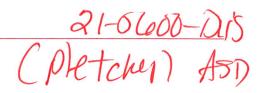
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Antuanya "Bo" DeBose Assistant General Counsel





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