# BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. GLEN MULREADY, Insurance Commissioner,  Petitioner, vs.	DEC 3 0 2021  NSURANCE COMMISSIONER  OKLAHOMA
IRIS LATISHIA LAWSON, a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma,	) ) ) CASE NO. 21-0668-DIS
AND	)
CURTIS WAYNE PLETCHER, a multicounty agent bondsman licensed in the State of Oklahoma,	) ) )
Respondents.	)

# 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 Iris Latishia Lawson ("Respondent Lawson") is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 100240992. Respondent Lawson's address of record is 215 West Main Street, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080.
- 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 June 27, 2021, an appearance bond was executed as follows:

Defendant:

William Lee Coker

Case Number(s):

CM-2021-2270

City/County:

Oklahoma County

Surety:

Curtis Wayne Pletcher

Bondsman:

Iris Latishia Lawson

Power Number(s):

162262

Bond Amount(s):

\$500.00

9. On or about August 26, 2021 the Defendant failed to appear and the bond was declared

forfeited. An Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was issued on or about September 7, 2021 by the

Oklahoma County District Court. A true and correct copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture

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

- 10. Respondent Lawson's copy of the Order and Judgement of Forfeiture was received September 9, 2021.
- 11. Respondent Pletcher's copy of the Order and Judgement of Forfeiture was received September 10, 2021.
- 12. The ninety-first (91st) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was December 9, 2021.
- 13. The forfeiture was untimely paid on December 10, 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 Lawson and Respondent Pletcher are both FINED \$250.00. The fine shall 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 Respondents 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 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 Respondent Lawson or Respondent Pletcher serves 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 December 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 (405) 522-4805

Bo.debose@oid.ok.gov

# **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 December, 2021, to:

Iris Latishia Lawson 215 West Main Street Purcell, Oklahoma 73080

CERTIFIED MAIL NO: 9214 8902 0982 7500 0432 58

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

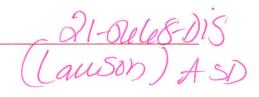
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**Bail Bonds Division** 

Antuanya "Bo" DeBose Assistant General Counsel





Date Produced: 01/10/2022

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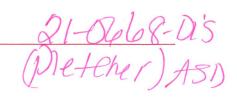
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