

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

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. GLEN
MULREADY, Insurance Commissioner,

Petitioner,

vs.

LISA LEEANN GRAHAM, a licensed bail
bondsman in the State of Oklahoma,

AND

JESS BARTLETT ASKINS, a multicounty agent
bondsman licensed in the State of Oklahoma,

Respondents.

CASE NO. 21-0669-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 Lisa Leeann Graham (“Respondent Graham”) is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 3000748308. Respondent Graham’s address of record is 1221 North Classen Blvd, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73106-6891.
3. Respondent Jess Bartlett Askins (“Respondent Askins”) is a multicounty agent bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 199885. Respondent Askins’ 1221 North Classen Blvd, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73106-68981.

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.

FINDINGS OF FACT

7. On or about May 21, 2021 an appearance bond was executed as follows:

Defendant:	Kenneth Lee South
Case Number(s):	CF-2021-2146
City/County:	Oklahoma County
Surety:	Jess Bartlett Askins
Bondsman:	Lisa Leeann Graham
Power Number(s):	100-06480
Bond Amount(s):	\$5,000.00

8. On or about August 19, 2021 the Defendant failed to appear and the bond was declared forfeited. An Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was issued on or about August 30, 2021 by the Oklahoma County District Court. A true and correct copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was mailed to Respondent Graham and Respondent Askins to their address of record with return receipt requested within thirty (30) days after the Order's filing.
9. Respondent Graham's copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was received

September 2, 2021.

10. Respondent Askins' copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was received September 2, 2021.

11. The ninety-first (91st) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was December 2, 2021.

12. The forfeiture was untimely paid on December 3, 2021.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

13. 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 Askins and Respondent Graham 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 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 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 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 Respondent Graham or Respondent Askins 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 30th day of December 2021.



GLEN MULREADY
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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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 30th day of December, 2021, to:

Lisa Leeann Graham
1221 North Classen Blvd
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73106-6891

CERTIFIED MAIL NO:
9214 8902 0982 7500 0432 72

Jess Bartlett Askins
1221 North Classen Blvd
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73106-6891

CERTIFIED MAIL NO:
9214 8902 0982 7500 0432 89

and a copy was delivered to:

Bail Bonds Division



Antuanya "Bo" DeBose
Assistant General Counsel

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