

BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. GLEN MULREADY, Insurance Commissioner,)	" IOM)
Petitioner,)	
VS.)	
JARED LEE ERWIN, a bondsman licensed in the State of Oklahoma,)) CASE NO. 22-0036-DIS)	
Respondent.)	

AGREED ORDER

COMES NOW the State of Oklahoma, ex rel. Glen Mulready, Insurance Commissioner, by and through counsel, Antuanya "Bo" DeBose, and Respondent Jared Lee Erwin, and agree to entry of this Order.

JURISDICTION

The parties stipulate to the following:

- 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 Jared Lee Erwin ("Respondent") is a bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 3000144383. Respondent Erwin's address of record is 611 SW E Ave, Lawton, Oklahoma 73501-4511.
- 3. The Insurance Commissioner has jurisdiction over the subject matter raised in this dispute and may issue penalties pursuant to 59 O.S. §1310(A) and (B).

- 4. The Insurance Commissioner, pursuant to 59 O.S. §1311.1, has appointed an independent hearing examiner who shall sit as a quasi-judicial officer.
- 5. Informal disposition of this matter may be made by agreed settlement pursuant to 75 O.S. §309(E).

STIPULATIONS OF FACT

- 1. On or about February 27, 2020, Respondent was charged with one count of Conspiracy in the District Court of Comanche County, case number CF-2020-89.
- 2. The information filed in CF-2020-89 (Comanche County) states between November 1, 2019 and December 6, 2019, Respondent conspired to commit the crime of forgery with three (3) others. Respondent allegedly purchased a computer in order to make forged instruments/checks with the intent to use the forged instruments/checks towards payment for his bond fees. (Exhibit A).
- 3. On or about December 21, 2021, Respondent entered a plea of guilty in CF-2020-89 (Comanche County) to the one count of conspiracy. The plea agreement terms required Respondent to "give up" his bondsman license.
- 4. Pursuant to 59 O.S. §1310, the Insurance Commissioner may deny, censure, suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew any license issued under 59 O.S. §1301 through §1341 for:
 - a. Violation of any laws of this state or any lawful rule, regulation, or order of the
 Commissioner relating to bail;
 - b. Conviction of, or having entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any felony crime that substantially relates to the occupation of a bail bondsman and poses a reasonable threat to public safety;

- Fraudulent or dishonest practices or demonstrating financial irresponsibility in conducting business under the license;
- d. When, in the judgment of the Commissioner, the licensee has, in the conduct of affairs under the license, demonstrated incompetency, or untrustworthiness, or conduct or practices rendering the licensee unfit to carry on the bail bond business or making continuance in the business detrimental to the public interest;
- 5. Pursuant to 59 O.S. §1315(A)(1), persons convicted of, or who have pled guilty or nolo contendere to, any felony or to a misdemeanor involving dishonesty or moral turpitude shall not be bail bondsmen or perform the acts of a bail bondsman.
- 6. 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 Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) nor more than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) for each occurrence.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Respondent has violated 59 O.S. §§ 1310(A)(2), §1310(A)(5), §1310(A)(6) and §1310(A)(9) by pleading guilty to one count of conspiracy in Comanche County case number CF-2020-89, a felony crime that substantially relates to the occupation of a bail bondsman.
- 2. Pursuant to 59 O.S. §1315(A)(1), Respondent shall not be a bail bondsman and shall not perform the acts of a bail bondsman due to pleading guilty to one count of conspiracy in Comanche County case number CF-2020-89, a felony crime involving dishonesty and moral turpitude.

<u>ORDER</u>

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Insurance Commissioner and AGREED by Respondent that his bondsman license number 3000144383 is hereby REVOKED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Insurance Commissioner and AGREED by Respondent that he is FINED in the amount of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00). The fine shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the date of this Agreed Order and made payable to the Oklahoma Insurance Department, located at 400 NE 50th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105. Failure to comply with a proper order of the Commissioner will result in further administrative action.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this March 2022.



GLEN MULREADY INSURANCE COMMISSIONER STATE OF OKLAHOMA

John Miller Hearing Examiner

AGREED TO:

Antuanya "Bo" DeBose

ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL

Jared Lee Erwin RESPONDENT

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Antuanya "Bo" DeBose, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Agreed Order was mailed by first class U.S. Mail and by certified mail with postage prepaid and return receipt requested on this day of April, 2022 to:

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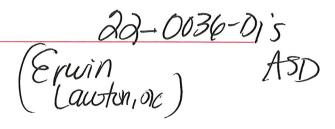
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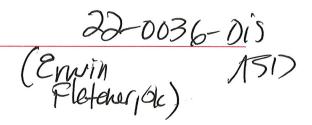
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