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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 September 16, 2022, an appearance bond was executed as follows:

Defendant:	Melvin Haywood
Case Number(s):	CF-2022-430
City/County:	Comanche County
Surety:	Curtiss Wayne Pletcher
Bondsman:	Iris Latishia Lawson
Power Number(s):	169692
Bond Amount(s):	\$10,000.00

8. On or about September 20, 2022, the Defendant failed to appear, and the bond was declared forfeited. The Comanche County District Court issued an Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on or about September 21, 2022. A true and correct copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was mailed to Respondent Lawson and Respondent Pletcher at their respective address of record with return receipt requested within thirty (30) days after the Order's filing.

9. On September 23, 2022, Respondent Lawson received a copy of the Order and Judgment of

Forfeiture.

10. On September 28, 2022, Respondent Pletcher signed for and received a copy of the Order and Judgement of Forfeiture.

11. The ninety-first (91st) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was December 23, 2022.

12. As of the date of this Order, the forfeiture remains unpaid; the forfeiture was not timely paid, and the Defendant was not timely returned to custody.

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 ninety-one (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 Respondent Lawson is **FINED** Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (**\$250.00**) and that Respondent Pletcher is **FINED** Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (**\$250.00**). The fines are to be paid within thirty (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 73105. 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 requests a hearing with respect to the Findings of Fact set forth above within thirty (30) days of the date of this

Conditional Order, the penalties set forth above will become a Final Order on the thirty-first (31st) day following the date of mailing this Order. A request for hearing should be in writing and addressed to Andrea M. Golden, Oklahoma Insurance Department, Legal Division, 400 NE 50th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105. 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 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 1st day of March 2023.



GLEN MULREADY
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andrea M. Golden", written over a horizontal line.

Andrea M. Golden, OBA #33390
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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 1ST day of March 2023, to:

Iris Latishia Lawson
215 W. Main St.
Purcell, OK 73080
[REDACTED]
getloosebailbonds@gmail.com

CERTIFIED MAIL NO:
9214 8902 0982 7500 0525 02

Curtiss Wayne Pletcher
P.O. BOX 66
Springer, OK 73458-0066
curtpletcher@gmail.com

CERTIFIED MAIL NO:
9214 8902 0982 7500 0525 19

and a copy was delivered to:

Bail Bonds Division



Andrea M. Golden
Assistant General Counsel