

BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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**INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
OKLAHOMA**

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. GLEN)
MULREADY, Insurance Commissioner,)
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Petitioner,)
vs.)
)
STEPHEN MAC PURVIS, a professional bail)
bondsman licensed in the State of Oklahoma,)
)
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Respondent.)
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CASE NO. 23-0328-DIS

CONSENT ORDER

COMES NOW for consideration this day the Petitioner, the State of Oklahoma, ex rel. Glen Mulready, Insurance Commissioner, by and through his attorney Teresa L. Green, and Respondent Stephen Mac Purvis, pro se, representing to this Court that the parties agree on the issues raised in this case. Upon stipulation of the facts below, the Hearing Examiner makes the following findings of fact and conclusion of law:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. That OID has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action pursuant to the Oklahoma Insurance Code, 36 O.S. §§ 101–7401, and the Oklahoma Bail Bond Act, 59 O.S. §§ 1301–40.
2. That the Insurance Commissioner has the authority to render an Order concerning the above-styled matter and has lawfully appointed Independent Hearing Examiner, Stephan Mathis, who sat as a quasi-judicial officer pursuant to 59 O.S. § 1311.1.
3. That pursuant to 75 O.S. § 309(E), unless preclude by law, informal disposition of this matter may be made by stipulation, agreed settlement, consent order, or default.

4. That Stephen Mac Purvis (“Respondent”) is a licensed professional bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 200283. Respondent’s address of record is 1508 Colt Drive, Durant, Oklahoma 74701-7833.

5. On March 18, 2022, an appearance bond was executed as follows:

Defendant:	Raymond Joseph Smith
Case Number:	CF-2022-66
City/County:	Bryan County
Surety:	Stephen Mac Purvis
Bondsman:	Stephan Mac Purvis
Power Number:	6173
Bond Amount:	\$15,000.00

6. On November 30, 2022, the Defendant failed to appear, and the bond was declared forfeited. The Bryan County District Court issued an Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on December 8, 2022. A true and correct copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was mailed to Respondent at the address of record with return receipt requested within thirty (30) days after the Order’s filing.

7. Respondent received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on December 10, 2022.

8. The ninety-first (91st) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was March 13, 2023.

9. The forfeiture remains unpaid as of the date of this order.

10. The forfeiture was not timely paid, and the Defendant was not timely returned to custody.

11. Respondent emailed the Oklahoma Insurance Department (“Department”) on September 8, 2023, stating that he has “extreme health issues” and for that reason he asked the Department to “take the forfeiture from [his] deposit” in this case.

12. Pursuant to 59 O.S. § 1332(C)(1), a bail bondsman shall have ninety (90) days from receipt of the order and judgment of forfeiture from the court clerk or mailing of the notice if no receipt is made to return the defendant to custody.

13. Pursuant to 59 O.S. § 1332(D)(1), if, within ninety (90) days from receipt of the order and judgment of forfeiture from the court clerk, or mailing of the notice if no receipt is made, the defendant is not returned to custody, or the forfeiture has not been stayed, the bondsman and, if applicable, the insurer whose risk it is shall deposit cash or other valuable securities in the face amount of the bond with the court clerk ninety-one (91) days from receipt of the order and judgment of forfeiture from the court clerk, or mailing of the notice if no receipt is made.

14. Pursuant to 59 O.S. § 1332(D)(4)(b), when a forfeited bond is not paid by the ninety-first (91st) day after the court's forfeiture, the Commissioner shall withdraw the face amount of the forfeiture from the deposit provided in 59 O.S. § 1306. The Commissioner shall then immediately direct the professional bondsman make additional deposits to bring the original deposit within ten (10) days after the receipt of notice, the license shall be revoked and all sums presently on deposit shall be held by the Commissioner to secure the face amount of the bonds outstanding.

15. On June 23, 2023, the Respondent was ordered to pay a \$250.00 fine for a violation of 59 O.S. § 1310(A)(6) and (28) for the facts stated above. However, the forfeiture remains unpaid.

16. On July 18, 2023, Respondent paid the \$250.00 fine.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

17. Respondent violated 59 O.S. § 1332 by failing to return the Defendant within ninety (90) days or remitting payment in the face amount of the bond forfeitures within ninety-one (91)

days from receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture.

ORDER

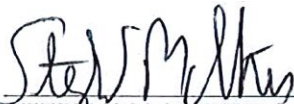
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Insurance Commissioner shall immediately withdraw the face amount of the forfeiture, Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), from Respondent's deposit pursuant to 36 O.S. § 1332(D)(4)(b).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Respondent shall make additional deposits to bring his original deposit to the required level. If Respondent fails to make the additional deposits within ten (10) days from the receipt of this order, then Respondent's license will be subject to revocation pursuant to 59 O.S. § 1332(D)(4)(b).

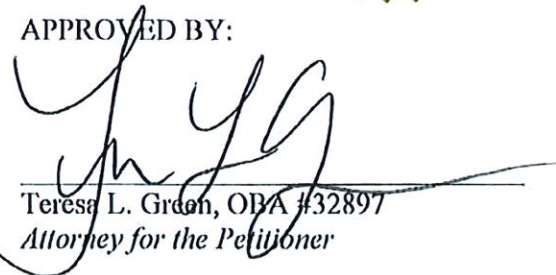
Done this 13th day of November, 2023.




GLEN MULREADY
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA


STEPHAN MATHIS
Independent Hearing Examiner
Oklahoma Insurance Department
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APPROVED BY:


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Respondent, pro se

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Sherry Standerfer, certify that a true and correct copy of the attached Consent Order was mailed certified mail, return receipt requested and by electronic mail on this 29th day of November, 2023, to:

Stephen Purvis
1801 Anderson Ct.
Ada, OK 74820-4465
Purviss31@yahoo.com
CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 9589 0710 5270 0679 4480 32

and that a copy was delivered to:

Bail Bond Division


Sherry Standerfer