BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE	
STATE OF OKLAHOMA	
STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. GLEN MULREADY, Insurance Commissioner, Petitioner, vs.	MSURANCE COMMISSIONER CASE NO. 23-0505-DIS
JAMES CARLOS PHARR, a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma,) CASE NO. 23-0505-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, Andrea M. Golden, 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. James Carlos Pharr, ("Respondent Pharr") is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 199132, which expired on April 30, 2023. Respondent Pharr's address of record is P.O. BOX 1775, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma 74013-1775.
- 3. 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 P.O. 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.

FINDINGS OF FACT

7. On or about September 15, 2022, appearance bonds were executed as follows:

Defendant:

Hailey Nicole Brodie

Case Number(s):

CM-2018-413, CM-2020-4472

City/County:

Tulsa County

Surety:

Curtis Wayne Pletcher

Bondsman:

James Carlos Pharr

Power Number(s):

159285, 159286

Bond Amount(s):

\$3,000 + \$2,250 = \$5,250

8. On or about March 23, 2023, the Defendant failed to appear, and the bonds were declared

forfeited. The Tulsa County District Court issued an Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on or about

March 31, 2023. A true and correct copy the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was mailed to

Respondent Pharr and Respondent Pletcher at their respective address of record with return receipt

requested within thirty (30) days after the Order's filing.

9. On April 10, 2023, Respondent Pharr received copies of the Order and Judgement of

Forfeiture.

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- 10. On April 7, 2023, Respondent Pletcher received copies of the Order and Judgement of Forfeiture.
- 11. The ninety-first (91st) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was July 10, 2023.
- 12. The forfeitures were untimely paid on July 17, 2023.

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 Pharr is FINED Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) and that Respondent Pletcher is FINED Two Hundred Fifty (\$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 thirty (30) days allotted. The proceedings on such requested hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Oklahoma Insurance Code, 36 O.S. §§ 101 - 7401, 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 157 day of Sedembly 2023.

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 sent via e-mail and by certified mail, with postage prepaid and return receipt requested, on this <u>151</u> day of <u>Septembro</u>2023 to:

James Carlos Pharr P.O. BOX 1775 Broken Arrow, OK 74013-1775 wendypharr@gmail.com

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

and a copy was delivered to:

Bail Bonds Division

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