BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. KIM HOLLAND, Insurance Commissioner, Petitioner, v. SAFETY NATIONAL CASUALTY CORPORATION, a licensed Surety in the State of Oklahoma, and CRYSTAL PHILLIPS, a licensed Bail Bondsman in the State of Oklahoma, Respondents.	)	Case No. 07-0668-DIS

CONSENT ORDER

COMES NOW the State of Oklahoma, ex rel. Kim Holland, Insurance Commissioner, and the Respondent Safety National Casualty Corporation and enter into this Consent Order.

JURISDICTION

1. That the Insurance Commissioner has jurisdiction of this cause, pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Bail Bond Code, OKLA. STAT. tit. 59, §§ 1301-1340.

2. That Respondent Safety National Casualty Corporation is a licensed surety in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 7243.

3. That Respondent Safety National Casualty Corporation has been apprised of its rights including the right to a public hearing and has knowingly and freely waived said rights and enters into this Consent Order as a voluntary settlement to the issues and questions raised in the above captioned case.

STIPULATIONS OF FACT

1. On or about November 6, 2006, an appearance bond was issued as follows:

DEFENDANT:	Kwame Smith
CASE NUMBER:	CF-2006-7782
CITY/COUNTY:	Oklahoma County
BAIL BONDSMAN:	Crystal Phillips

INSURER:	Safety National Casualty Corporation
POWER NUMBER:	S5-1343162
BOND AMOUNT:	$2,000.00

2. On or about January 4, 2007, the bond was forfeited and an Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was issued.

3. The Defendant was not returned to custody within ninety (90) days nor was the forfeiture paid within ninety-one (91) days.

4. The forfeiture was untimely paid on June 4, 2007.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent Safety National Casualty Corporation has violated OKLA. STAT. tit. 59, § 1332(D) by failing to deposit cash or other valuable securities in the face amount of the bond with the Court Clerk ninety-one (91) days from receipt or mailing of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture from the Court Clerk.

ORDER AND CONSENT

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Insurance Commissioner and CONSENTED to by the Respondent Safety National Casualty Corporation that it shall be and hereby is fined in the amount of **Four Hundred No/100 Dollars ($400.00)**. Fine to be paid immediately.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this 16 day of Jan, 2008

KIM HOLLAND
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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APPROVED:

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Respondent

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Sandra G. LaVenue, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Consent Order was mailed postage prepaid on this 17 day of Jan, 2008, to:

Jeffrey Hatfield, Esq.
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and that a copy was delivered to:

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Oklahoma Insurance Department

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