

BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. KIM)
HOLLAND, Insurance Commissioner,)
Petitioner,)
v.)
INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE)
COMPANY, a licensed Surety in the State of)
Oklahoma,)
and)
DENISE SCOTT-ESPARZA, a licensed bail)
bondsman in the State of Oklahoma,)
Respondents.)

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
OKLAHOMA
Case No. 07-1383-DIS

CONSENT ORDER

COMES NOW the State of Oklahoma, ex rel. Kim Holland, Insurance Commissioner, and the Respondent International Fidelity Insurance Company 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 International Fidelity Insurance Company is a licensed surety in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 4144.
3. That Respondent International Fidelity Insurance Company 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 July 13, 2007, an appearance bond was issued as follows:

DEFENDANT:	William Perneau
CASE NUMBER:	TR-2007-5268
CITY/COUNTY:	Tulsa County
BAIL BONDSMAN:	Denise Scott-Esparza

INSURER: International Fidelity Insurance Company
POWER NUMBER: IS1K-26847
BOND AMOUNT: \$254.90

2. On or about July 19, 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 were the forfeitures paid within ninety-one (91) days.

4. The forfeiture was untimely paid on November 5, 2007.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

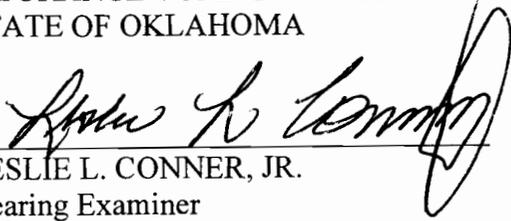
1. Respondent International Fidelity Insurance Company has violated OKLA. STAT. tit. 59, § 1332(D) by failing to deposit cash or other valuable securities in the face amount of the bond with the Court Clerk ninety-one (91) days from receipt or mailing of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture from the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

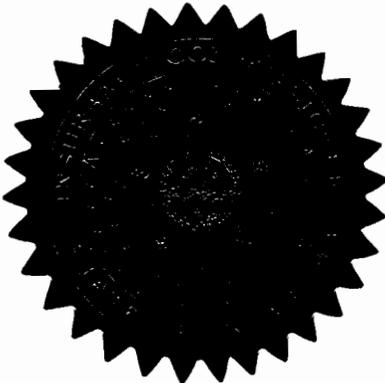
ORDER AND CONSENT

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Insurance Commissioner and CONSENTED to by the Respondent International Fidelity Insurance Company that it shall be and hereby is **censured**.

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

KIM HOLLAND
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

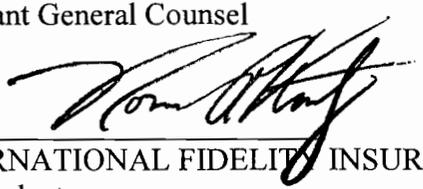

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APPROVED:



SANDRA G. LAVENUE
Assistant General Counsel



INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY
Respondent

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Sandra G. LaVenu, 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:

International Fidelity Insurance Company
Bail Bond Division
One Newark Center, 20th Floor
Newark, NJ 07102

Sally Howe-Smith
Tulsa County Court Clerk
500 S. Denver
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103

and that a copy was delivered to:

Robert Noll, Director
Bail Bond Division
Oklahoma Insurance Department



SANDRA LAVENUE
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