

**BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. KIM)
HOLLAND, Insurance Commissioner,)
Petitioner,)
v.)
TUESDAY STEPP, a licensed Bail Bondsman)
in the State of Oklahoma,)
Respondent.)

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INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
OKLAHOMA

Case No. 08-0189-DIS

CONSENT ORDER

COMES NOW the State of Oklahoma, ex rel. Kim Holland, Insurance Commissioner, and the Respondent 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 is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 800969/199971.
3. That Respondent has been apprised of her 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. That on or about August 30, 2007, Respondent posted a bail bond for Candis Dawn Shay in Bryan County District Court, Case Number CF-2007-560. Said bond was written in the amount of Fifty Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$50,000.00). Attached to the bond was a Power of Attorney number 5293 for Dan Elkins. The power of attorney is clearly marked "POWER AMOUNT not to Exceed \$10,000.00"
2. Respondent posted the bond on defendant Candis Dawn Shay for Fifty Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$50,000.00) without sufficient power of attorney.

3. That on or about August 4, 2007, Respondent issued a bail bond for Donald Paul Koehne in Bryan County District Court, Case Number CF-2006-229. Said bond was written in the amount of Twenty-five Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$25,000.00). Attached to the bond was a Power of Attorney number 5299 for Dan Elkins. The power of attorney is clearly marked "POWER AMOUNT not to Exceed \$10,000.00"

4. Respondent posted the bond on defendant Donald Paul Koehne for Twenty-five Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$25,000.00) without sufficient power of attorney.

5. That on or about September 21, 2007, Respondent issued a bail bond for James Cooper Smith in Bryan County District Court, Case Number CF-2007-304. Said bond was written in the amount of Twenty-five Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$25,000.00). Attached to the bond was a Power of Attorney number 5575 for Dan Elkins. The power of attorney is clearly marked "POWER AMOUNT not to Exceed \$10,000.00"

6. Respondent posted the bond on defendant James Cooper Smith for Twenty-five Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$25,000.00) without sufficient power of attorney.

7. That on or about September 21, 2007, Respondent issued a bail bond for James Cooper Smith in Bryan County District Court, Case Number CF-2007-310. Said bond was written in the amount of Twenty Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$20,000.00). Attached to the bond was a Power of Attorney number 5577 for Dan Elkins. The power of attorney is clearly marked "POWER AMOUNT not to Exceed \$10,000.00"

8. Respondent posted the bond on defendant James Cooper Smith for Twenty Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$20,000.00) without sufficient power of attorney.

9. That on or about September 25, 2007, Respondent issued a bail bond for Gary Wayne Dell in Bryan County District Court, Case Number CF-2007-629. Said bond was written in the amount of Fifty Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$50,000.00). Attached to the bond was a

Power of Attorney number 5582 for Dan Elkins. The power of attorney is clearly marked
“POWER AMOUNT not to Exceed \$10,000.00”

10. Respondent posted the bond on defendant Gary Wayne Dell for Fifty Thousand
and No/100 Dollars (\$50,000.00) without sufficient power of attorney.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent has violated OKLA. STAT. tit. 59, § 1310(A)(6) and (9) by submitting
five (5) bonds to the Bryan County District Court Clerk that exceeded the power amount listed
on the power of attorney.

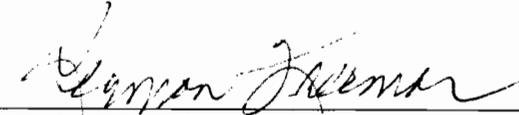
ORDER AND CONSENT

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

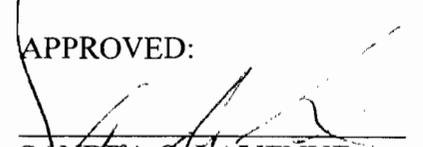
WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this 7 day of July, 2008.

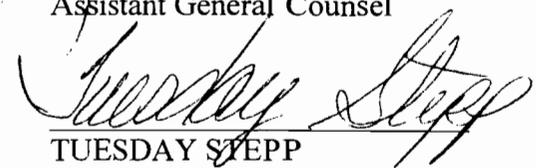


KIM HOLLAND
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA


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APPROVED:


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Assistant General Counsel


TUESDAY STEPP
Respondent

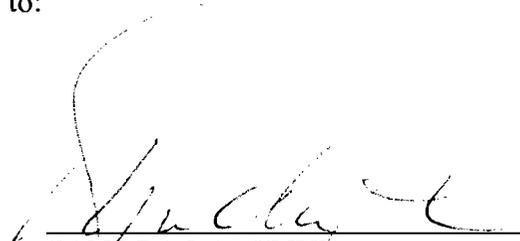
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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 9 day of July, 2008, to:

Tuesday Stepp
418 W. Beech
Durant, Oklahoma 74701-4304

and that a copy was delivered via electronic mail to:

Robert Noll, Director
Bail Bond Division



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