BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. KIM HOLLAND, Insurance Commissioner, Petitioner,	)	
v.	)	Case No. 08-0248-DIS
LAURA EARLEY, formerly a licensed Bail Bondsman in the State of Oklahoma, and JIMMY JOHNSON, formerly a licensed Bail Bondsman in the State of Oklahoma, Respondents.	)	

CONSENT ORDER

COMES NOW the State of Oklahoma, ex rel. Kim Holland, Insurance Commissioner, and the Respondent Laura Earley (hereinafter 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 was a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 800865/199490. However, she failed to renew her license by September 30, 2008 and as a result; her license expired on October 1, 2007.

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. On or about August 12, 2007, an appearance bond was issued as follows:

DEFENDANT:	Stephen Wesley Wise
CASE NUMBER:	053645281(3) and 053645290(3)
CITY/COUNTY:	Oklahoma City Municipal
BAIL BONDSMAN:	Jimmy Johnson
INSURER:	Laura Earley

POWER NUMBER:	3220 & 3218
BOND AMOUNT:	$1,500.00 and $800.00

2. On or about October 3, 2007 and October 2, 2007, respectively, the bonds were forfeited and Orders and Judgments of Forfeiture were issued.

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

4. Respondent failed to list the correct addresses of record of the bondsman and the professional bondsman on the appearance bond.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent 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.

2. Respondent has violated OKLA. STAT. tit. 59, § 1316(E) by failing to list the correct addresses of record of the bondsman and the professional on the appearance bond.

ORDER AND CONSENT

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Insurance Commissioner and CONSENTED to by the Respondent that she shall be and hereby is fined in the amount of Four Hundred Sixty and No/100 Dollars ($460.00). The fine must be paid prior to Respondent attempting to reapply for licensure for a bail bond license or any license the Oklahoma Insurance Commissioner has the authority to issue.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Insurance Commissioner and CONSENTED to by the Respondent that the amount of the bonds, One Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 Dollars ($1,500.00) and Eight Hundred and No/100 Dollars ($800.00) is to be withdrawn from Respondent's certificate of deposit (CD). Said amount is to be forwarded to the Oklahoma City Municipal Court Clerk's office for payment of the forfeitures in 053645281(3) and 053645290(3), Oklahoma City v. Stephen Wesley Wise.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this 17th day of May, 2008.

KIM HOLLAND
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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APPROVED:

SANDRA G. LAVENUE
Assistant General Counsel

LAURA EARLEY
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 21 day of May, 2008, to:

Laura Earley
707 Cedar Springs Dr.
Tuttle, Oklahoma 73089

Oklahoma City Municipal Court Clerk
700 Couch Drive
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102

and that a copy was delivered via electronic mail to:

Robert Noll, Director
Bail Bond Division

SANDRA LAVENUE
Assistant General Counsel