

BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D.)
DOAK, Insurance Commissioner,)
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Petitioner,)
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v.)
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STEVEN SNYDER, formerly a licensed Bail)
Bondsman in the State of Oklahoma,)
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Respondent.)

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INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
OKLAHOMA

Case No. 16-0002-DIS

CONDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
AND NOTICE OF RIGHT TO BE HEARD

COMES NOW the State of Oklahoma, ex rel. John D. Doak, Insurance Commissioner, by and through counsel, and alleges and states as follows:

JURISDICTION

1. John D. Doak 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. §§ 101-7301, and the Oklahoma Bail Bond Act, 59 O. S. §§ 1301-1340.
2. Respondent is a licensed bail bondsman in the State of Oklahoma, holding license number 199984.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Pursuant to 59 O.S. § 1304, every bail bondsman license expires biennially at 12:00 midnight on the last day of the bondsman's birth month.
2. Pursuant to 59 O.S. § 1309, every bondsman is required to renew his/her license biennially by submitting a completed renewal application by the end of his/her birth month.
3. Approximately forty-five (45) days prior to the expiration of a bondsman's license,

the Oklahoma Insurance Department ("Oklahoma Insurance Department") staff sends an email to the bondsman advising of the license expiration date.

4. Respondent's birth month is October. Accordingly, his license expired on October 31, 2015.

5. Respondent renewed his license on November 6, 2015.

6. Respondent posted a bond in Oklahoma County Case Number CF-2015-7560, State v. Michael Morgan on November 4, 2015 for Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000.00) on Multicounty Agent Bondsman Roberta Aguilar's power of attorney.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The allegations are found to be true and correct, and Respondent has violated 59 O.S. § 1303(A) and 1320(A), and OAC 365:25-5-35(E) by executing a bail bond in Oklahoma without a valid Oklahoma bail bond license.

2. Pursuant to 59 O.S. § 1310(B), any bondsman violating a provision of the Bail Bond Act, 59 O.S. §§ 1301-1340, may be subject to a fine of not less than \$250 but not more than \$2,500 per violation.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Respondent **Steven Snyder is FINED Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00)**. The fine is to be paid immediately. If the fine is not paid within the time allowed in this Order, Respondent's license will be suspended and will remain suspended until the fine is paid in full.

Respondent is further notified that he may request a hearing within 30 days of the receipt of this Conditional Administrative Order concerning this action, and upon such request, the Oklahoma Insurance Department shall conduct a hearing before an independent hearing examiner.

A request for hearing shall be made in writing to Kelley Callahan, Senior Attorney, Oklahoma Insurance Department, Legal Division, 3625 NW 56th Suite 100, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112, and **give an explanation of Respondents' actions alleged herein and any defenses thereto.** If Respondent does not request a hearing within the 30 days allotted, this Conditional Administrative Order shall become a FINAL ORDER on the 31st day following Respondents' receipt of the Order.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this 27th day of January, 2016.



JOHN D. DOAK
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kelley Callahan", is written over a horizontal line.

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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 mailed certified, return receipt requested, on this 27th day of January, 2016, to:

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