

Cairns, Kelly (OIC)

From: Tribe, Christine (OIC)
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2014 11:08 AM
To: OIC Hearings Unit
Cc: 'bobbisbailbonds@gmail.com'; Myrum, Candice (OIC)
Subject: FW: Bobbi Van Alstyne, Bobbis Bail Bonds - Proposed Consent Order No. 14-0083 - Demand for Hearing

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OIC HEARINGS UNIT
D. J. PLETENSEN
CHIEF HEARINGS OFFICER

Dear Ms. Cairns,

I received the below email Demand for Hearing this morning. I am not sure whether Hearings has received one as well so I am providing it to you for your records.

Sincerely,

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From: bobbisbailbonds [<mailto:bobbisbailbonds@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2014 10:47 AM
To: Tribe, Christine (OIC)
Subject: RE: Bobbi Van Alstyne, Bobbis Bail Bonds - Proposed Consent Order No. 14-0083

At this time I would like to request a hearing and would like to receive a copy of the enforcer memo. I do not feel there was any insurance code violation nor was I given an opportunity to defend the actions.

Bobbi Van Alstyne

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

----- Original message -----

From: "Tribe, Christine (OIC)"
Date: 04/30/2014 10:32 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: "'bobbisbailbonds@gmail.com'"
Cc: "Singer, Alan (OIC)"
Subject: Bobbi Van Alstyne, Bobbis Bail Bonds - Proposed Consent Order No. 14-0083

Dear Ms. Alstyne,

Attached please find a .pdf copy of the Office of Insurance Commissioner's proposed Consent Order Levying A Fine in the above matter. Please do not print and sign the electronic version. Hardcopy originals are being mailed to you today for your signature.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns. My contact information is provided below.

Sincerely,

Christine M. Tribe

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OFFICE OF
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

IN THE MATTER OF

BOBBIS [SIC] BAIL BONDS and BOBBI
JO VAN ALSTYNE,

Respondents.

ORDER NO. 14-0083

CONSENT ORDER
LEVYING A FINE

Pursuant to the authority set forth in the Insurance Code, including RCW 48.17.530, and having reviewed the official records and files of the Office of the Insurance Commissioner ("Commissioner" or "OIC"), the Commissioner makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT:

1. Bobbi Jo Van Alstyne obtained her agent license in Washington in 2002, and this license was converted in July of 2009 to an insurance producer license (WAOIC # 195079). Bobbis [sic] Bail Bonds obtained its resident agent business entity license in Washington in 2005, and this license was converted in July of 2009 to an insurance producer license (WAOIC # 243279).
2. Ms. Van Alstyne conducted business as Bobbi's Bail Bonds. In one instance, in October of 2011 Ms. Van Alstyne issued a \$2,500 surety bond to the Renton Municipal Court. In November 2011, the court notified Ms. Van Alstyne of the bond forfeiture, but Ms. Van Alstyne did not pay the forfeiture. In February and March of 2012, the court contacted Ms. Van Alstyne and did not receive a reply. In May 2012, the court contacted Ms. Van Alstyne, the surety insurer, and the Washington State Department of Licensing ("DOL"), which separately licenses bail bond issuers. In July 2012, Ms. Van Alstyne indicated her intent to close her Bobbi's Bail Bonds business. The surety insurer paid the forfeiture. According to Ms. Van Alstyne, the amount due has since been paid.
3. On December 12, 2012, DOL entered an order finding Ms. Van Alstyne's license had expired December 31, 2011. DOL's order found her conduct constituted unprofessional conduct under RCW 18.185.110(1) and (7), RCW 18.185.090(2), RCW 18.235.130(8), and WAC 308-19-440(3). DOL's order suspended Ms. Van Alstyne's DOL license for 60 days and imposed a \$100 fine.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

1. Ms. Van Alstyne and Bobbis Bail Bonds may have violated RCW 48.30.040 by making false, deceptive, or misleading representations or advertising in the conduct of the business of insurance or relative to the same or relative to any person engaged therein.

2. Ms. Van Alstyne and Bobbis Bail Bonds may have violated RCW 48.17.530(1)(h) by using dishonest practices, or demonstrating incompetence, untrustworthiness, or financial irresponsibility.

3. RCW 48.17.530(1) authorizes the Commissioner to suspend, revoke, or levy a civil penalty, and RCW 48.17.560 permits the Commissioner to impose a fine of not more than one thousand dollars per violation, in addition to or in lieu of the suspension, revocation or refusal to renew Licensee's license.

CONSENT TO ORDER:

Ms. Van Alstyne and Bobbis [sic] Bail Bonds (herein "Respondents"), acknowledging their duty to comply fully with the applicable laws of the State of Washington, consents to the following in consideration of their desire to resolve this matter without further administrative or judicial proceedings. The Insurance Commissioner consents to settle the matter in consideration of Respondents' payment of a fine and that they adhere to such terms and conditions as are set forth below.

1. Respondents consent to the entry of this Order, waives any and all hearing rights, and further administrative or judicial challenges to this Consent Order.

2. By agreement of the parties, the Insurance Commissioner will impose a fine of \$500 (Five Hundred Dollars).

3. Respondents' failure to timely pay this fine shall constitute grounds for revocation of Respondents' licenses, and shall result in the recovery of the fine through a civil action brought on behalf of the Insurance Commissioner by the Attorney General of the State of Washington.

EXECUTED this ____ day of _____, 2014.

BOBBI JO VAN ALSTYNE

BOBBIS BAIL BONDS

BY: _____

ORDER:

Pursuant to the foregoing Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Consent to Order, the Insurance Commissioner hereby orders as follows:

1. Within thirty days of the entry of this Order, Respondents shall pay a fine in the amount of \$500 (Five Hundred Dollars).
2. Respondents' failure to pay the fine within the time limit set forth above shall result in the revocation of their licenses and in the recovery of the fine through a civil action brought on behalf of the Insurance Commissioner by the Attorney General of the State of Washington.

ENTERED AT TUMWATER, WASHINGTON, this ____ day of _____ 2014.

MIKE KREIDLER
Insurance Commissioner

By

Alan Michael Singer
Legal Affairs Division