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STATE OF ARIZONA

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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In the Matter of )  
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**DOUGLAS ALLAN MASON** )  
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 Respondent. )

Docket No. 07A-055-INS

**ORDER SUMMARILY SUSPENDING  
BAIL BOND AGENT LICENSE  
AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY  
FOR HEARING**

The Arizona Department of Insurance (the "Department") alleges that **Douglas Allan Mason** has violated provisions of Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S."), Title 20. In light of the serious nature of these allegations, the Director of Insurance for the State of Arizona ("Director") finds that the public health, safety and welfare imperatively require emergency action, within the meaning of A.R.S. §41-1092.11(B).

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Douglas Allan Mason ("Respondent") is licensed as a bail bond agent, Arizona License Number 64541 which expires on July 31, 2007.

2. Respondent's addresses of record with the Department are: c/o Bail Bond Posting Co., 702 N. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85006 (business and mailing); and 4627 W. Corrine Dr., Glendale, Arizona 85304 (residence).

3. On October 9, 2006, the insurer holding Respondent's surety bond notified the Department that Respondent's bail agent bond was to be cancelled on that same date.

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1 4. On November 16, 2006, the insurer holding Respondent's surety bond sent a  
2 second notification to the Department that Respondent's bail agent bond was to be cancelled  
3 on December 16, 2006.

4 5. On December 16, 2006, the insurer holding Respondent's surety bond cancelled  
5 Respondent's bail agent bond.

6 6. On January 3, 2007, the Department sent Respondent a letter, return receipt  
7 requested, at his business/ mailing address of record, notifying Respondent that he had failed  
8 to maintain a surety bond as required by law.

9 7. On January 6, 2007, someone at Respondent's business/ mailing address of  
10 record signed for the Department's January 3, 2007 letter. The Post Office also notified the  
11 Department that Bail Pond Posting Co.'s new address was: 41 W. Jefferson St., Phoenix,  
12 Arizona 85003-2304.

13 8. Since December 16, 2006, Respondent has not maintained a bond in favor of  
14 this State executed by a surety insurer authorized to do business in this State.

15 9. The public health, safety and welfare imperatively require emergency action.

16 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

17 1. The Director has jurisdiction.

18 2. Respondent's conduct constitutes a violation of the requirement that each bail  
19 bond agent maintain in force while license a bond in favor of this State executed by a surety  
20 insurer authorized to do business in this State, within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-340.02.

21 3. Grounds exist to order a summary suspension within the meaning of A.R.S. §  
22 41-1092.11(B).  
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1 **ORDER**

2 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 3 1. Respondent's license is summarily suspended effective immediately.

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5 DATED AND EFFECTIVE this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007.

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8 **CHRISTINA URIAS**  
9 Director of Insurance

10 **NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

11 Pursuant to Title 20 of the Arizona Revised Statutes, Respondent is hereby notified  
12 that Respondent may request a hearing pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-161 to contest the summary  
13 suspension. Such request must be in writing and received at the following address within  
14 thirty (30) days from the date hereof:

15 **Arizona Department of Insurance**  
16 **2910 North 44<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 210**  
17 **Phoenix, Arizona 85018-7269**

18 Upon receipt of a timely written request for hearing, the Director will issue an order  
19 setting the time and place of the hearing.

20 COPY of the foregoing mailed, return receipt requested,  
21 this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007, to:

22 Douglas Allan Mason  
23 c/o Bail Bond Posting Co.  
41 W. Jefferson Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85003-2304  
Respondent

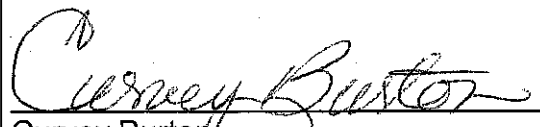
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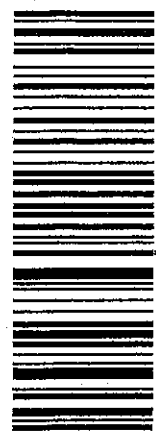
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