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3	In the Matter of	
4	NO MONEY DOWN BAIL BONDS, LLC,	) Docket No. 08A-027-INS )
5		ORDER SUMMARILY SUSPENDING BAIL BOND AGENT LICENSE AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY
6		FOR HEARING
7	Respondent.	) }

The Arizona Department of Insurance (the "Department") alleges that No Money Down Bail Bonds, LLC 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. No Money Down Bail Bonds, LLC ("Respondent") is licensed as a bail bond agent, Arizona license number 904457 which expires on October 31, 2011.
- 2. Respondent's addresses of record with the Department are: 32531 N. Scottsdale Rd., #105-155, Scottsdale, Arizona 85266 (business and mailing).
- 3. On October 24, 2007, Respondent filed an Insurance License Application for a Business Entity to obtain a Bail Bond Agent license. Respondent failed to supply a surety bond in the amount of \$10,000.
- 4. On December 6, 2007, the Department sent Respondent a letter, return receipt requested, at its business address of record, notifying Respondent that it had failed to supply a

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surety bond with the application, that the listed address was a post office box and that one of its members, Victoria Stewart, was required to be licensed as a bail bond agent.

- 5. On December 7, 2007, "R. Stuart", signed for the Department's December 6, 2007 letter.
- 6. To date, Respondent has failed to maintain a bond in favor of this State executed by a surety insurer authorized to do business in this State.
  - 7. The public health, safety and welfare imperatively require emergency action.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. The Director has jurisdiction.
- 2. Respondent's conduct constitutes a violation of the requirement that each bail bond agent maintain in force while license a bond in favor of this State executed by a surety insurer authorized to do business in this State, within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-340.02.
- 3. Grounds exist to order a summary suspension within the meaning of A.R.S. § 41-1092.11(B).

### ORDER

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

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

DATED AND EFFECTIVE this 10th day of March, 2008.

Director of Insurance

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## NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

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

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

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

COPY of the foregoing mailed, return receipt requested, this 13th day of March, 2008, to:

No Money Down Bail Bonds, LLC
32531 N. Scottsdale Rd., #105-155
Scottsdale, Arizona 85266
Respondent

Michael Stewart
No Money Down Bail Bonds, LLC
32531 N. Scottsdale Rd., #105-155
Scottsdale, Arizona 85266
For Respondent

COPY of the foregoing mailed

this <u>13th</u> day of <u>March</u>, 2008, to:

Mary Butterfield, Assistant Director
Mary E. Kosinski, Exec. Asst. – Regulatory Affairs
Steven Fromholtz, Licensing Director
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