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DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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In the Matter of)
) Docket No. 08A-130-INS
STEVEN DALE GINGERICH,)
) ORDER SUMMARILY SUSPENDING
) BAIL BOND AGENT LICENSE
) AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY
) FOR HEARING
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Respondent.)
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The Arizona Department of Insurance (the "Department") alleges that **Steven Dale Gingerich** 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. Steven Dale Gingerich ("Respondent") is licensed as a bail bond agent, Arizona license number 892556 which expires on March 31, 2011.
- 2. Respondent's addresses of record with the Department are: c/o Freedom First Bail Bonds, 16431 S. 34th Way, Phoenix, Arizona 85048 (business); P.O. Box 93400, Phoenix, Arizona 85070 (mailing); 318 W. Nopal Pl., Chandler, Arizona 85225 (residence).
- 3. On May 27, 2008, the insurer holding Respondent's surety bond notified the Department that Respondent's bail agent bond was to be cancelled 30 days after receipt of the notice by the Department.

- 4. On July 14, 2008, the Department sent Respondent a letter at his mailing address of record, notifying Respondent that he had failed to maintain a surety bond as required by law.
- 5. As of June 26, 2008 (May 27, 2008 plus 30 days), Respondent has not maintained a bond in favor of this State executed by a surety insurer authorized to do business in this State.
 - 6. 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 12th day of August, 2008.

CHISTINA URIAS Director of Insurance

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 44th 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 August, 2008, to:

Steven Dale Gingerich c/o Freedom First Bail Bonds 16431 S. 34th Way Phoenix, Arizona 85048

Respondent

Steven Dale Gingerich

P.O. Box 93400 Phoenix, Arizona 85070

16 Respondent

17 Steven Dale Gingerich 318 W. Nopal Pl.

Chandler, Arizona 85225 Respondent

> COPY of the foregoing mailed this 13th day of August, 2008, to:

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