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STATE OF ARIZONA
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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In the Matter of)
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FLORENE FEATHERMAN,)
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 Respondent.)

Docket No. 08A-134-INS

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

The Arizona Department of Insurance (the "Department") alleges that **Florene Featherman** 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. Florene Featherman ("Respondent") is licensed as a life producer and a bail bond agent, Arizona license number 83112 which expires on February 28, 2009.
2. Respondent's addresses of record with the Department are: Local Bail Bonds, 854 B Stadium Ave., Thatcher, Arizona 85552 (business and residence); Local Bail Bonds, P.O. Box 188, Thatcher, Arizona 85552 (mailing).
3. On April 7, 2008, the insurer holding Respondent's surety bond notified the Department that Respondent's bail agent bond was to be cancelled on May 2, 2008.

1 4. On May 20, 2008, the Department sent Respondent a letter at her mailing
2 address of record, notifying Respondent that she had failed to maintain a surety bond as
3 required by law.

4 5. As of May 2, 2008, Respondent has not maintained a bond in favor of this State
5 executed by a surety insurer authorized to do business in this State.

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

7 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

8 1. The Director has jurisdiction.

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

12 3. Grounds exist to order a summary suspension within the meaning of A.R.S. §
13 41-1092.11(B).

14 **ORDER**

15 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

16 1. Respondent's bail bond agent authority is summarily suspended effective
17 immediately.

18 DATED AND EFFECTIVE this 25th day of August, 2008.

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22 CHISTINA URIAS
23 Director of Insurance

1 **NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

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

6 **Arizona Department of Insurance**
7 **2910 North 44th Street, Suite 210**
8 **Phoenix, Arizona 85018-7269**

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

11 COPY of the foregoing mailed, return receipt requested,
12 this 29th day of August, 2008, to:

13 Florene Featherman
14 Local Bail Bonds
15 854 B Stadium Ave.
16 Thatcher, Arizona 85552
17 Respondent

18 Florene Featherman
19 P.O. Box 188
20 Thatcher, Arizona 85552
21 Respondent


22 COPY of the foregoing mailed
23 this 29th day of August, 2008, to:

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