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STATE OF ARIZONA

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

In the Matter of )  
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 **CHRISTINA ANNE CASTEEL,** )  
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 Respondent. )

Docket No. 08A-204-INS

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

The Arizona Department of Insurance (the "Department") alleges that **Christina Anne Casteel** 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. Christina Anne Casteel ("Respondent") is licensed as a bail bond agent, Arizona license number 892555 which expires on December 31, 2010.
2. Respondent's addresses of record with the Department are: 16431 S. 34<sup>th</sup> Way, Phoenix, Arizona 85048 (business); P.O. Box 93400, Phoenix, Arizona 85070 (mailing); and 1225 Stetson, Apt. A, Prescott, Arizona 86303 (residence).
3. On June 2, 2008, the insurer holding Respondent's surety bond notified the Department that Respondent's bail agent bond was to be cancelled thirty days after May, 29, 2008 (June 27, 2008).

1 4. On July 8, 2008, the Department sent Respondent a letter at her mailing address  
2 of record, return receipt requested, notifying Respondent that she had failed to maintain a  
3 surety bond as required by law. The Post Office returned the green card to the Department  
4 with Respondent's signature dated July 16, 2008.

5 5. As of June 27, 2008, Respondent has not maintained a bond in favor of this  
6 State executed by a surety insurer authorized to do business in this State.

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

8 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

9 1. The Director has jurisdiction.

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

13 3. Grounds exist to order a summary suspension within the meaning of A.R.S. §  
14 41-1092.11(B).

15 **ORDER**

16 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

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

18 DATED AND EFFECTIVE this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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 44<sup>th</sup> 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 22nd day of December 2008, to:

13 Christina Anne Casteel  
14 16431 S. 34<sup>th</sup> Way  
15 Phoenix, Arizona 85048  
16 Respondent

17 Christina Anne Casteel  
18 P.O. Box 93400  
19 Phoenix, Arizona 85070  
20 Respondent

21 Christina Anne Casteel  
22 1225 Stetson, Apt. A  
23 Prescott, Arizona 86303  
Respondent

18 COPY of the foregoing mailed  
19 this 22nd day of December, 2008, to:

20 Mary Butterfield, Assistant Director  
21 Mary E. Kosinski, Exec. Asst. – Regulatory Affairs  
22 Steven Fromholtz, Licensing Director  
23 Catherine M. O’Neil, Assistant Director  
Arnold Sniegowski, Administrative Investigations  
Arizona Department of Insurance  
2910 N. 44th Street, Suite 210  
Phoenix, Arizona 85018

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