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STATE OF ARIZONA  
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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In the Matter of )  
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 **CASTEEL, ROBERT LEE (III),** )  
 **(Arizona license # 876043)** )  
 **(National Producer # 2542103)** )  
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 )  
 Respondent. )

Docket No. 09A-087-INS

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

The Arizona Department of Insurance (the "Department") alleges that **Robert Lee Casteel, III** 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. Robert Lee Casteel, III ("Respondent") is licensed as a bail bond agent, Arizona license number 876043, which expires on July 31, 2010.
2. Respondent's addresses of record with the Department are: 2115 E. Sapium Way, Phoenix, Arizona 85048 (business); c/o Freedom First Bail Bonds, P.O. Box 93400, Phoenix, Arizona 85070 (mailing); and 168 Draeger Dr., Moraga, CA 94556 (residence).
3. On October 31, 2008, the insurer holding Respondent's surety bond notified the Department that Respondent's bail agent bond was to be cancelled thirty days after October 29, 2008 or on November 28, 2008.



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  
12 this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009, to:

13 Robert Lee Casteel, III  
14 c/o Freedom First Bail Bonds  
15 P.O. Box 93400  
16 Phoenix, Arizona 85070  
17 Respondent

18 Robert Lee Casteel, III  
19 2115 E. Sapium Way  
20 Phoenix, Arizona 85048  
21 Respondent

22 Robert Lee Casteel, III  
23 168 Draeger Dr.  
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