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2	DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE JUL 15 2011	
3 4	In the Matter of	DEPT OF INSURANCE BY Docket No. 11A-089-INS
5	JONES, THOMAS BARRETT (Arizona License # 153410) (National Producer # 7694479)	ORDER SUMMARILY SUSPENDING BAIL BOND AGENT LICENSE AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING
7	Respondent.))) _)
9	The Arizona Department of Insurance (the "Department") alleges that Thomas Barrett	
10	Jones has violated provisions of Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S."), Title 20. In light of the	
11	serious nature of these allegations, the Director of Insurance for the State of Arizona	
12	("Director") finds that the public health, safety and welfare imperatively require emergency	
13	action, within the meaning of A.R.S. §41-1092.11(B).	
14	FINDINGS OF FACT	
15	1. Thomas Barrett Jones ("Respondent") is licensed as a resident bail bond agent,	
16	Arizona license number 153410 which expires on April 30, 2013.	
17	2. Respondent's addresses of record are: c/o True Grit Bonding, 1520 N.	
18	Scottsdale Rd., Tempe, Arizona 85281 (business); P.O. Box 24002, Tempe, Arizona 85285	
19	(mailing); and 2454 E. Camino St., Mesa, Arizona 85213 (residence).	
20	3. On March 16, 2011, the insurer holding Respondent's surety bond notified the	
21	Department that Respondent's bail agent bond was to be cancelled, effective on April 10,	
22	2011.	

- 4. On March 24, 2011, the Department notified Respondent that the surety holding Respondent's bond was cancelling the bond effective April 10, 2011.
 - 5. To date, Respondent has failed to replace the cancelled surety bond.
- 6. Therefore, as of April 10, 2011, Respondent has not maintained 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 bail bond agent license, Arizona license number 153410, is summarily suspended effective immediately.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE this ___/3 day of _______, 2011.

CHRISTINA URIAS
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 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 this 15th day of July, 2011, to:

Thomas Barrett Jones P.O. Box 24002 Tempe, Arizona 85285 Respondent

Thomas Barrett Jones 2454 E. Camino St. Mesa, Arizona 85213 Respondent

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