

STATE OF ARIZONA

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DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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3 In the Matter of)
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5 **ADAMS, RICHARD JAMESON**)
6 (Arizona License # 948030))
7 (National Producer # 14523725))
8 Respondent.)

Docket No. 12A-077-INS

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10 **ORDER SUMMARILY SUSPENDING**
11 **BAIL BOND AGENT LINE OF**
12 **AUTHORITY AND NOTICE OF**
13 **OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

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The Arizona Department of Insurance (the "Department") alleges that **Richard Jameson Adams** 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. Richard Jameson Adams ("Respondent") is licensed as a resident property and casualty producer and bail bond agent, Arizona license number 948030, which expires on March 31, 2013.

2. Respondent's addresses of record are: c/o Ability Bonding Co, Inc., 723 W. Polk Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007 (business and mailing); 6739 E. Englewood, Mesa, Arizona 85205 (residence).

3. On January 30, 2012, the insurer holding Respondent's surety bond notified the Department that Respondent's bail agent bond was to be cancelled, effective thirty days after receipt of the cancellation notice or on February 29, 2012.

1 4. On February 13, 2012, the Department notified Respondent that the surety
2 holding Respondent's bond was cancelling the bond effective February 29, 2012.

3 5. To date, Respondent has failed to replace the cancelled surety bond.

4 6. Therefore, as of February 29, 2012, Respondent has not maintained a bond in
5 favor of this State executed by a surety insurer authorized to do business in this State.

6 7. 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 line of authority under Arizona license number
17 948030 is summarily suspended effective immediately.

18 2. Respondent's property and casualty producer lines of authority under Arizona
19 license number 948030 are not suspended.

20 DATED AND EFFECTIVE this 31st day of July, 2012.

21 Germaine L. Marks
22 GERMAINE L. MARKS
23 Acting 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.

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12 COPY of the foregoing mailed
13 this 31st day of July, 2012, to:


14 Richard Jameson Adams
15 c/o Ability Bonding Co., Inc.
16 723 W. Polk St.
17 Phoenix, Arizona 85007
18 Respondent

19 Richard Jameson Adams
20 6739 E. Englewood
21 Mesa, Arizona 85205
22 Respondent

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