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DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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In the Matter of:

AYALA BAIL BONDS, LLC
(Arizona License Number 1056829)
(National Producer Number 17063718)

Respondent

No. 17A-047-INS

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

The Arizona Department of Insurance (the "Department") alleges that **Ayala Bail Bonds, LLC** has violated provisions of Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S."), Title 20. In light of the serious nature of these allegations, the Interim 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. Ayala Bail Bonds, LLC ("Ayala Bail Bonds") is licensed as a resident bail bond agent, Arizona license number 1056829, which expires on September 30, 2017.
2. Alaya's address of record is: 3550 W. Glendale, Phoenix, AZ 85051 (business and mailing).
3. Steven Benny Ayala ("Ayala") is licensed as a resident accident/health, life, property and casualty insurance producer and bail bond agent, Arizona license number 4787, which expires on November 30, 2020.
4. Ayala's address of record is: Ayala Insurance Services, 3550 W. Glendale Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85051-8358 (business and mailing).

1 5. Ayala is the Owner and Designated Responsible Licensed Producer of Ayala
2 Bail Bonds.

3 6. On January 16, 2017, the insurer holding Ayala Bail Bond's surety bond notified
4 the Department that Ayala Bail Bond's bail agent bond was to be cancelled, effective February
5 15, 2017.

6 7. On February 16, 2017, the Department notified Ayala Bail Bonds that the surety
7 was cancelling the bond.

8 8. To date, Ayala Bail Bonds has failed to replace the cancelled surety bond.

9 9. Therefore, as of February 15, 2017, Ayala Bail Bonds has not maintained a bond
10 in favor of this State executed by a surety insurer authorized to do business in this State.

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

12 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

13 1. The Director has jurisdiction.

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

17 3. Grounds exist to order a summary suspension within the meaning of A.R.S. §
18 41-1092.11(B).

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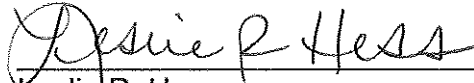
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1 ORDER

2 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

3 1. Ayala Bail Bond's license, Arizona license number 1056829 is summarily
4 suspended effective immediately.

5 DATED AND EFFECTIVE this 13th day of April, 2017.

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8 Leslie R. Hess
Interim Director of Insurance

9 NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

10 Pursuant to Title 20 of the Arizona Revised Statutes, Respondents are hereby notified
11 that they may request a hearing pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-161 to contest the summary
12 suspension. Such request must be in writing and received at the following address within
13 thirty (30) days from the date hereof:

14 **Arizona Department of Insurance**
15 **2910 North 44th Street, Suite 210**
Phoenix, Arizona 85018-7269

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

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20 COPY of the foregoing mailed
this 18th day of April, 2017, to:

21 Ayala Bail Bonds, LLC
22 3550 W. Glendale
Phoenix, AZ 85051
23 Respondent

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Statutory Agent for Respondent

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