

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

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COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

PETITIONER

VS.

CAUSE NO. 08-5767

LISA MARS

RESPONDENT

ORDER

THIS CAUSE came on for hearing before the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Mississippi, sitting in a special session in the offices of the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Mississippi, 10th Floor, Woolfolk State Office Building, 501 North West Street, Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi on Wednesday, June 18, 2008, at 11:00 a.m. on a complaint filed against Lisa Mars ("Respondent"), to hear evidence concerning said complaint, and the Commissioner, by and through his appointed hearing officer, Aaron Sisk, having heard and considered all of the testimony and evidence produced by all the parties involved, makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, to-wit:

NOTICE AND HEARING

I.

That on or about May 5, 2008, the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Mississippi, or his appointee, pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 83-39-17 (Supp. 2007), gave the required notice to the Respondent of the Commissioner's intention to hold a hearing for the purpose of reviewing the

status of Respondent Lisa Mar's Privilege License to operate as a Professional Bail Agent in the State of Mississippi.

II.

That said Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges was sent to Respondent by certified mail, return receipt requested, in accordance with Miss. Code Ann. § 83-39-17 (Supp. 2007), at the address the Respondent provided to the Licensing Division of the Mississippi Department of Insurance.

III.

That pursuant to said Notice, a hearing was scheduled before the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Mississippi, for 2:00 p.m., on Wednesday, June 4, 2008.

IV.

That Respondent's counsel of record, Joshua Mars, Esq., requested a continuance which was granted by the Commissioner of Insurance. The hearing was continued to 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 18, 2008.

V.

That Respondent Lisa Mars, after being duly and properly notified of said hearing in accordance with statutory requirements, did appear at said hearing at the stated time with counsel in order to testify and submit evidence.

FINDINGS OF FACT

AFTER CONSIDERING all of the evidence presented, the Commissioner of Insurance makes the following Findings of Fact:

VI.

The Respondent has caused Orders of Revocation be sent to the Department due to her failure to make full and prompt payment of the bail bonds issued by her. Since March 28, 2007, Respondent has caused twenty-eight (28) Orders of Revocation be sent to the Department.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

IN LIGHT OF THE AFOREMENTIONED Findings of Fact, the Commissioner of Insurance finds that Respondent Lisa Mars has committed the following violations:

VII.

That the Respondent Lisa Mars has violated the provisions of Miss. Code Ann. § 83-39-15(1)(d), as she has failed to comply with any proper order of the court in this state, as Respondent has failed to comply with orders of courts of proper jurisdiction, and such failure has resulted in the Department receiving twenty-eight (28) Orders of Revocation since Respondent entered into his Consent Order with the Department on March 28, 2007.

VIII.

That the Respondent has violated the provisions of Miss. Code Ann. § 83-39-7 wherein the Respondent failed to make full and prompt payment of the bail bonds issued by her, resulting in twenty-eight (28) Orders of Revocation being received by the Department since Respondent entered into a Consent Order with the Department on March 28, 2007.

IX.

That the Respondent has violated the provisions of Mississippi Department of Insurance Regulation 95-101, in the commission of those acts previously described herein in Paragraphs VI. through VIII. of this Order.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the charges previously filed herein against the Respondent Lisa Mars, should be and the same are hereby sustained.

X.

As all forfeited bonds at issue have been set aside by the court of proper jurisdiction, the Respondent shall not have her privilege license revoked. However, she shall be on **PROBATION** with the Department for one (1) year of the date of this Order.

XI.

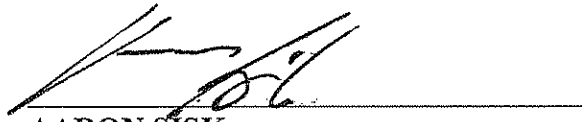
As the Respondent has caused an excessive number of Orders of Revocation be sent to the Department, the Respondent is hereby fined an administrative penalty of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00). The Respondent shall pay that amount to the Department within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order, or the Department will immediately initiate procedures to revoke her privilege license to act as a Professional Bail Agent, Personal Surety.

SO ORDERED, this the 18th day of June, 2008.



MIKE CHANEY
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

Report and Recommendation Submitted By:



AARON SISK
Hearing Officer