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STATE OF ARIZONA

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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BY

In the Matter of)

BENJAMIN GARY PICKERING)

Respondent.)

Docket No. 07A-054-INS

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

The Arizona Department of Insurance (the "Department") alleges that **Benjamin Gary Pickering** 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. Benjamin Gary Pickering ("Respondent") is licensed as a bail bond agent, Arizona License Number 211862 which expires on May 31, 2009.
2. Respondent's addresses of record with the Department are: c/o Ameri Bail Bonds, LLC, 5613 W. Glendale Ave., Glendale, Arizona 85301 (business and mailing); and 3547 Echo Lane, Phoenix, Arizona 85051 (residence).
3. On October 12, 2006, the insurer holding Respondent's surety bond notified the Department that Respondent's bail agent bond was to be cancelled on that same date.

1 **ORDER**

2 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 3 1. Respondent's license is summarily suspended effective immediately.

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5 DATED AND EFFECTIVE this 13th day of March, 2007.

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8 CHISTINA URIAS
9 Director of Insurance

10 **NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

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

15 **Arizona Department of Insurance**
16 **2910 North 44th Street, Suite 210**
17 **Phoenix, Arizona 85018-7269**

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

20 COPY of the foregoing mailed, return receipt requested,
21 this 14th day of March, 2007, to:

22 Benjamin Gary Pickering
23 c/o Ameri Bail Bonds LLC
5613 W. Glendale Ave.
Glendale, Arizona 85301
Respondent

1 Benjamin Gary Pickering
3547 Echo Lane
2 Phoenix, Arizona 85051
Respondent

3 COPY of the foregoing mailed
4 this 14th day of March, 2007, to:

5 Mary Butterfield, Assistant Director
Mary E. Kosinski, Exec. Asst. - Regulatory Affairs
6 Steve Fromholtz, Licensing Director
Catherine M. O'Neil, Assistant Director
7 Arnie Sniegowski, Administrative Investigations
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