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In the Matter of)
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FREEBIRD BAIL BONDS, LLC)
(Arizona License # 989676))
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Respondent.)
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Docket No. 12A-083-INS

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

The Arizona Department of Insurance (the "Department") alleges that **Freebird 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 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. Freebird Bail Bonds, LLC ("Respondent") is licensed as a resident bail bond agent, Arizona license number 989676, which expires on April 30, 2015.
2. Respondent's address of record is: 2217 S. 3rd Dr., Phoenix, Arizona 85003 (business and mailing).
3. On March 19, 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.
4. On March 27, 2012, the Department notified Respondent that the surety holding Respondent's bond was cancelling the bond effective April 19, 2012.

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

2 6. Therefore, as of April 19, 2012, Respondent has not maintained a bond in favor
3 of this State executed by a surety insurer authorized to do business in this State.

4 7. The public health, safety and welfare imperatively require emergency action.

5 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

6 1. The Director has jurisdiction.

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

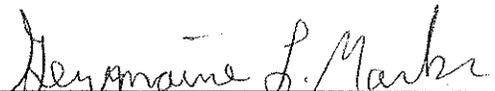
10 3. Grounds exist to order a summary suspension within the meaning of A.R.S. §
11 41-1092.11(B).

12 **ORDER**

13 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

14 1. Respondent's bail bond agent license, Arizona license number 989676, is
15 summarily suspended effective immediately.

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

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18 GERMAINE L. MARKS
19 Acting Director of Insurance
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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.

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

13 Freebird Bail Bonds, LLC
14 2217 S. 3rd Dr.
15 Phoenix, Arizona 85003
16 Respondent

17 Freebird Bail Bonds, LLC
18 c/o Fleming Leonard White
19 2217 S. 3rd Dr.
20 Phoenix, Arizona 85003
21 Designated Responsible Licensed Producer for Respondent
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