

MAR 29 2013

DEPT OF INSURANCE
BY 

STATE OF ARIZONA
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

In the Matter of)
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 SMITH, GARRETT JAMES)
 (Arizona License # 966645))
 (National Producer # 15780264))
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 Respondent.)
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Docket No. 13A-047-INS

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

The Arizona Department of Insurance (the "Department") alleges that **Garrett James Smith** 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. Garrett James Smith ("Respondent") is licensed as a resident bail bond agent, Arizona license number 966645, which expires on September 30, 2013.

2. Respondent's addresses of record are: c/o Better Bail Bonds, 842 E. Isabella Ave., Mesa, Arizona 85204 (business and mailing); 2600 N. Jay St., Chandler, Arizona 85225 (residence).

3. On August 6, 2012, the insurer holding Respondent's surety bond notified the Department that Respondent's bail agent bond was to be cancelled, effective 30 days after receipt of the notice.

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.

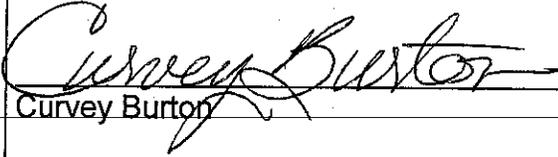
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13 COPY of the foregoing mailed
14 this 29th day of March, 2013, to:

15 Garrett James Smith
16 c/o Better Bail Bonds
17 842 E. Isabella Ave.
18 Mesa, Arizona 85204
19 Respondent

20 Garrett James Smith
21 2600 N. Jay St.
22 Chandler, Arizona 85225
23 Respondent

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