

STATE OF ARIZONA

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DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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In the Matter of:

**APPLEFORD, PATRICK ALAN**  
(Arizona License Number 1043507)  
(National Producer Number 16932610)

**Respondent.**

**No. 16A-012-INS**

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

The Arizona Department of Insurance (the "Department") alleges that **Patrick Alan Appleford** 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 ("Interim 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. Patrick Alan Appleford ("Respondent") is licensed as a resident bail bond agent, Arizona license number 1043507, which expires on November 30, 2016.
2. Respondent's address of record is: c/o Ameri-Bail Bonds, 1543 N. Grand Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85007 (business and mailing).
3. On September 2, 2015, the insurer holding Respondent's surety bond notified the Department that Respondent's bail agent bond was to be cancelled, effective thirty days after the Department's receipt of the cancellation notice.
4. On September 21, 2015, the Department notified Respondent that the surety holding Respondent's bond was cancelling the bond effective October 2, 2015.



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 44<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 210**  
8 **Phoenix, Arizona 85018-7269**

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

11 COPY of the foregoing mailed  
12 this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 2016, to:

13 Patrick Alan Appleford  
14 c/o Ameri-Bail Bonds  
15 1543 N. Grand Ave.  
16 Phoenix, AZ 85007  
17 Respondent

18 Mary E. Kosinski, Exec. Asst. – Regulatory Affairs  
19 Steven Fromholtz, Licensing Director  
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