

STATE OF ARIZONA

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DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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In the Matter of:

MARTIN, TIMOTHY EDWARD
(Arizona License Number 1102288)
(National Producer Number 17487212)

Respondent.

No. 16A-149-INS

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

The Arizona Department of Insurance (the "Department") alleges that **Timothy Edward Martin** 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. Timothy Edward Martin ("Respondent") is licensed as a resident bail bond agent, Arizona license number 1102288, which expires on December 31, 2018.
2. Respondent's address of record is: c/o Dignity Bail Bonds, LLC, 1 East Washington, Suite 500, Phoenix, AZ 85004 (business and mailing).
3. On April 5, 2016, the insurer holding Respondent's surety bond notified the Department that Respondent's bail agent bond was to be cancelled, effective as of May 5, 2016.
4. On July 25, 2016, the Department notified Respondent that the surety holding Respondent's bond had cancelled the bond effective May 5, 2016.

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

2 6. Therefore, as of May 5, 2016, Respondent has not maintained a bond in favor of
3 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 Interim 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.

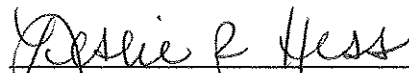
10 3. Grounds exist to order a summary suspension within the meaning of A.R.S. §
11 41-1092.11(B).

12 **ORDER**

13 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

14 1. Respondent's bail bond agent license, Arizona license number 1102288, is
15 summarily suspended effective immediately.

16 DATED AND EFFECTIVE this 28th day of November, 2016.

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19 Leslie R. Hess
20 Interim 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**

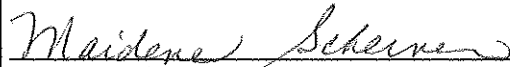
9 Upon receipt of a timely written request for hearing, the Interim Director will issue an
10 order setting the time and place of the hearing.

11 COPY of the foregoing mailed
12 this 30th day of November, 2016, to:

13 Timothy Edward Martin
14 c/o Dignity Bail Bonds, LLC
15 1 East Washington, Suite 500
16 Phoenix, AZ 85004
17 Respondent

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