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BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

STATE OF IDAHO

In the Matter of:)	Docket No. 18-2560-09
)	
STEVEN K. ELLEFSON)	FINAL ORDER and
)	NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS
Resident Bail Agent)	
License No. 32193)	
_____)	

The Director of the Idaho Department of Insurance having reviewed the record herein and in consideration of the premises, he enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of law and Final Order;

1. That STEVEN K. ELLEFSON (hereinafter Respondent) is a licensed Idaho bail agent, holding license No. 32193;
2. That on July 27, 2009, the Department forwarded an official inquiry in accord with Idaho Code § 41-247, to Respondent via U.S. Mail at ELLEFSON's last known addresses on file with the Department;

3. The inquiry was returned unclaimed with notice to the Department that the Respondent had a new address at 131 West Braemere, Boise, Idaho, 83701;
4. That Respondent had failed to notify the Department of his current mailing address within thirty (30) days of the date of his actual address change;
5. The Respondent failed to respond to said official inquiry and failed to provide to the Director all requested information which was in his possession or control;
6. The Respondent is in violation of Idaho Code § 41-1008(6);
7. The Respondent's failure to respond to the Director's inquiry was a violation of Idaho Code § 41-247;
8. That in June, 2009, the Department received notice from the trial court administrator of the Third Judicial District of Canyon County, State of Idaho, that the Respondent had failed to pay certain bail bonds forfeitures that had become due and payable to the Court in the total sum of \$27,500.00;
9. That it was the Respondent's duty to obtain payment of said bonds in accordance with the law;
10. The Respondent's failure regarding the bail bonds demonstrates incompetence and financial irresponsibility and that the Respondent is a source of injury and loss to the public and the judicial system; and,
11. That such conduct is a violation of Idaho Code § 41-1016(1)(h).

NOW THEREFORE, with regard to the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law with regard to violations, and in accordance with the pleadings herein, the Director enters the following Final Order accordingly:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that for the foregoing violations the Respondent shall pay to the Idaho Department of Insurance an administrative penalty in the sum of **Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00)**; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Respondent's bail bond license No. 32193 is hereby **REVOKED**; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Respondent shall immediately surrender his bail bond license No. 32193 by returning it to the Idaho Department of Insurance at the address listed above upon receipt of this Final Order.

NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS

This constitutes a final order of the agency. Any party may file a motion for reconsideration of this final order within fourteen (14) days of the service date of this order. The agency will dispose of the petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of its receipt, or the petition will be considered denied by operation of law. See Idaho Code § 67-5246(4).


Pursuant to Idaho Code §§ 67-5270 and 67-5272, any party aggrieved by this final order may appeal it by filing a petition for judicial review in the district court of the county in which: (1) the hearing was held; or (2) the final agency action was taken; or (3) the aggrieved party resides or operates their principal place of business in Idaho; or (4) the real property or personal property that was the subject of the agency decision is located.

An appeal must be filed within twenty-eight (28) days of: (a) the service date of this final order, or (b) an order denying a petition for reconsideration, or (c) the failure within twenty-one (21) days to grant or deny a petition for reconsideration, whichever is later. See Idaho Code § 67-5273.

The filing of a petition for judicial review to the district court does not itself stay the effectiveness or enforcement of the order under appeal.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 14TH day of OCTOBER, 2009.



WILLIAM W. DEAL
Director
Idaho Department of Insurance

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have on this 19th day of October 2009, caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing **FINAL ORDER and NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS** to be served upon the following by the designated means:

STEVEN K. ELLEFSON
714 Hearthstone Drive
Boise, ID 83702-1822

- first class mail
- certified mail
- hand delivery
- via facsimile

STEVEN K. ELLEFSON
131 West Braemere Road
Boise, ID 83702-1602

- first class mail
- certified mail
- hand delivery
- via facsimile

American Safety Casualty Insurance Co.
6445 Powers Ferry Rd., Ste. 120
Atlanta, GA 30339

- first class mail
- certified mail
- hand delivery
- via facsimile

