

on or about November 11, 2010.

3. On or about November 9, 2017, Respondent and other licensed bail bond runners presented, carrying firearms, to a residence to locate a bonded criminal defendant. They were advised that the criminal defendant did not live at the home and was not in the home. They forced entry into the home and this resulted in a physical altercation between another licensed bail bond runner and the homeowner.

4. Respondent and the other licensed bail bond runners present with her at the time did not first consult with the surety bondsman listed on the bond. If they had done so, they would have learned that the bonded criminal defendant had changed residences.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Notice in this matter was timely and properly effected.

2. This matter is properly before the Commissioner of Insurance, and he has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter pursuant to Articles 2 and 71 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

3. Respondent violated N.C. Gen. Stat. § 58-71-80(a)(5) and § 58-71-80(a)(8) by demonstrating incompetency and untrustworthiness which may subject her license to possible revocation or suspension.

4. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 58-2-70 authorizes the Commissioner to order the payment of a monetary penalty upon a finding of a violation of Chapter 58 of the North Carolina General Statutes.

IT IS THEREFORE, BY CONSENT, ORDERED as follows:

1. Respondent will pay an administrative penalty to the Department within 15 days of the entry of this order of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for her violations of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 58-71-80(a)(5) and (8).

2. Respondent enters into this Agreement, on behalf of herself, freely and voluntarily and with the knowledge of her right to have an administrative hearing on this matter. Respondent understands she may consult with an attorney prior to signing this Consent Order.

3. The parties to this Agreement agree that this Consent Order is an Order of the Commissioner. Respondent understands that N.C.G.S. § 58-71-80(a)(7) provides

that a bondsman's license may be revoked for violating an Order of the Commissioner.

4. This Consent Order, when finalized, will be a public record and will not be held confidential by the Department. Following the execution of this Consent Order, any and all licenses issued by the Department to Respondent shall reflect that Regulatory Action has been taken against her. The Department is free to disclose the contents of this Consent Order with third parties upon request or pursuant to any law or policy providing for such disclosure. The Department routinely provides copies of Consent Orders to all companies that have appointed the licensee.

5. The parties have read and understand this Consent Order and agree to abide by the terms and conditions stated herein.

6. Be aware that if a state or federal regulator other than the N. C. Department of Insurance has issued an occupational or professional license to you, that regulator may require you to report this Consent Order, which is an administrative action, to it. The N.C. Department of Insurance cannot give you legal advice as to the specific reporting requirements of other state or federal regulators.

7. This Final Consent Order shall become effective when signed by the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have duly executed this Consent Order as of the dates indicated below.

This the 15th day of December, 2020



Sherrri Hubbard
Hearing Officer
North Carolina Department of Insurance

CONSENTED TO BY:

[Redacted Signature]

By: Francesca Cheek
NPN 16015443

DATE

12/14/2020

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT
OF INSURANCE

By: [Redacted Signature]

John Cable
Deputy Commissioner

DATE

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