ARKANSAS PROFESSIONAL **BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD Regular Meeting**

July 12th, 2024

Curt Clark was chair and hearing officer. He called the meeting to order.

Roll call was taken. The following members were present Clark, Joyner, Edwards, Craig. Muldoon and Molder via Zoom Wilburn was absent.

Clark made a motion to excuse Wilburn. Joyner seconded. Motion carried.

Assistant Attorney General Doralee Chandler was present. Board Staff was present.

Minutes presented for previous meeting June 14th, 2024, were approved. Edwards made motion to approve previous minutes and Muldoon seconded. Motion carried.

Old business

Appeal update. AG reported on APBBLB vs First Step Bail Bond Co. Inc. that the appeal is still pending.

NEW BUSINESS

Vouchers Paid & Financial Report:

The Chairman invited questions and/or discussion regarding the vouchers paid since last meeting. Joyner made a motion to approve expenses and Edwards seconded. Motion carried.

Forfeitures: Twenty-six (26) outstanding forfeitures.

Transfers-There were zero (0) transfer.

License Suspensions and Terminations-There were six (6) License Suspensions and Termination.

License Approvals:

There were six (I) licenses issued since last meeting.

The Previous Months Forfeiture Report was presented.

A motion Joyner made to send out a I0-day letter on all forfeitures that are not paid in a timely manner and if not paid by the 10 days that the company be suspended pending a hearing before the board. Molder seconded. Motion carried.

Latasha Robinson License Review

Latasha Robinson and Winston Willam for Moye Bail Bonds was present. After hearing details of the license application from Robinson and Williams Muldoon made a motion to grant Robinson her license. Craig Seconded. Motion carried. Muldoon said a notice to be sent to all companies to go over applications with potential new license to make sure they understand the back ground check questions.

Investigators Report: Investigator informed board of new cases working and working with AG on previous cases.

Director's Report/ Review:

The director gave a financial report to the board to the FY 2024 ending budget and beginning FY year starting balances.

Board discussed changing the August board meeting from the 9th of August to the 16th of August 2024. It was approved.

Hearings

APBBLB vs First Step Bail Bond C., Inc. / Stevie Rose PCS-23-1700/PCCV-24-356

Eric Nathaniel for First Step was present with his lawyer. After hearing facts and reviewing evidence from both sides. Muldoon made a motion on finding of the facts, that First Step be warned for be late on the forfeiture payment. Molder seconded. Motion carried.

APBBLB vs First Step Bail Bond C., Inc. / Keondra Washington PCS-22-7718/PCC-24-246

Eric Nathaniel for First Step was present with his lawyer. After hearing facts and reviewing evidence from both sides. Muldoon made a motion on finding of the facts, that First Step be warned for be late on the forfeiture payment. Edwards seconded. Motion carried.

APBBLB vs Kyle Cleveland Application Review.

Mr. Cleveland and his attorney Mr. Morris was present. After hearing the facts from the board attorney and Mr. Cleveland, a motion was made by Edwards, the finding of the facts, that Mr. Cleveland application denial be upheld, and Mr. Cleveland is not granted a license. Muldoon seconded the motion. Motion carried. Mr. Cleveland has 30 days to appeal the board's decision, and Mr. Cleveland can re-apply at a later date.

Clark made a motion to adjourn,	
Edwards seconded. Motion carried	l. Meeting was adjourned.
Submitted for approval:	
This 16th day of August 2024	
Cu	ırt Clark, Chairman

Meeting was adjourned.