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**ARKANSAS PROFESSIONAL
BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD
Regular Meeting
September 8th, 2023**

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

Assistant Attorney General Doralee Chandler was present. Board Staff Scott Handford, Ron Bratton, and Veronica Tuzon was present.

Hearings

APBBLB vs Gulley's Bail Bonds, LLC

On this date the board heard testimony in the above referenced case involving two violations of Arkansas State Statutes 17-19-105 (Soliciting on are about Craighead County Jail) and 17-19-201 (Allowing unlicensed individual to solicit or engage in the bail bond Business and One Arkansas Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board rules, Rule 1 Section 43 Compliance of Posted Rules. After hearing testimony from both sides the a motion was made by Clark to find that Gulley's Bail Bonds, LLC did violate charge 1 of the violations, Muldoon seconded. In a roll call vote the motion passed unanimously. A seconded motion was made By Clark to impose a penalty of \$2500.00 Fine. Muldoon Seconded. In a roll call vote the motion passed unanimously. On the seconded violation. Clark made a motion weather to pass of fail the violation. Muldoon seconded. In a roll call vote the motion failed to pass unanimously. Seconded violation was dismissed. The third violation Clark made a motion to find that Gulley's Bail Bonds, LLC violated Craighead County's jail rules. Muldoon seconded the motion. In a roll call vote the motion passed unanimously. Clark made a motion to impose a \$2500.00 fine. Muldoon seconded. In a roll call vote the motion passed unanimously. Clark made a motion in addition to the fines, that a one-day companywide suspension be imposed to be taken within 30 days of todays vote at the company's choice. Muldoon seconded the motion. In a roll call vote the motion passed by a vote of 5 yes and 2 no.

APBBLB vs J.E. Bonding, Inc.

After a brief discussion and a agreement that J.E. Bonding, Inc. would remove a company specific license plate from one of its agents vehicle and make a policy not to allow company specific license plate be displayed on vehicles at county jails and courts. Joyner made a motion to dismiss this violation. Edwards seconded the motion. In a roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

APBBLB vs Bail Bonds by Charles Pearson / Jason Rempp.

After hearing testimony from the APBBLB and Mr. Pearson, Joyner made a motion to find that Bail bond by Charles Pearson was in violation of paying a forfeiture late and to impose a fine of \$100.00 for the violation. Edwards seconded the motion. In a roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

Crawford County Circuit Court vs G.M. Bail Bonds, LLC. / Charles Carter.

Case was postponed until October meeting.

Minutes from last meeting.

Minutes presented for previous meeting September 8th, 2023, were approved. Molder made motion to approve previous minutes and Joyner seconded. Motion passed.

Old business

AG reported no appeal updates pending.

NEW BUSINESS

Vouchers Paid & Financial Report:

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

Forfeitures: Thirty-Four (34) new forfeitures.

Transfers- There were Two (2) transfer.

License Suspensions and Terminations- There were Three (3) License Suspensions and Termination.

License Approvals:

There were Four (4) licenses issued since last meeting.

The Previous Months Forfeiture Report was presented.

A motion by Joyner was made to send out a 10-day letter on all forfeitures that are not paid in a timely manner. Muldoon seconded. Motion passed.

Discussions of the Statutes Rules

Board discussed the changing the language of a appendix and decided to go through with process of change to be voted on at a future meeting.