

The Director may refuse to issue a license based upon grounds which demonstrate a lack of competence or trustworthiness. The Consumer Affairs Division has spoken to Bonomo about whether the activities which led to his arrest and prosecution might constitute grounds for denial. There is no doubt that a felony conviction against Bonomo would remove the Director's discretion and mandate the denial of Bonomo's bail bond license pursuant to Section 374.755.1(2), RSMo (Cum. Supp. 2008) and Missouri's Supreme Court Rule 33.17.

In order to avoid delay, pending resolution of his probation, Bonomo has agreed to enter into, and abide by the mutually agreeable terms of this consent order. Both Bonomo and the Department agree that if Bonomo were to have received a felony conviction he would automatically be disqualified to be a bail bond agent in the state of Missouri. Therefore, the terms set forth in this Consent Order are an appropriate disposition of this matter and entry of this order is in the public interest.

The Director is authorized to issue this Consent Order pursuant to sections 374.046 and 374.755 RSMo (Cum Supp. 2008). The Director, or his successor, is authorized to enforce this consent order and may initiate any action to do so authorized by law.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT the issuance of Thomas Bonomo's bail bond agent license is hereby approved subject to mutual agreement upon each of the following mandatory conditions:

1. If Bonomo violates his probation, Bonomo shall notify the Consumer Affairs Division within five business days of the violation.
2. Bonomo hereby authorizes any agent or employee of the Lee's Summit Municipal Court to discuss his case and his personal information with a representative of the Consumer Affairs Division of the Department which issued this order.
3. If, after successful completion of his probation, the court grants Bonomo a full release, and Bonomo provides the Department a certified copy of the order discharging him from probation, and if Bonomo has no complaint or investigation pending with any regulatory or law enforcement agency, then the Department will dissolve this Consent Order and remove each of its conditions from Bonomo's license.

Bonomo hereby acknowledges that if the Director were to refuse to issue Bonomo's license, he would have the right to file an appeal with the Administrative Hearing Commission. Bonomo is aware of that right, and is similarly aware of the length of time such an appeal process would require. In consideration

of his options, and his desire to return to work, albeit under the conditions of this consent order, Bonomo has made clear his preference to enter into this Consent Order, as signified by his signature.

By signing this Consent Order each signatory certifies that he or she is fully authorized to do so and that each signatory has read, understood, and agreed to the terms, conditions, and requirements of the Consent Order in their entirety.

Thomas A. Bonomo
Thomas Bonomo, Applicant

9/23/09
Date

Angela L. Nelson
Angela L. Nelson, Director
Division of Consumer Affairs

9/29/2009
Date

SO ORDERED, SIGNED AND OFFICIAL SEAL AFFIXED

THIS 6th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2009.



John M. Huff, Director
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