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DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

P.O. Box 690, Jefferson City, Mo. 65102-0690

IN RE: JAMES A. SHEATS
1161 Osage Beach Road
OSAGE BEACH, MO 65065

Our File Number 08A00055

VOLUNTARY FORFEITURE

It is hereby agreed by James A. Sheats and the Consumer Affairs Division of the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration, as follows:

WHEREAS, Linda Bohrer is the duly appointed Acting Director of the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions, and Professional Registration, State of Missouri (hereinafter, Director) whose duties, pursuant to Chapter 374, RSMo, include the supervision and regulation of the business of bail bonds;

WHEREAS, the Consumer Affairs Division of the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration is charged with investigating bail bond applications, bail bond agents and general bail agents in the bail bond business pursuant to §374.085, RSMo 2000 and Section 374.764 RSMo (Cum. Supp. 2007) and is authorized by the Director to recommend enforcement action under the laws relating to insurance.

WHEREAS, James A. Sheats is a licensed bail bond agent;

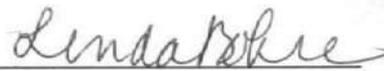
WHEREAS, information has been received by the Consumer Affairs Division concerning James A. Sheats' violation: Section 374.755.1 (3) RSMo (Cum. Supp. 2007) - Use of fraud, deception, misrepresentation or bribery in securing any license by the failure to disclose a 2000 misdemeanor court action in Boone County, subjecting him to enforcement action by the Director.

WHEREAS, James A. Sheats has been informed of the nature of his violation, of his right to counsel and of his right to contest any attempt by the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions, and Professional Registration to discipline his bail bond license, or to recover whatever penalties or other monetary relief as may be provided for by statute, and states that he understands his rights to contest any such actions;

NOW, THEREFORE, in complete settlement of the investigation in File Number 08A000555, in lieu of the institution by the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions, and Professional Registration of any action to deny the issuance of a bail bond license to James A. Sheats or to impose any other penalties provided for by statute for the above-described violations, after being afforded the opportunity to consult legal counsel, James A. Sheats voluntarily and knowingly surrender and forfeit the sum of \$100.00, such sum to be paid into the Missouri State School Fund pursuant to Sections 374.046 and 374.280, RSMo.

James A. Sheats shall submit the sum to the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration, by cashier's check or money order made payable to the Missouri State School Fund no later than August 29, 2008.

DATED: 8/20/08


Linda Bohrer
Acting Director

DATED: 8-1-08


James A. Sheats
Bail Bond Agent

DATED: 8/15/08


Mary Kempker
Consumer Affairs Division Director

Please submit this form along with payment to:

Missouri Department of Insurance
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