

Arkansas Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board

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**In the Matter of Bail Bond Financing, Inc.
and Andre Rucks**

Complaint #24-034

FINDING OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER

A hearing on the above-referenced matter was held before the Arkansas Professional Bail Bond Company and Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board (“Board”) on July 16, 2025. Respondent Bail Bond Financing, Inc. was represented by Ben Honaker and Respondent Andre Rucks was represented by David Cannon. The Board was represented by Deputy Attorney General Doralee Chandler and Senior Assistant Attorney General Michael Lewis. Testimony was taken from Scott Handford and Nancy Oudin. Finding proper notice had been given Respondents, the Board, from all the evidence presented, makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. At all times pertinent hereto, Respondent Bail Bond Financing, Inc. held a professional bail bond business license issued by the Board.
2. At all times pertinent hereto, Respondent Andre Rucks held a professional bail bond license issued by the Board.

3. Respondent Rucks accepted approximately twelve (12) calls from inmates on the free call line and assisted those inmates in making three-way calls.
4. The three-way calls were made in an effort to procure the required ten percent (10%) premium required to make bail.
5. All twelve (12) calls from inmates on the free call line consisted of calls not related to bail bond business.
6. Union County Criminal Justice Facility has in place Bail Rules and Regulations for Bonding Companies and Agents. The rules consist of following restrictions:
 8. Telephone calls originating from the UCSO will be solely for the purpose of conducting bail bond business. Any conversation not related to securing a bond for the inmate is strictly prohibited. No Agent or Bonding Company shall make or allow to be made “3rd party call” or “favor call” when the inmate is calling on a free number.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent Andre Rucks violated Arkansas Rules of Bail Bond Business, Section 43 Compliance with Posted Rules of Jails by failing to comply with publicly posted rules of the Union County Criminal Justice Facility restricting solicitation by inmates, “3rd party calls,” and “favor calls” as stated in Findings of Fact.
2. Respondent Bail Bond Financing, Inc. pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 17-19-210(c) violated Arkansas Rules of Bail Bond Business, Section 43 Compliance with Posted Rules of Jails by failing to comply with publicly posted rules of the Union County Criminal Justice Facility restricting solicitation by inmates, “3rd party calls,” and “favor calls” as stated in Findings of Fact.

ORDER

Respondent Andre Rucks's license shall hereby be revoked and Respondent Bail Bond Financing, Inc. shall be assessed a \$5,000.00 penalty for the company's acquiescence in the matter with payment due on or before July 21, 2025.

Pursuant to Arkansas Administrative Procedures Act, Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-212, Respondents may petition for judicial review of this decision by filing a petition in the Circuit Court in the county in which he resides or does business or in the Circuit Court of Pulaski County within thirty (30) days after service of this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED this _____ day of _____ 2025.

ARKANSAS PROFESSIONAL BAIL BOND COMPANY
AND PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING
BOARD

Curt Clark, Chairman