

Arkansas Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board

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In the Matter of City Bail Bonds, Kevin Caldwell, Jimmy Meadows, and John McClendon Complaint #24-041

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 15, 2025. Respondents City Bail Bonds, Kevin Caldwell, Jimmy Meadows, and John McClendon were 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, Randy Murray, Tyler Lambert, and Yolanda Flanagan. 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 City Bail Bonds held a professional bail bond business license issued by the Board.

2. At all times pertinent hereto, Respondents Kevin Caldwell, Jimmy Meadows and John McClendon held a professional bail bond license issued by the Board.
3. On or about November 26, 2024, the Respondents were attempting to apprehend Mr. David Turney at the Super 8 Motel located in Jacksonville, Arkansas as the result of an FTA.
4. Upon arrival at the motel, Respondents along with Curtis Graves contacted the front desk clerk Yolanda Flanagan to locate Mr. Turney.
5. Mr. Curtis Graves is not a licensed bail bondsman but was in attendance to assist in the apprehension and to transport Mr. Turney to detention.
6. Ms. Flanagan advised that Mr. Turney was located in room 226 and gave them the guest list that listed Mr. Turney's name and room number on it.
7. In addition to telling them and showing them that Mr. Turney was located in room 226, Ms. Flanagan provided them with a copy of the room key to room 226.
8. Ms. Flanagan even corrected one of the Respondents that the correct room was 226, not room 229 and pointed to the paper again.
9. Respondents left the motel office to take their positions and make contact with Jacksonville police officers, Patrol Sgt Jason Coburn and Patrolman Tyler Lambert, that had arrived at the location to assist.
10. Respondent Caldwell instructed Curtis Graves to position himself on the other side of the motel and to remain at the bottom of the stairs to assure that no one is allowed to exit.
11. Mr. Graves was provided with the authority by the Respondents to detain Mr. Turney if he attempts to escape.

12. The Respondents proceed to room 229, the incorrect room, where the room key card did not work.
13. Respondent Caldwell knocked on the door and advised the occupants that it was “maintenance.”
14. A small child in the room attempted to open the door and the Respondents rushed the room grabbing Brad Clark and throwing him to the floor.
15. At the time of entry, the room 229 was being occupied by Brad Clark, Laeth Cooper and her two young children.
16. The Respondents were armed and using profanity upon entry of the room and continued to display their weapons in the room despite the fact Mr. Clark was secured in handcuffs, Ms. Cooper was on the ground, and Ms. Cooper’s two young children were crying.
17. Respondents lifted Mr. Clark to the bed and proceeded to raise his shirt to verify tattoos on Mr. Clark’s chest to confirm his identity.
18. Respondents did not have a photograph of Mr. Turney or his girlfriend Amanda Perkins to verify that they were in contact with the correct individuals.
19. Ms. Cooper produced a photo identification to confirm that she was not Ms. Perkins.
20. Jacksonville police officers were also present at the doorway and the children along with Ms. Cooper were eventually removed from the room to stand outside in the cold.
21. The handcuffs were finally removed from Mr. Clark and the Respondents exited room 229 and moved down to room 226.

22. The Respondents were able to use the room key card provided by the front desk to gain entry to the room.
23. Respondents detained Mr. Turney and transported him to the detention center for booking.
24. Upon entry of room 226, Ms. Perkins was also located.
25. Ms. Perkins had a misdemeanor warrant out of Little Rock for prostitution and was also detained by the Respondents.
26. Respondents continued to detain Ms. Perkins and transported her the detention center for booking.
27. Respondent Caldwell allowed Respondent Meadows to possess a firearm even though at the time of the incident he was a convicted felon.
28. The Board's grant of a felony waiver to be a licensed bail bondsman does not remove the obligations and restrictions placed upon an individual as a result of a felony criminal conviction.
29. Respondent McClendon was not present at the incident and all charges against him were dismissed prior to taking of testimony in this matter.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent Caldwell did not violate Ark. Code Ann. § 17-19-210 (b)(3) pursuant to the testimony and evidence presented in this matter.
2. Respondent Meadows violated Ark. Code Ann. 17-19-210 (b)(3) by demonstrating incompetency or untrustworthiness to act as a licensee as set forth in the Findings of Facts 3 through 26.

3. Respondent City Bail Bonds pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 17-19-210 (c) violated Ark. Code Ann. § 17-19-210 (b)(3) as set forth in in the Findings of Fact 3 through 28.
4. Respondent Caldwell violated Ark. Code Ann. § 16-84-114(b)(1) as set forth in Findings of Facts 24-26.
5. Respondent Meadows violated Ark. Code Ann. § 16-84-114(b)(1) as set forth in Findings of Facts 24-26.
6. Respondent City Bail Bonds pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 17-19-210 (c) violated Ark. Code Ann. § 16-84-114(b)(1) as set forth in Findings of Facts 24-26.
7. Respondent Caldwell violated Ark. Code Ann. § 16-84-114(b)(2) as set forth in the Findings of Fact 5-11, 23 & 26-26.

ORDER

1. Respondent Meadows license shall be revoked for violated Ark. Code Ann. 17-19-210 (b)(3) by demonstrating incompetency or untrustworthiness to act as a licensee
2. Respondent McClendon shall have all charges against him dismissed.
3. Respondent City Bail Bonds shall be assessed a penalty of \$5,000.00 and its license shall be suspended for seven (7) days, beginning August 1, 2025, and continuing through August 7, 2025, due to its violation of Ark. Code Ann. § 17-19-210 (b)(3).
4. Respondent Caldwell shall be assessed a penalty of \$5,000.00 and his license shall be suspended for seven (7) days, beginning August 1, 2025, and continuing

through August 7, 2025, due to his violation of Ark. Code Ann. § 16-84-114(b)(1).

5. Respondent City Bail Bonds shall be assessed a penalty of \$5,000.00 and its license shall be suspended for seven (7) days, beginning August 1, 2025, and continuing through August 7, 2025, due to its violation of Ark. Code Ann. § 16-84-114(b)(1).
6. Respondent Caldwell did not violate Ark. Code Ann. § 16-84-114(b)(2) pursuant to the testimony and evidence presented in this matter.
7. Respondent City Bail Bonds shall report, on a monthly basis, all show cause orders served on or provided to it along with the results of the show cause orders. The report shall be completed on a monthly basis and the reporting requirement shall commence immediately upon service of this Order.

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