

**BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF SECURITIES AND INSURANCE,
OFFICE OF THE MONTANA STATE AUDITOR**

IN THE MATTER OF

WAKEFIELD, BRANDON TYLER, License No.,
3004081844,

Respondent.

Case No. INS-2026-00065

**FINAL ORDER REVOKING AND
VOIDING WAKEFIELDS'S
TEMPORARY SURETY BAIL
BOND INSURANCE LICENSE**

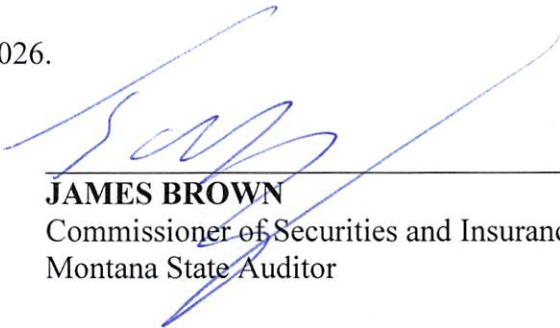
On March 6, 2026, the Commissioner of Securities and Insurance, Office of the Montana State Auditor, ("Commissioner" or "CSI") issued an Order Suspending Respondent Brandon Tyler Wakefield's Temporary Surety Bail Bond Insurance License ("Order"). A copy of the Order is attached as Exhibit A. The Order was served on Wakefield via U.S. mail and email on March 6, 2026. The Order was also posted on the CSI website to provide public notice. The copy of the Order mailed to Wakefield was delivered on March 12, 2026, and the copy emailed to him was not rejected as undeliverable. Thus, Wakefield received adequate notice of the Order.

The Order warned that the Commissioner "intends to permanently revoke and void Wakefield's temporary surety bail bond insurance license," and it explained that should Wakefield choose to contest the suspension and the proposed revocation, he must submit "a written request for a hearing pursuant to Mont. Code Ann. § 2-4-601 to the Commissioner at 840 Helena Ave. Helena, Montana 59601, which **must be received within 30 days** from the date of this Order." (emphasis in original). The deadline for CSI to receive a request for a hearing was April 5, 2026, and Wakefield failed to request a hearing by the deadline.

Based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated in the Order, which are incorporated herein, and Wakefield's failure to timely request a hearing, the Commissioner issues the following final Order:

Brandon Tyler Wakefield's temporary surety bail bond insurance license, License No. 33004081844, NPN No. 22113696 is hereby **REVOKED** and **VOIDED**.

DATED this 15th day of April, 2026.



JAMES BROWN

Commissioner of Securities and Insurance,
Montana State Auditor

NOTICE

You are entitled to judicial review of this Order in accordance with § 2-4-702, MCA. Judicial review may be obtained by filing a petition in district court within thirty days after the service of this Order.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 7, 2026, I caused a copy of the foregoing, *Final Order Revoking and Voiding Wakefield's Temporary Surety Bail Bond Insurance License*, to be served on the following persons by the following means:

X _____ Mail
X _____ E-Mail

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/s/ Brandy Morrison
BRANDY MORRISON
Paralegal

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**ORDER SUSPENDING
TEMPORARY SURETY BAIL BOND
INSURANCE LICENSE AND
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVOKE**

The Commissioner of Securities and Insurance, Office of the Montana State Auditor (Commissioner), finds that protecting public safety and welfare requires the immediate suspension of Brandon Tyler Wakefield's temporary surety bail bond insurance license

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On February 11, 2026, Wakefield was issued a temporary surety bail bond insurance license, License No. 3004081844, NPN No. 22113692.
2. On March 4, 2026, Wakefield was arrested for felony Deliberate Homicide and felony Assault with a Weapon in connection with an event that occurred while he was working as a surety bail bond insurance agent in Missoula, Montana.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

3. The Commissioner has a duty to enforce the Montana Insurance Code. Mont. Code Ann. § 33-1-311.
4. The Insurance Code provides that the Commissioner may suspend or revoke a temporary surety bail bond insurance license if the licensee, in the conduct of the affairs under the license, is a source of injury and loss to the public. Mont. Code Ann. § 33-17-1001(1)(f).
5. The Commissioner concludes that, based on the incident that occurred on March 4, 2026, Wakefield is a source of injury or loss to the public.

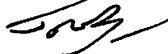
6. The Commissioner further concludes that the public health, safety, and welfare require immediate action to suspend Wakefield's temporary surety bail bond insurance license. This includes the fact that Wakefield may be released from jail pending trial.

ORDER

Pursuant to Mont. Code Ann. § 33-17-1001, the Commissioner hereby **immediately suspends** Wakefield's temporary surety bail bond insurance license, License No. 3004081844, NPN No. 22113696. Wakefield **may not work as a surety bail bond insurance agent while his license is suspended.**

The Commissioner further provides notice that he intends to permanently revoke and void Wakefield's temporary surety bail bond insurance license. Wakefield may challenge the suspension and the proposed revocation by **submitting a written request for a hearing** pursuant to Mont. Code Ann. § 2-4-601 to the Commissioner at 840 Helena Ave. Helena, Montana 59601, which **must be received within 30 days** from the date of this Order. Failure to submit a timely written hearing request will result in the entry of a default order revoking Wakefield's license and declaring it to be void. If a hearing is timely requested, Wakefield has the right to be represented by counsel (at his own expense), to conduct discovery, to present evidence and argument, and may waive formal proceedings under Mont. Code Ann. § 2-4-603. The hearing will be conducted pursuant to the Montana Administrative Procedure Act, as provided in Title 2, Chapter 4, Part 6, and the applicable administrative rule adopted by the Commissioner.

DATED this 6th day of March 2026.

Signed by:


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JAMES BROWN

Commissioner of Securities & Insurance
Montana State Auditor

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 6, 2026, I caused a copy of the foregoing, *Order Suspending Temporary Surety Bail Bond Insurance License and Notice of Intent to Revoke*, to be served on the following persons by the following means:

 X Mail
 X E-Mail

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