

SURETY BAIL BOND

CAUSE NO.

Example (C12-123456-12)

THE STATE OF TEXAS
VS

DEFENDANT

§ IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT
§ OF THE CITY OF DALLAS
§
§ OF THE COUNTY OF DALLAS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, _____, as Principal, and _____, _____ as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Texas by and through the City of Dallas, in the penal sum of _____ (\$ _____) dollars, and in addition thereto, we are bound for the payment of all necessary and reasonable fees and expenses that may be incurred by any and all sheriffs or other peace officers in re-arresting the Principal in the event he/she fails to appear before the courts (s) provided herein at the time(s) hereinafter stated, for the full payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, and each of us, our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally.

The condition of this bond is that if the Principal shall well and truly make a personal appearance before the City of Dallas Municipal Court # _____, Dallas County, TX, located at 2014 Main Street, Dallas, TX 75201, on the _____ day of _____, 20 _____, at _____ m, or instanter, to answer a charge of a misdemeanor offense, as well as before any court to which the same may be pending and for all subsequent proceedings that may be had relative to said charge, and there remain from day to day and term to term until discharged by due course of law, then this bond shall become null and void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect. The Principal acknowledges to the Court that the above named Surety/Attorney is the attorney of record for the Principal in the case for which this bond is written.

Witness our hands this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

Principal's Signature

Surety's Signature

Street Address

Street Address

City, State, Zip Code

City, State, Zip Code

Principal's signature witnessed by:

Witness' Address

Agency

TAKEN AND APPROVED:

Deputy Clerk of the Court

Date

I.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____, _____
Who after by me duly sworn, deposes and says as follows: _____

“I _____, do swear that I am worth, in my own right, at least the sum of \$ _____, which amount is at least double the amount of this bond, after deducting all that which is exempt by the Constitution and Laws of the State from forced sale, and after payment of all my debts of every description, whether individual or security debts, and after satisfying all encumbrances upon my property which are known to me; I reside in _____ County, and have property in this State liable to execution worth said amount or more, and that I personally signed my name as surety in this bond. There are no outstanding judgments against me. I am licensed to practice law in Texas, and that I actually represent the defendant/principal in the criminal case for which this bond is executed; that I make this statement for the express purpose of inducing the approval and acceptance of this bond with me as surety thereon, well knowing, believing and intending that the making of this statement will induce the official charged with the duty of accepting this bond to accept and approve this bond, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, on this _____ day of _____ 20 _____.

Affiant and Surety

Deputy Clerk of the Court

(NOTE: When this Court so orders, the following paragraph must also be completed.)

II.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____.
Who after by me duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

“I, _____, do further swear that I am the sole owner of the property described below; that there are no taxes due on any of said property; that the figure or amount listed as the present market value of each piece of property represents the true present market value of the property, that the property encumbered, if any, only to the extent and in the amount indicated that the property has net value set out below after deducting the amount of the encumbrance from the present market value; that none of the property is my homestead; that I am not using and do not intend to use any of the property as homestead; that no part of the property is exempt from forced sale under Texas law, that the property is not involved in litigation of any form; that title to the property rests I me and is of record; that I have never heard title to the property below disputed or questioned by any person or corporation, public or private; that the property below is not occupied adversely to me by any person or corporation, public or private; that title to the property described below will not be transferred in whole or in part to any person or corporation during the pendency that this bond in force and effect, this bond constituting a lien on the property:

LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION	PRESENT MARKET VALUE	ENCUMBANCE	NET VALUE

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, on this _____ day of _____ 20 _____.

Affiant and Surety

Deputy Clerk of the Court