

**Dees v. State**

A bond surety appealed a bond forfeiture judgment to the court of appeals. The court ruled that certain relevant provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure were unconstitutional. After striking these provisions, the court determined that court costs should be assessed as civil court costs with interest to accrue at the rate of 6% from the date when judgment was entered unless a different rate had been established. The surety petitioned the Court of Criminal Appeals for review, which subsequently affirmed the prior decision, relying upon various provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure and the remaining portions of the criminal statute.