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**Editor’s Note:** Effective September 1, 2017, a judge may not, either instead of or in addition to a personal bond, require a defendant to give a bail bond unless: (1) the defendant fails to appear in accordance with this code with respect to the applicable offense; and (2) the justice or judge determines that: (A) the defendant has sufficient resources or income to give a bail bond; and (B) a bail bond is necessary to secure the defendant’s appearance in accordance with the Code of Criminal Procedure. Additionally, if a defendant required to give a bail bond under Article 45.016(b) remains in custody, without giving the bond, for more than 48 hours after the issuance of the applicable order, the judge shall reconsider the requirement for the defendant to give the bond. Art. 45.016, C.C.P. (H.B. 351/S.B. 1913, 85th Legislature (2017)).

# CASH BOND: POSTED BY THE DEFENDANT (Arts. 17.02, 17.08, and 45.044, C.C.P.)

**CAUSE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**STATE OF TEXAS § IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT**

**VS. § CITY OF**

**§ COUNTY, TEXAS**

**Know All Men By These Presents:**

That I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, charged with a misdemeanor offense of ,

am held and firmly bound unto the State of Texas by and through the City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the penal sum of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ($\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) dollars in cash in lieu of sureties deposited as security to insure my personal appearance before the Municipal Court of the City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_.m. to answer the accusation against me. I further bind myself to appear before any court or magistrate before whom the cause may thereafter be pending at any time and place where my presence may be required until discharged by due course of law. In the event that any of the conditions of this bond are violated, I will pay all necessary and reasonable expenses and fees that may be incurred by any peace officer in re-arresting me. However, if I fulfill all the terms of this bond, this obligation shall become void and the amount deposited herein shall be refunded to me; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

**Signed and Dated**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Defendant's Signature

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Name, Address, & Telephone of Nearest Relative:

Driver's License Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Weight: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Color Hair: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Eyes: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Received this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Filed by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_.

Clerk

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**NOT A CONDITION OF RELEASE**

**PLEA OF NOLO CONTENDERE (For Cash Bond Forfeiture)**

 If I, the undersigned, **fail to appear** at the date and time stated in the cash bond that I posted with the Municipal Court of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or at any time the Court requires my personal appearance, **I waive my right to a jury trial or any trial and plead nolo contendere** (meaning "no contest") to the said offense charged. I understand that the **bond will be forfeited to satisfy the fine and costs** that the judge assesses and that my plea may result in a conviction appearing on either a criminal record or a driver's license record. I understand that this plea ofnolo contendere does not constitute a condition of my release from jail.

Signed and dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

 I understand that I must appear in Court to enter a plea of not guilty.

Signed and dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Defendant's Signature

**Editor’s Note: See editor’s note below the table of contents for this chapter concerning restrictions for requiring bail bonds.** Effective September 1, 2015, a bail bond may be filed electronically in any manner permitted by the county in which the bond is written. Art. 17.026, C.C.P.

# CASH BOND: POSTED BY A THIRD PARTY (Arts. 17.02 and 17.08, C.C.P.)

**CAUSE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**STATE OF TEXAS § IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT**

**VS. § CITY OF**

**§ COUNTY, TEXAS**

**Know All Men By These Presents:**

That \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Defendant, charged with a misdemeanor offense of ,

is held and firmly bound unto the State of Texas by and through the City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the penal sum of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ($\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) dollars in cash posted by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *(person posting the bond)* in lieu of sureties deposited as security to insure his/her personal appearance before the Municipal Court of the City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_.m. The defendant further binds him/herself to appear before any court or magistrate before whom the cause may thereafter be pending at any time and place where his/her presence may be required until discharged by due course of law. In the event that any of the conditions of this bond are violated, I will pay all necessary and reasonable expenses and fees that may be incurred by any peace officer in re-arresting Defendant. However, if Defendant fulfills all the terms of this bond, this obligation shall become void and the amount deposited herein shall be refunded to me; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

**Signed and Dated**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Person Posting Bond

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Defendant

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Name, Address, & Telephone of Nearest Relative:

Driver's License Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Weight: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Color Hair: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Eyes: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Receipted for this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Filed by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_.

Clerk

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**RECEIPT FOR CASH BOND**

**CAUSE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**STATE OF TEXAS § IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT**

**VS. § CITY OF**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ § \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_COUNTY, TEXAS**

On this day, the\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, I received \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ($\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) dollars in cash posted by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *(person posting the bond)* as security to insure the personal appearance of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Defendant in the above referenced cause in the above named Municipal Court.

If Defendant complies with the conditions of this bond, upon order of the Court, this amount shall be refunded to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *(person posting the bond).*  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Signature of Court Official Accepting the Bond

**PERSONAL BOND (Arts. 17.03, 17.04, and 17.08, C.C.P.)**

**Editor’s Note: See editor’s note below this chapter’s table of contents concerning restrictions for bail bonds.** Effective September 1, 2015, a bail bond may be filed electronically in any manner permitted by the county in which the bond is written. Art. 17.026, C.C.P.

**CAUSE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**STATE OF TEXAS § IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT**

**VS. § CITY OF**

**§ COUNTY, TEXAS**

**Know All Men by These Presents:**

That I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, charged with a misdemeanor offense of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, am held and firmly bound unto the State of Texas by and through the City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the penal sum of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ($\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) dollars for the payment which sum well and truly to be made, and all necessary and reasonable fees and expenses that may be incurred by peace officers in re-arresting me, in the event the conditions of this bond are violated, I do bind myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally.

I swear that I will appear before the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Municipal Court at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *(address, city, county)*, Texas, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, at the hour of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (a.m.)(p.m.) or upon notice by the Court, or pay to the Court the principal sum of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, plus all necessary and reasonable expenses incurred in any arrest for failure to appear.

Now if I shall well and truly make said appearance before the said Court, and there remain from day to day and term to term of said Court, until discharged by due course of law, then and there to answer said accusation against me, and further shall well and truly make my personal appearance in any and all subsequent proceedings that may be had relative to said charge in the course of the criminal action based on said charge, this obligation shall become void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Defendant's Signature

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_State: \_\_\_ Name, Address, & Telephone of Nearest Relative:

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Weight: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Color Hair: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Eyes: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Sworn to and subscribed** before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

**Approved and filed** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Judge, Municipal Court

City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_County, Texas

Filed by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_on\_\_\_\_\_ day of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Clerk **SURETY BOND (Arts. 17.02 and 17.08, C.C.P.)**

**Editor’s Note:** Effective September 1, 2021, a personal bond is not required to contain the oath described by 17.04(a)(3) if the magistrate makes a determination under Article 16.22 that the defendant has a mental illness or is a person with an intellectual disability, including by using the results of a previous determination under that article; the defendant is released on personal bond under Article 17.032; or the defendant is found incompetent to stand trial in accordance with Chapter 46B. (S.B. 49, 87th Legislature (2021)).

**CAUSE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**STATE OF TEXAS § IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT**

**VS. § CITY OF**

**§ COUNTY, TEXAS**

**Know All Men by These Presents:**

That we, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, as Principal and the undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Texas by and through the City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 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 peace officer in re-arresting the said Principal in the event any of the hereinafter stated conditions of this bond are violated, for the payment of which sum or sums 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 the Principal has been charged with a misdemeanor offense, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; and to secure Principal's release from custody, we are entering into this obligation binding Principal to appear before the Municipal Court of the City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

Now therefore, if the said Principal shall well and truly make Principal's personal appearance before said Municipal Court located at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ at \_\_\_.m., as well as before any court to which the same may be pending, and for any and all subsequent proceedings that may be had relative to said charge in the course of criminal actions based on said charge, and there remain from day to day and term to term of said courts, until discharged by due course of law, then and there to answer said accusation against Principal, this obligation shall become void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

**Signed and dated**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Principal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Surety

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address Mailing Address

Race\_\_\_\_\_ Gender\_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If Surety is attorney:

HT\_\_\_\_\_ WT\_\_\_\_\_ Hair \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I am licensed to practice law in Texas

Eyes\_\_\_\_\_ DL number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I actually represent the Principal

State\_\_\_\_\_ SS number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the criminal case for which I have

executed this bond.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Attorney State Bar of Texas Number

**Taken and approved** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Judge, Municipal Court)(Chief of Police)(Sheriff)

City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_County, Texas

Filed by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_.

Clerk

**OATH OF SURETY (Art. 17.13, C.C.P.)**

**Editor’s Note: See editor’s note below the table of contents for this chapter concerning restrictions for requiring bail bonds.** Effective September 1, 2015, a bail bond may be filed electronically in any manner permitted by the county in which the bond is written. Art. 17.026, C.C.P.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

**COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned Affiant-Surety, do swear that I am worth, in my own right, at least the sum of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ($\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) dollars, after deducting from my property all that which is exempt by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas from forced sale, and after the 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; that I reside in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County, and have property in this State liable to execution worth said amount or more.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Surety's Signature

**Subscribed and sworn** to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Judge)(Clerk)(Magistrate)(Sheriff)

I, the undersigned Affiant-Surety, do swear that I am the sole owner of the following described properties; that each piece of the same is presently of the market value set opposite each piece of the same; that the same is encumbered only to the extent and in the amount set opposite each piece of said property; and that each piece of the same, after deducting the amount of the encumbrance shown from the present market value thereof, has the net value set opposite each piece thereof, to wit:

Location & Description Present Market Value Encumbrance Net Value

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**AS LISTED WITH THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

I, the undersigned Affiant-Surety, do swear that:

None of the property above described is Affiant's homestead, and that the Affiant is not using, and does not intend to use the same, or any part thereof, for any homestead or business purposes; that no part of said property is exempt from forced sale under the laws of the State of Texas; that no part of said property is involved in litigation of any kind of character; that the title to the above described property is good of record and in fact the Affiant; that Affiant has never heard his/her title to any part of said property questioned by any person or corporation whomsoever; and that no part of the same is occupied by any person or corporation claiming adversely to the Affiant;

The above-described property, all or part of the same, will not be transferred to any person or corporation during the period this bond is in force and effect; this bond constituting a lien on said property;

The following is a full and complete list and statement of all bonds of every kind and character on which the Affiant is a surety or principal, and the amounts of such bonds, to wit:

;

There are no abstracts of judgment recorded in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas or elsewhere, against the Affiant; and

The Affiant makes this statement for purposes of inducing the approval and acceptance of said bond with himself/herself as a surety thereon, well knowing and believing that the making of this statement will induce the official charged with the duty of accepting and approving said bond to accept and approve the same, and that all statements herein contained are true.

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**Subscribed and sworn** to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Affiant

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public, State of Texas

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

**COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said State and county, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

**Granted** under my hand and seal of office on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public, State of Texas

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# MOTION AND ORDER TO REVOKE PERSONAL BOND

**CAUSE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**STATE OF TEXAS § IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT**

**VS. § CITY OF**

**§ COUNTY, TEXAS**

**MOTION TO REVOKE PERSONAL BOND**

To the Honorable Judge of Said Court:

Comes now \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Applicant, and files this Motion to Revoke Personal Bond in the amount of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in order that the Defendant, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, be remanded to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (City)(County) Jail.

This motion is made for the following reason(s): *(state reasons for revocation)*

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Wherefore, Applicant prays the Court to issue a writ directing any proper officer of the State of Texas to re-arrest said Defendant.

Respectfully submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Position

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of this Motion to Revoke Bond was delivered to (the Defendant) (Counsel for the Defendant), on this the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Position

**ORDER**

On this the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, came on to be considered this Motion to Revoke Personal Bond. The Court having considered said motion is of the opinion that the Motion to Revoke Personal Bond should be (granted) (denied).

Signed this the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_.

*(municipal court seal)*

**Editor’s Note:** Upon granting the Motion to Revoke Personal Bond, the Judge should issue a **capias** (pursuant to Chapter 23, C.C.P.) or an **arrest warrant** (pursuant to Article 45.014, C.C.P.) to procure custody of the Defendant.

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Judge, Municipal Court

City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, County, Texas