



APPEALS

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CASH APPEAL BOND

CAUSE NUMBER: _____

STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT

VS.

§

CITY OF _____

§

_____ COUNTY, TEXAS

Whereas, on the ____ day of _____, 20____, in the above styled and numbered cause, a judgment was rendered and entered against the said Defendant, _____, convicting (him)(her) of the fine-only misdemeanor offense of _____

upon complaint filed in said Municipal Court, that the State of Texas does have and recover from the said Defendant the sum of _____ dollars (\$ _____) in fine and all costs of said prosecution from which judgment the Defendant has appealed to the County Court of _____ County, Texas.

I am hereby depositing with the Municipal Court the sum of _____ dollars \$ _____ in lieu of sureties, of which sum I am held and bound to the State of Texas to insure my personal appearance before the County Court of _____, County, Texas at the courthouse of said county instant as well as before any court to which the same may be transferred and for any and all subsequent proceedings that may be had relative to the said charge in the course of criminal actions based on said charge, and there to 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 me, until this obligation shall become void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Now, if the conditions stated above are violated, the sum of the bond shall be forfeited unto the State of Texas for the benefit of _____ County, Texas, and, in addition, I will pay all necessary and reasonable expenses and fees that are 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.

Date

Defendant's Signature

Telephone

Address

Defense Attorney (if any)

The sum of _____ dollars (\$ _____) was deposited with the Court by (cash)(money order)(cashier's check) and bond filed on the ____ day of _____, 20____.

- ☐ **Not approved;** bond presented on _____, 20____,
☐ is past time allowed by statute. (Art. 45.0426(b), C.C.P.)
☐ is incorrect amount.

☐ **Approved** on this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Judge, Municipal Court

City of _____

Filed this the ____ day of _____, 20____.

County, Texas

Editor's Note: Under Article 45.0425, C.C.P., the amount of an appeal bond may not be less than two times the amount of the fine and costs adjudged against the defendant, payable to the State of Texas. The appeal bond may not in any case be for an amount less than \$50.

PERSONAL APPEAL BOND

CAUSE NUMBER: _____

STATE OF TEXAS

§

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT

VS.

§

CITY OF _____

§

_____ COUNTY, TEXAS

Whereas, on the ____ day of _____, 20____, in the above styled and numbered cause, a judgment was rendered and entered against me, the Defendant, convicting me of the offense of _____ upon complaint filed in said Municipal Court, that the State of Texas does have and recover from me the sum of _____ dollars (\$_____) in fine and all costs of said prosecution, from which judgment I have appealed to the County Court of _____ County, Texas.

Now, therefore, I 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 of said sum, well and truly to be made, and in addition 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 County Court of _____ County, Texas, instant 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 as well as before any court to which the same may be transferred, 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: _____
Place of Employment: _____
Telephone: _____
Driver's License Number: _____ State: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Place of Birth: _____
Height: _____ Weight: _____
Color Hair: _____ Eyes: _____

Defendant's Signature

Name, Address, and Telephone of Nearest Relative:

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this ____ day of _____, 20____.

- ☐ **Not approved;** bond presented on _____, 20____,
☐ is past time allowed by statute. (Art. 45.0426(b), C.C.P.)
☐ is incorrect amount.

☐ **Approved** on this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Judge, Municipal Court

City of _____

Filed this the ____ day of _____, 20____.

_____ County, Texas

CAUSE NUMBER: _____

STATE OF TEXAS

§

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT

VS.

§

CITY OF _____

§

_____ COUNTY, TEXAS

Whereas, on the _____ day of _____, 20____, in the above styled and numbered cause, a judgment was rendered and entered against the Defendant, _____, convicting (him)(her) of the misdemeanor offense of _____ upon complaint filed in said Municipal Court, that the State of Texas does have and recover of the said Defendant the sum of _____ dollars (\$ _____) in fine and all costs of said prosecution, from which judgment the Defendant has appealed to the County Court of _____ County, Texas.

Now, therefore, we, the said _____ as Principal, and _____ as Surety (Sureties), are held and firmly bound unto the State of Texas in the penal sum of _____ dollars (\$ _____).

And in addition thereto, we are bound for the payment of all fees and expenses that may be incurred by peace officers in re-arresting Principal in the event the conditions of this bond are violated. For the payment of which sum, or sums, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally by these presents.

Conditioned that the above Principal shall well and truly make (his)(her) appearance before the County Court of _____ County, Texas instant as well as before any court to which the same may be transferred 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 to 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 (him)(her), until this obligation shall become void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

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

Principal

Mailing Address

Telephone Number

Surety

Mailing Address

Telephone Number

Editor's Note: Insert additional surety signature blocks as necessary.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF _____

We, the undersigned, do swear that we are worth, in our own right, at least the sum set opposite our respective names after deducting from our property all that which is exempt by the Constitution and laws of the state from forced sale and after the payment of all our debts of every description, whether individual or security debts, and after satisfying all encumbrances upon our property, which are known to us; that we reside in the County of _____, and have property in this state, liable to execution, worth the said sum or more:

The said _____ the sum of _____ dollars or more

The said _____ the sum of _____ dollars or more

The said _____ the sum of _____ dollars or more

The said _____ the sum of _____ dollars or more

The said _____ the sum of _____ dollars or more

The said _____ the sum of _____ dollars or more

Signatures of Sureties:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

(Judge) (Clerk) (Sheriff)

- ☐ **Not approved;** bond presented on _____, 20____,
☐ is past time allowed by statute. (Art. 45.0426(b), C.C.P.)
☐ is incorrect amount.

☐ **Approved** on this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Judge, Municipal Court

City of _____

Filed this the _____ day of _____, 20____.

_____ County, Texas

CERTIFIED TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS (COURT OF NON-RECORD)

CAUSE NUMBER: _____

STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT

VS.

§

CITY OF _____

§

_____ **COUNTY, TEXAS**

On the _____ day of _____, 20____, the Defendant, _____, in the above styled and numbered criminal case was (tried before Judge _____) (was tried before a jury) (entered a plea of guilty) (entered a plea of nolo contendere), and was convicted of the misdemeanor offense of _____, and adjudged to pay a fine of _____ dollars (\$_____) and all costs of prosecution, from which judgment said Defendant has appealed to the County Court of _____ County, Texas.

The following are the proceedings had in said criminal case, to wit:

- _____ 1. Citation filed on: _____
- _____ 2. Complaint filed on: _____
- _____ 3. Magistrate's warning
- _____ 4. Appearance bond filed on: _____
- _____ 5. Plea form
- _____ 6. Copy of letter notifying Defendant of trial setting
- _____ 7. State's application for subpoena
- _____ 8. Defendant's application for subpoena
- _____ 9. Writ summoning venire
- _____ 10. Jury waiver
- _____ 11. Venire
- _____ 12. Jury
- _____ 13. Verdict
- _____ 14. Certified copy of judgment of conviction
- _____ 15. Motion for new trial
- _____ 16. Notice of appeal
- _____ 17. Appeal Bond filed on: _____
- _____ 18. Other: _____

CERTIFICATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF _____

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I, _____ (Municipal Judge)(Court Clerk), City of _____, in said county, hereby certify that the above and foregoing proceedings and documents are a complete and correct record of all the proceedings had before said Court in the cause of the State of Texas vs. _____, Cause Number _____.

Witness my signature this the _____ day of _____, 20____.

(Judge)(Court Clerk), Municipal Court
City of _____
_____ County, Texas

RECORD OF APPEAL

1. Upon written request of either party, the clerk shall prepare a certified record that includes copies of:

- ☐ the complaint;
- ☐ material docket entries made by the Court;
- ☐ the jury charge and the verdict in a jury trial;
- ☐ the judgment;
- ☐ the motion for a new trial;
- ☐ the notice of appeal;
- ☐ written motions and pleas;
- ☐ written orders of the Court; and
- ☐ any bills of exception filed with the Court.

2. The reporter's record may include:

- ☐ any portions of the proceedings, if either party requests them;
- ☐ bills of exception;
- ☐ a statement of facts, which may be in the form of:
 - a partial transcription and the agreed statement of facts of the case;
 - a brief statement of the facts of the case proven at trial as agreed to by the parties, if testimony at trial was not recorded; or
 - a transcript of all or part of the proceedings shown by the notes to have occurred before, during, or after the trial, if requested by the Defendant.