

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

STATE OF TEXAS

§

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT

VS.

§

CITY OF FORT WORTH

§

TARRANT 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 Municipal Court located at 1000 Throckmorton **INSTANTER (or upon notice from the Court)** 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's Signature

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code

Principal DL or ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney Bar Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Signature witnessed by:

**Taken and approved (Internal Use Only):**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fort Worth Municipal Authority

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Street Address

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code

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

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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Affiant/Surety Signature

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Judge) (Clerk) (Magistrate) (Chief of Police) (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
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Affiant-Surety

**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