

(6)(a) Are you (individual or the agent for a corporation) a resident of the State of Texas?
_____ YES _____ NO

(6)(b) Are you (individual or the agent for a corporation) a citizen of the United States?
_____ YES _____ NO

(6)(c) Are you (individual or the agent for a corporation) at least 18 years of age?
_____ YES _____ NO

(6)(d) Do you have at least one year of experience in the bail bond business in the last two years?
_____ YES _____ NO

If "yes", explain: _____

(6)(e) In the last two years, have you completed at least eight hours of continuing legal education in criminal law courses or bail bond law courses that are approved by the State Bar of Texas and that are offered by an institution of higher education accredited by the State?
_____ YES _____ NO

If "yes", list dates, locations, and total hours of training received: _____

(Please provide a copy of a document verifying your completion of this course or these courses).

(7) Have you ever been convicted of a felony or of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude? _____ Yes _____ No

If "Yes", give the date of conviction, the offense committed, the state where convicted, the court where tried, and the disposition: _____

- (8) Have you ever been denied or refused a license to act as a bondsperson or an agent, or have you ever had your license suspended or revoked in any Texas county?
 _____ Yes _____ No

If the answer is “yes”, state the place, date, and reason: _____

- (11) Do you have any outstanding final judgments against you individually or professionally that are older than thirty (30) days and not on appeal? _____

If “yes”, provide the following information on each outstanding judgment, using additional pages as necessary:

COUNTY	CIVIL CAUSE NUMBER	DATE OF JUDGMENT	AMOUNT OF JUDGMENT
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
TOTAL			\$

- (12) Attach to the cover of the application a cashier’s check, certified check, or money order in the amount of \$500.00 for the application fee. This application fee is non-refundable.

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that I will comply with Chapter 1704 of the Texas Occupations Code and all amendments thereto (governing the licensure and regulation of bail bonding companies) and the rules proscribed by the Gregg County Bail Bond Board.

The Affiant makes this instrument for the purpose of inducing the acceptance and approval of this application to obtain a license to act as a bail bondsperson in Gregg County, Texas. I know and believe that the making of this application will induce the Gregg County Bail Bond Board to accept and approve the same, and I affirm under penalties of perjury that all statements herein contained are true and correct.

Applicant

Subscribed by and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____,
by _____, Affiant.

Witness by signature and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public, in and for the
State of Texas, Gregg County

My Commission Expires: _____

APPENDIX "A"

ALL APPLICANTS

Insert behind this page three letters of recommendation. Each letter must be from a reputable person who has known the applicant for at least three years. Each letter of recommendation shall recommend the Applicant or, if the applicant is a corporation, the Agent designated by the corporation in the application, as having a reputation of honesty, truthfulness, fair dealing, competency, and recommend the Applicant or Agent be licensed. If the Applicant or Agent has been licensed under this act in another county, this application must be accompanied by a letter from each appropriate Bail Bond Board stating whether or not the Applicant is in good standing in the county where he or she is licensed.

APPENDIX "B"

All applicants

Please attach behind this page:

- _____ a complete set of fingerprints
- _____ recent color photograph (passport style)

APPENDIX "C"

ALL APPLICANTS

You have a choice for your financial statement.

- (1) You may complete the financial statement that follows this page.**
- or –**
- (2) You may complete the following short form and attach a credit report from one of the three national credit reporting agencies. (Equifax, TransUnion, Experian). If you elect this method, you may omit the pages that follow that relate to the traditional financial statement. You must, however, execute and include the verification page and the consent to release page.**

SHORT FORM (Make copies and attach additional forms as needed)

- A) List and value all personal or household assets including securities, life insurance and retirement accounts with a market value of more than five thousand dollars.

- B) List and value all real property in which you have a property interest with a market value of more than five thousand dollars.

- C) List and value all liabilities (debts) in which you owe in excess of five thousand dollars. This includes co-signor agreements.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS:

Cash on hand in banks (Schedule 1)	_____
U.S. Government Securities	_____
Accounts, loans, and notes receivable (Schedule 2)	_____
Cash surrender value of life insurance (Schedule 3)	_____
Other stocks and bonds (Schedule 4)	_____
Real Estate (Schedule 5)	_____

Other Assets (itemize)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

(Continue on a separate page if necessary and attach hereto)
(Do not merely list groups or categories of assets; identify each asset)

Total Other Assets	_____
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TOTAL ASSETS	=====
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LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH:

Notes payable to banks:	
Secured (Schedule 1)	_____
Unsecured (Schedule 1)	_____

Notes payable to relatives	_____
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Accounts and notes payable to all others	_____
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Rents and interest due	_____
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Taxes Due:	
State	_____
Federal	_____

Total Texas Due	_____
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Other liabilities (Itemize)	_____
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1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

(Continue on a separate page if necessary and attach hereto).

Total Other Liabilities _____

TOTAL LIABILITIES _____

TOTAL NET WORTH _____

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH _____

INCOME:

Annual Salary (gross) _____ (NET) _____

[List Gross Amounts]

Bonus & commissions _____

Dividends & interest _____

Real estate income (list):

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Other income (list):

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

TOTAL INCOME _____

COMPARISON OF MONTHLY INCOME AND EXPENSES

Net monthly income (Income less taxes or other deductions from gross income) _____

Rent or home payment _____

Car, boat, or r.v. payments _____

Food & utilities _____

Incidentals _____

Average amount paid on open accounts _____

Other monthly expenses _____

TOTAL EXPENSES _____

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN INCOME AND EXPENSES _____

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Co-endorser or co-maker (identify) _____

On leases or contracts (identify) _____

Legal claims (identify) _____

Provision for federal income tax _____

Other special debts (list) _____

SCHEDULE 1

Banking Relations. (A list of all my financial institution checking, deposit, savings, and loan accounts.)

Name and Location	Type (See ledger)	Cash Balance	Amount of Loan	Maturity of Loan	How Endorsed, Guaranteed or Secured

Ledger

- C.D. Certificate of deposit
- T.D. Time Deposit
- CH. Checking
- SV. Savings
- O.A. Other deposit account
- L Loan
- O.D. Other debt to Financial Institution

SCHEDULE 2

Accounts, Loans and Notes Receivable. (A list of the largest amounts owing to me over \$500.00)

Name and Address of Debtor	Amount Owning	Age of Debt	Description or Nature of Debt	Description of Security Held	Date Payment Expected

SCHEDULE 3

Life Insurance

Name of Person Insured	Name of Beneficiary	Name of Insurance Co.	Type of Policy	Face Amount of Policy	Total Cash Surrender Value	Total Loans Against Policy	Amount of Yearly Premium	Is Policy Assigned?

SCHEDULE 4

Other Stocks and Bonds.

Description	Number of Shares	Face or Par Value	Market Value	Liens/Encumbrances

SCHEDULE 5

All real property owned by me:

1. Exempt from Forced Sale:

<u>Legal Description, Volume and Page</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>	<u>Appraised Value</u>	<u>Present Liens or Encumbrances</u>
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<u>Legal Description, Volume and Page</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>	<u>Appraised Value</u>	<u>Present Liens or Encumbrances</u>
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2. NOT exempt from Forced Sale:

<u>Legal Description, Volume and Page</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>	<u>Appraised Value</u>	<u>Present Liens or Encumbrances</u>
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<u>Legal Description, Volume and Page</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>	<u>Appraised Value</u>	<u>Present Liens or Encumbrances</u>
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3. Please execute the attached designation of homestead..

CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND RECORDS

I, _____, Social Security No. _____, do hereby consent to the release of any and all financial information and records, including but not limited to accounts, notes, liens, and/or guaranties, by any bank or other financial institution, to the Sheriff of Gregg County, Texas.

This consent for release of the above listed information and records extends to any bank or any other institution or person with whom the undersigned has engaged in any financial transactions, business, or activities.

The undersigned further consents to execute any other documents which any bank, or any other institution or person with whom the undersigned has engaged in any financial transactions, business, or activities, might require for the release of such financial information and records.

A copy of this authorization shall be considered as valid as the original.

SIGNED the _____ day of _____, 20__.

Printed Name: _____

THE STATE OF TEXAS *
COUNTY OF _____ *

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this date personally appeared _____, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the foregoing Consent for Release of Financial Information and Records for the purposes therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this _____ day of _____, 20__.

My commission expires:

Notary Public, State of Texas

APPENDIX "C"
FOR CORPORATE APPLICANTS

Name of Corporate Surety: _____

Home office address: _____

Phone number _____

City, State and Zip _____

Texas agent for service of process:

Name: _____

Office address: _____

Phone number _____

City, State and Zip _____

Identify whether the Applicant is (A) chartered or admitted to do business in Texas and (B) qualified and licensed to write fidelity, guaranty, and surety bonds under the Texas Insurance Code.

Attach a copy of the Applicant's Certificate of Authority to do business issued by the State Department of Insurance in accordance with Article 8.20, Insurance Code (V.A.T.S.), or any amendments or successors thereof.

Attach a corporate resolution authorizing the undersigned agent to make this Application on behalf of the corporation and to bind the corporation by his or her representations herein.

State the name, address, and telephone number of the person to be in charge of the Applicant's bail bonding business in Gregg County (your designated agent): _

List each agent, along with his or her address and telephone number, who will be given authority, by power of attorney, to execute bail bonds on the Applicant's behalf in Gregg County: _____

In consideration of granting this bail bond license and in order to insure payment of all obligations incurred by this corporation due to this license, the corporation will deposit with the Gregg County Treasurer the security in the amount as indicated below. Any certificate of deposit, letter of credit or cashier's checks must be from a federal insured financial institution.

US Currency _____

Cashier's Check _____

Certificate of Deposit _____ CD No.#: _____

Bank name and location: _____

AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned officer of the named corporation hereby certified that (s)he has read this application and states that the information contained in this application is true and correct, without any material omission, to the best of the affiant's knowledge.

Date signed

Signature of corporate officer

Title of corporate officer

Corporation name

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, 20____, by _____ applicant-affiant.

Witness my hand and seal of office this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public in and for the
County of _____ and State of _____

My commission expires: _____