



(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
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
<b>TOTAL</b>			\$

- (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.

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

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

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ASSETS \_\_\_\_\_

**LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH:**

Notes payable to banks:  
    Secured (Schedule 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
    Unsecured (Schedule 1) \_\_\_\_\_

Notes payable to relatives \_\_\_\_\_

Accounts and notes payable to all others \_\_\_\_\_

Rents and interest due \_\_\_\_\_

Taxes Due:  
    State \_\_\_\_\_  
    Federal \_\_\_\_\_

Total Texas Due \_\_\_\_\_

Other liabilities (Itemize) \_\_\_\_\_



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) \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Provision for federal income tax \_\_\_\_\_

Other special debts (list) \_\_\_\_\_

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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 3

Life Insurance

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

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: \_\_\_\_\_