## **JUSTICE COURT APPEAL**

## \*\*\*AS OF SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2007 YOU MAY ONLY APPEAL A JUDGMENT THAT EXCEEDS \$250.00, EXCLUSIVE OF COURT COSTS\*\*\*

- 1. Complete an appeal bond and return to this court within 21 days of Judgment.
- 2. Pay this court a \$27.50 fee in cash for generating a transcript of the case and sending it to the County Clerk (or a money order payable to <u>JP Court 4-1)</u>
- **3**. **Post a bond** equal to two times the amount of judgment and court costs or the bond as set by the trial judge.

## The bond may be in one of the following forms:

- a) CASH BOND in the form of a Money Order or Cashiers Check made payable to **JOHN WARREN, COUNTY CLERK**, (Any money order or cashiers check not made out correctly, will be returned and could cause you to forfeit your ability to appeal)
- **b)** SURETY BOND with information and signatures of two **sureties** (people who own real property, free and clear, and located in Dallas County that is not their homestead)
- c) ATTORNEY'S BOND