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Dallas County Bail Bond Board

Meeting November 14, 2013

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DALLAS COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD**LEGAL NOTICE & AGENDA**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 1704.055 of the Texas Occupations Code, the Presiding Officer of the Dallas County Bail Bond Board has called a regular meeting of the Board at 2:00 o'clock p.m. on the 14th day of November, 2013, in Judge Etta Mullin's County Criminal Courtroom #5, located on the 3rd floor of Frank Crowley Criminal Court Building, 133 North Riverfront Boulevard, Dallas County, Texas.

- A. Call To Order**
- B. Quorum Determination.**
- C. Meeting Declared Open.**
- D. Approval of Minutes**
- E. Reports**

Item 1: Report of ID applications approved by the Board's Staff.

Item 2: The Dallas County District and County Clerks and the Dallas County Sheriff (Bond Administration Office) have placed Financial Casualty & Surety Insurance Company, Lawrence McCurdy, agents, dba Maverick Bail Bonds on a cash, cashier's check, or money order basis for all payments.

DALLAS COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD

Sheriff Lupe Valdez Presiding Officer Darryl Thomas, CPA Designee	Hon. Craig Watkins Criminal District Atty Larissa Roeder Designee	Hon. Carter Thompson Judge Criminal Dist. Ct. #5	Hon. Etta Mullin Judge County Crim Ct. #5	Hon. Steven Seider Justice of the Peace Precinct 3, Place 3
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Hon. Gary Fitzsimmons District Clerk Virginia Etherly Designee	Hon. Joe Wells County Treasurer Tracy Hines Designee	Hon. John Warren County Clerk Hon. John Wiley Price Designee	Hon. Clay Jenkins County Judge Ron Stretcher Designee	Scott Walstad Elected Representative Licensed Bondsmen
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Hon. Michael Acuna Judge Municipal Court #5 City of Dallas	Chris Koustoubardis Elected Representative Criminal Defense Attorneys
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STAFF

David L. Finney Asst. Dist Atty Legal Advisor	Daniel Simon Sheriff's Department Administrative Supervisor	Rachel Astran Sheriff's Department Administrative Secretary	Inv. Michael Pinson Sheriff's Department Investigator	Pamela Pawsey Sheriff's Department Administrative Clerk
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Item 3: The Dallas County Sheriff has suspended the attorney bail bond account of Hugh M. Hodges, Jr., SBOT # 09767000, because the State Bar of Texas has levied a three-year active suspension of Mr. Hodges' license to practice law.

Item 4: The following licensees or attorneys have been listed on the cut-off list from the Dallas County District or County Clerks since the last Bail Bond Board regular meeting:

F. Executive Session

For purposes permitted by Chapter 551, Open Meetings, Texas Government Code, Sections 551.071, 551.072, 551.073, 551.074, 551.0745, 551.075 and 551.076. The Dallas County Bail Bond Board reserves the right to exercise its discretion and may convene in closed/executive session as authorized by the Texas Government Code § 551.071, *et seq.* on any of the items listed on its agendas.

G. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Item 1. Discussion and any possible action regarding a request from John D. Nation for Pat Kinnard Bail Bonds and AMG Bail Bonds to operate their respective businesses from the same office and share employees. Patrick Kinnard is the agent for Continental Heritage Insurance Company d/b/a "Pat Kinnard Bail Bonds," Original license issued January 31, 2001, license number 185, account number 912. Anne-Marie Gillespie is the agent for Crum & Forster Indemnity Company d/b/a "AMG Bail Bonds," Original license issued July 11, 2013, license number 234, account number 1119. [Local Rules B11 and C2]

NEW BUSINESS

Item 1. Discussion and any possible action regarding a request to withdraw \$1,000.00 from attorney Amie Augenstein account number 1116.

Item 2. Discussion and any possible action regarding a monthly report to the Dallas County Bail Bond Board from the Bond Desk as reported by the Dallas County District and County Clerks regarding those licensees and attorneys placed on the "cut-off" list.

Item 3. Discussion and any possible action regarding Local Rule B2 (attorneys) in either clarifying or amending the rule regarding current runners for attorneys' employees who have ID cards.

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- I. Invitation to make brief comments from the audience and from Board members as permitted by Section 551.042 Texas Government Code.**
- J. Adjourn Regular session.**

On the 8 day of November 2013, this Agenda was posted on the bulletin board, outside the Sheriff's Department at the base of the escalators, in the Frank Crowley Criminal Courts Building, 133 N. Riverfront Blvd., and at the Bond Desk at 133 N. Riverfront Boulevard, both locations in the City of Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.



Darryl D. Thomas, Presiding Officer

Dallas County Bail Bond Board

