

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 9th day of January, 2014, 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.

Item 2: On December 17, 2013, Bankers Insurance Company provided notice of its termination of its contractual relationship with and has surrendered the Dallas County license for Bankers Insurance Company, Charlotte Drayton d/b/a "American Bail Bonds". The Sheriff terminated American's bond writing authority upon receipt of the notice.

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| 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 |
| 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 Vastad Elected Representative Licensed Bondsman |
| Hon. Michael Acuna Judge Municipal Court #5 City of Dallas | Chris Konstantopoulos Elected Representative Criminal Defense Attorneys | 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 Sheriff terminated the bond writing authority of International Fidelity Insurance Company, Terrance Pitts, agent, dba "Omega Bail Bonds" upon learning of Mr. Pitts' death on December 25, 2013.

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 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 2. 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.

Item 3. Discussion and any possible action regarding a complaint against attorney Raul Loya from Norma Rocha regarding a failure to provide a bond or to refund a fee. The Board determined there was reasonable cause to investigate the complaint at the November 8, 2012 meeting.

H. **NEW BUSINESS**

Item 1. Discussion and any possible action regarding a request to withdraw \$16,000.00 from Tom Benson, d/b/a "Act Quick Bail Bonds", account number 830, original license issued April 20, 1997, license number 169.

Item 2. Discussion and any possible action regarding a citation from the City of Dallas Department of Code Compliance on the property located at 3815 S. Tyler St. Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. This property was pledged to the Board by Tammy Waggoner d/b/a Texas Bail Bonds, license number 146 account number 718, this is a closed account.

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



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J. Adjourn Regular session.

On the 3rd day of January 2014, 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

