

**APPLICATION
FOR
ATTORNEY BOND ACCOUNT
OF**

**SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE
DALLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S
DEPARTMENT**

DALLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
ATTORNEY BOND ACCOUNT CHECK OFF LIST

TO OPEN AN ATTORNEY ACCOUNT FOR THE PURPOSE OF WRITING BAIL BONDS ON DEFENDANT/CLIENTS, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE SHERIFF'S BOND ADMINISTRATION UNIT FOR APPROVAL:

_____ APPLICATION

_____ COPIES OF STATE BAR CARD AND DRIVER'S LICENSE

_____ COLLATERAL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000.00 PLUS

INDICATE THE TYPE OF COLLATERAL BELOW:

_____ 1. CASH / CASHIER'S CHECK

_____ 2. CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT

**DALLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
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IN LIEU OF HAVING TO SUBMIT SWORN ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND OTHER DETAILED FINANCIAL INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE DESIRED ON AN ONGOING BASIS BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO SATISFY THE SOLVENCY INQUIRY REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLES 17.11, 17.13 AND 17.14 OF THE CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, THE UNDERSIGNED ATTORNEY REQUESTS TO BE ALLOWED THE PRIVILEGE OF HAVING A CASH COLLATERAL ACCOUNT WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THE UNDERSIGNED ATTORNEY HEREBY MAKES APPLICATION FOR A COLLATERAL BOND ACCOUNT. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED IN SUPPORT OF SUCH APPLICATION.

IF THE APPLICATION OF THE ATTORNEY IS APPROVED, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WILL GIVE THE ATTORNEY TEN TO ONE WRITING POWER FOR ALL CASH OR CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT THAT ARE ACCEPTED FOR DEPOSIT WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) IF THE ATTORNEY HAS HIS/HER ABILITY TO PRACTICE LAW IN TEXAS SUSPENDED, OR HIS ABILITY TO WRITE ATTORNEY BONDS SUSPENDED BY THE DALLAS COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD, THE WRITING POWER WILL REVERT TO ONE TO ONE, DURING THE PERIOD OF THE SUSPENSION BY THE STATE BAR OR BY THE BAIL BOND BOARD.
- 2) IF THE ATTORNEY HAS BEEN DISBARRED; HAS HIS/HER ABILITY TO WRITE ATTORNEY BONDS REVOKED BY THE DALLAS COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD; HAS DIED; OR HAS PROVIDED THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WITH WRITTEN NOTICE THAT S/HE WISHES TO CLOSE HIS/HER COLLATERAL ACCOUNT; THE WRITING POWER WILL REVERT TO ONE TO ONE. THE COLLATERAL WILL BE RETURNED TO THE ATTORNEY OR HIS/HER HEIRS OR ASSIGNS ONCE THERE IS NO FURTHER JUDGMENT OR BOND LIABILITY, ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL, OUTSTANDING AGAINST THE ATTORNEY.

THE COLLATERAL ACCOUNT WILL BE CUT OFF IMMEDIATELY IN THE FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES:

- 1) IF ANY FINAL JUDGMENT OF FORFEITURE IS ENTERED AND GOES TO EXECUTION AGAINST THE ATTORNEY. ACCOUNT WILL BE REACTIVED UPON VERIFICATION BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT THAT THE ATTORNEY HAS PAID THE EXECUTION.
- 2) IF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS POSTED EXCEEDS THAT WRITING POWER OF THE COLLATERAL ACCOUNT. ACCOUNT WILL BE

REACTIVATED WHEN THE ATTORNEY DEPOSITS ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO THE ACCOUNT TO RESTORE THE REQUIRED WRITING POWER.

- 3) IF AN EXECUTION ON A DALLAS COUNTY BAIL BOND FORFEITURE IS NOT PROMPTLY PAID, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WILL USE THE COLLATERAL TOWARDS PAYING THE EXECUTION(S). IF ANY COLLATERAL REMAINS AFTER PAYMENT OF EXECUTIONS(S), THE ACCOUNT WILL BE REACTIVED.

THE APPLICANT HEREBY EXPRESSLY AGREES TO FOLLOW ALL OF THE SHERIFF'S RULES WITH REGARD TO MANAGEMENT OF THE CASH COLLATERAL ACCOUNT. THE ATTORNEY AFFIRMS THAT S/HE HAS READ AND AGREES TO COMPLY WITH REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS OF CHAPTERS 17 AND 22 OF THE TEXAS CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, CHAPTER 1704 OF THE TEXAS OCCUPATIONS CODE, AND THE DALLAS COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD LOCAL RULES. S/HE FURTHER UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES THAT FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH SUCH RULES AND AFOREMENTIONED STATUTES WILL RESULT IN THE SUSPENSION OR CUTOFF OF THE ATTORNEY BOND ACCOUNT PRIVILEGE.

- (1) FULL NAME OF APPLICANT:

- (2) TEXAS BAR CARD, DRIVER'S LICENSE AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS:

BAR CARD	DRIVER'S LICENSE	SOCIAL SECURITY
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- (3) BUSINESS ADDRESS:

ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	BUSINESS PHONE
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FAX NUMBER	EMAIL
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- (4) HOME ADDRESS:

ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	HOME PHONE
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- (5) THE APPLICANT HEREBY STATES THAT S/HE IS A PRACTICING ATTORNEY AND A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF THE TEXAS BAR.

(6) THE APPLICANT STATES THAT ON ALL BONDS POSTED ON THE ATTORNEY ACCOUNT, THAT S/HE IS, AT THE TIME THE BOND IS EXECUTED OR THE ATTORNEY ACTS AS A SURETY, FILES A NOTICE AS COUNSEL OF RECORD OR IS COUNSEL OF RECORD ON BEHALF OF HIS CLIENT-DEFENDANT. [§ 1704.163 (A)(2).]

(7) THE APPLICANT FURTHER STATES THAT HE WILL NOT CONDUCT A BAIL BOND BUSINESS IN VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 1704 OF THE TEXAS OCCUPATIONS CODE.

ATTORNEY SIGNATURE

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF DALLAS §

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, A NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS, ON THIS DAY PERSONALLY APPEARED _____ WHO, AFTER BEING BY ME DULY SWORN, ON OATH DEPOSES AND SAYS: MY NAME IS

_____ I AM CAPABLE OF MAKING THIS AFFIDAVIT AND COMPETENT TO TESTIFY TO MATTERS STATED HEREIN: I HAVE PERSONALLY COMPLETED THE FOREGOING APPLICATION AND I AM PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH THE FACTS THEREIN STATED AND KNOW SUCH FACTS TO BE TRUE AND CORRECT. I FURTHER SWEAR THAT ALL SUCH FACTS AND INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE FORGOING APPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

ATTORNEY SIGNATURE

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS

_____ DAY

OF _____, 20_____.

NOTARY PUBLIC DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:
