

**ATTORNEY'S AGREEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY**

**FOR COURT APPEARANCE OF CLIENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a practicing attorney and member in good standing of the Texas Bar, respectfully request that the judge of the Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 3, Place 1, of Dallas County, Texas, allow appeal without cash or surety bond for my client \_\_\_\_\_, held to answer misdemeanor accusations or charges in said court.

I have practiced law in Dallas County for a period of not less than five years.

If granted the privilege of appealing case no. **JM / JT** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ **A** of client-defendant \_\_\_\_\_ without cash or surety bond I agree:

That I will not knowingly request such appeal on behalf of a previously convicted felon, nor any person convicted of a misdemeanor offense involving moral turpitude within five (5) years preceding such request, nor any person then on probation for any offense, nor any person then under bond to answer in any court to a criminal charge or charges above the degree of a Class C misdemeanor growing out of a different transaction than the one for which *he/she* is now charged; and, further that in this case I will be personally responsible to the judge of the court for having said client-defendant in court at any stage of the proceedings in which *his/her* presence is required until discharge by due course of law, knowing that my failure to keep this agreement may result in my name not being granted the privilege of appealing cases without cash or surety bond, save and except where I am able to deliver said client-defendant into court within twenty (20) days thereafter or pay into the registry of the court a sum equivalent to the bond involved plus anticipated costs of forfeiture proceedings thereon to guarantee payment of any final judgement against the client-defendant on *his/her* bond; and,

That I understand the privilege herein requested is at all times subject to the approval of the court, and that in no case may a client of mine appear without cash or surety bond without specific application to and approval of the judge of this court.

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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***SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT***

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***FULL ADDRESS***

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***CITY STATE ZIP***

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***Bar Card Number***

***NOTED APPLICANT [IS] [IS NOT] A MEMBER OF THE DALLAS COUNTY CRIMINAL BAR ASSOCIATION.***

**DATE APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

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**Judge Al Cercone  
Justice of the Peace, 3-1  
Dallas County, Texas**