

CORPORATE APPLICATION
BELL COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD
BELTON, TEXAS

Approved as of November 20, 2003

IN ACCORDANCE with the requirements of Section 1704, Occupation Code, as amended, the undersigned makes application for license to act as a bondsman in Bell County, Texas. The following is submitted in support of said application:

Applicant applies for: () Original Application () Renewal Application

1.

Name of applicant: _____

Corporate Business address, Bell County: _____

Corporate Business telephone, Bell County: _____

Corporate home address: _____

Corporate home telephone: _____

2.

(a) The name and address of the Corporation's designated agent who will be licensed to write bail bonds for the Corporation in Bell County, Texas.

(b) The name and address of the Corporation's agent for services of process:

3.

- (a) Is the Corporation chartered or admitted to do business in the State of Texas?
(Chartered) (Admitted)
- (b) Is the Corporation qualified to write fidelity, guaranty, and surety bonds under the Texas Insurance Code? (Check One) Yes _____ No _____
- (c) List each county in which applicant holds a license:

4.

- (a) The application shall be accompanied by letters of recommendation from three reputable persons, other than attorneys, or employees of law firms, who have known the designated agent of the Corporation for a period of at least three years. Each letter shall recommend the agent as having a reputation of honesty, truthfulness, fair dealing, and competency and shall recommend that the license be granted.
- (b) If the Corporation's designated agent is licensed in another county, the application shall be accompanied by a letter from each such county's bail bond board stating whether or not the applicant is in good standing in that county.

5.

- (a) The application shall be accompanied by the fee required by law paid to the Treasurer of Bell County, Texas.
- (b) A photograph of the Corporation's designated agent must be attached to the application.
- (c) A set of fingerprints of the Corporation's designated agent taken by the Sheriff of Bell County shall be attached to the application.

6.

For the Corporation's designated agent:

(a) How long has the designated agent been engaged in the bonding business? _____

(b) Has the designated agent ever been convicted of a felony offense, or of a misdemeanor offense involving moral turpitude in any Court in this State or any other State or of the United States? (Check one) Yes_____ No_____ (If yes, give date, offense, place (city and state) and disposition (penalty assessed)).

(c) Is the designated agent a citizen of the United States? _____

(a) Is the designated agent a resident of the State of Texas? _____

(b) The date of birth of the designated agent is: _____

(c) Does the designated agent of the Corporation have any unpaid final judgments of forfeiture on any bond executed by the designated agent? (Check one) Yes_____ No_____

(d) For any such unpaid judgments the corporation's designate agent must state the county, style of the case, cause number, date and amount of the final judgement. Attach a separate sheet if needed. _____

7.

(a) By signing this application, applicant, including the Corporation's designated agent, state that they will immediately advise the Bailbond Board of Bell County in writing of any bonds executed in Bell County for persons charged in another county.

(b) Corporate applicant _____ states that as of the date of this application the corporation has no unpaid final judgments of forfeiture against the corporation in any county in which the corporation holds or has held a license.

8.

Does the Corporate applicant have any unsatisfied judgments pending against it as surety on a bailbond or bonds at this time? (Check one) Yes_____ No_____ If yes, give the following information on each:

County Cause No. Defendant's Name Date Amt of Judgment

Add additional sheets if necessary.

9.

For designated agent of Corporation:

(a) State when and for whom you have had at least one year of continuous work experience in the bail bond business in the two years preceding this application. _____

(b) State the dates and institution(s) of higher education where within the two years preceding this application you have completed at least eight hours of continuing legal education in criminal law courses or bail bond laws courses, approved by the State Bar of Texas. Attach a copy of any certificate evidencing the completion of such courses. _____

10.

(a) The business will be conducted under the following name: _____

(b) The name and address, including street address and city, of the each place where the business will be conducted in Bell County: _____

11.

State the amount of cash or cash value of any certificate of deposit or cashier's check which the applicant intends to place on deposit with the County Treasurer to secure payment of any obligations incurred by the applicant in the bonding business if the license is granted. A minimum of \$50,000.00 is

required. _____

12.

Attach a complete, sworn, itemized, financial statement of the Corporation.

13.

The Corporation shall, before executing any bailbond, first file in the office of the County Clerk of Bell County, Texas a power of attorney designating and authorizing the named agent of such Corporation to execute such bailbond by such agent. This Power of Attorney shall be a valid and binding obligation of the Corporation. A copy of said Power of Attorney with verifications by the County Clerk of its filing shall be filed with the Secretary of the Board on the same date as the power of attorney is filed with the County Clerk.

14.

By signing this application, applicant and its designated agent declare that they will comply with the Bailbond Act, Section 1704 Texas Occupation Code, as amended and with the rules and regulations of the Bell County Bailbond Board.

15.

Applicant and its designated agent makes each of the foregoing statements, together with each statement in each attachment hereto, for the purpose of inducing the Bell County Bailbond Board, Bell County, Texas, to issue to applicant a license to act as bondsman in the courts of Bell County, Texas, well knowing and understanding that any representation herein and therein which is not true and correct, or any misrepresentation or omission may result in the denial of said license, the denial of any renewal thereof, or in the revocation thereof should the same be granted under this application.

DONE this the _____ day of _____, A.D. 20_____.

Corporate Applicant

Applicant's Designated Agent

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BELL

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for Bell County, Texas, on this the _____ day of _____, personally appeared _____ and _____, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, who having been by me duly sworn, deposes and says that they signed the same in the capacity therein expressed, for the purposes and considerations therein expressed, and, further, that to their actual knowledge every statement contained therein, together with all enclosures thereto, are true and correct.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE on this the _____ day of _____, A.D. 20____.

Notary Public In and For State of Texas

LIST OF ENCLOSURES

This application must be accompanied by the following documents and is considered incomplete until the same having been supplied by the applicant. An incomplete application may be denied by the Board.

- (a) If the business will be operated under an assumed name in Bell County, Texas, a current copy of such assumed name certificate certified by the Bell County Clerk.
- (b) A copy of the Power of Attorney to be filed in the County Clerk's Office for the designated agent of the Corporation.
- (c) Three letters of recommendation for the Corporation's designated agent.
- (d) A current certified copy of the corporation's certificate of authority to write fidelity, guaranty and surety bonds in the State of Texas issued by the Texas Department of Insurance.
- (e) A photograph of applicant's designated agent.
- (f) A set of fingerprints taken by the Sheriff of Bell County, Texas, of the Corporation's designated agent.
- (g) A copy of the receipt showing that the filing fee has been paid to the Treasurer of Bell County, Texas.
- (h) A sworn statement by the corporation and its designated agent that, as of the date of the application, the applicant has no unpaid final judgments of forfeiture against the applicant in any county in which the applicant holds or has held a license.
- (i) Applicant's complete, sworn, financial statement.
- (j) If the Corporation's designated agent is licensed in another county, letters of good standing from all such counties.
- (k) Copies of certificates of completion of hours of continuing legal education for the corporation's designated agent, if applicable.
- (l) If the Corporation is licensed in other counties, letters of good standing from all such counties.