

HUNT COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD
HUNT COUNTY COURTHOUSE
GREENVILLE, TEXAS 75401

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO ACT AS BONDSMAN

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE TEXAS OCCUPATIONS CODE, THE UNDERSIGNED (INDIVIDUAL) (CORPORATION) MAKES APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO ACT AS A BONDSMAN IN THE COURTS OF HUNT COUNTY, TEXAS. AS REQUIRED BY SAID STATUTE, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED IN SUPPORT OF SAID APPLICATION:

1. NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

2. DATE OF BIRTH: _____

3. ADDRESS OF APPLICANT: _____

4. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

5. IF APPLICANT IS A CORPORATION, IS THE CORPORATION CHARTERED OR ADMITTED TO DO BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS AND QUALIFIED TO WRITE FIDELITY, GUARANTY AND SURETY BONDS UNDER THE TEXAS INSURANCE CODE, AS AMENDED? YES _____ OR NO _____

6. THE NAME UNDER WHICH THE BUSINESS SHALL BE CONDUCTED: _____

7. STREET ADDRESS: _____

8. MAILING ADDRESS: _____

9. IF APPLICANT IS A CORPORATION, THE NAME OF THE PERSON WHO WILL MANAGE THE BUSINESS: _____

10. TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER FOR THE BUSINESS: _____

11. ATTACHED HERETO (EXHIBIT "A") IS A LISTING OF ANY NON-EXEMPT REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE APPLICANT THAT THE APPLICANT INTENDS TO CONVEY IN TRUST TO THE BOARD TO SECURE PAYMENT OF ANY OBLIGATIONS INCURRED BY THE APPLICANT IN THE BONDING BUSINESS IF THE LICENSE IS GRANTED, IF THE APPLICANT INTENDS TO SECURE OBLIGATIONS BY PROPERTY. THE FOLLOWING SHALL BE INCLUDED FOR EACH PARCEL LISTED;

(1) A LEGAL DESCRIPTION EQUIVALENT TO THE DESCRIPTION REQUIRED TO CONVEY THE PROPERTY BY GENERAL WARRANTY DEED,

(2) CURRENT STATEMENTS FROM EACH TAXING UNIT WITH POWER TO ASSESS OR COLLECT TAXES AGAINST THE PROPERTY INDICATING THAT THERE ARE NO OUTSTANDING TAX LIENS AGAINST THE PROPERTY AND INDICATING THE NET VALUE OF THE PROPERTY ACCORDING TO THE CURRENT APPRAISAL MADE BY A MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY OF REAL ESTATE ADVISORS OR A MEMBER OF APPRAISAL INSTITUTE; AND A STATEMENT FROM THE APPLICANT AGREEING TO KEEP ALL TAXES PAID ON THE PROPERTY WHILE IT REMAINS IN TRUST.

12. ATTACHED (EXHIBIT "B") HERETO IS A STATEMENT OF THE APPLICANT THAT HE WILL NOT FURTHER ENCUMBER THE PROPERTY AFTER CONVEYING IT IN TRUST TO THE BOARD, WITHOUT NOTIFYING AND OBTAINING THE PERMISSION OF THE BOARD.

13. ATTACHED (EXHIBIT "C") HERETO IS AN AGREEMENT TO INSURE AND KEEP CURRENT THE INSURANCE ON ANY IMPROVEMENTS ON THE PROPERTY AGAINST ANY DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION WHILE THE PROPERTY REMAINS IN TRUST, IN THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE VALUE CLAIMED FOR THE IMPROVEMENTS, WITH A LOSS PAYABLE CLAUSE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BOARD.

14. IS THE APPLICANT MARRIED? YES _____ OR NO _____

15. IF THE APPLICANT IS MARRIED, ATTACHED (EXHIBIT "D) HERETO IS A SWORN STATEMENT FROM THE SPOUSE AGREEING TO TRANSFER TO THE BOARD, AS A PART OF THE TRUST, ANY RIGHT, TITLE, OR INTEREST THAT THE SPOUSE MAY HAVE IN THE PROPERTY AND THAT NO PART THEREOF IS CLAIMED AS HOUSEHOLD.

16. ATTACHED (EXHIBIT "E") IS A STATEMENT INDICATING THE AMOUNT OF CASH OR CASH VALUE OF ANY CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT OR CASHIER'S CHECKS WHICH THE APPLICANT INTENDS TO PLACE ON DEPOSIT, IF ANY, WITH THE COUNTY TREASURER TO SECURE PAYMENT OF ANY OBLIGATIONS INCURRED BY THE APPLICANT IN THE BONDING BUSINESS IF THE LICENSE IS GRANTED.

17. ATTACHED (EXHIBIT "F") HERETO IS A COMPLETE, SWORN FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

18. ATTACHED (EXHIBIT "G") HERETO IS A DECLARATION BY THE APPLICANT THAT HE WILL COMPLY WITH THE BAIL BOND LICENSING LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE OF THE HUNT COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD.

19. ATTACHED (EXHIBIT "H") HERETO ARE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FROM THREE REPUTABLE PERSONS WHO HAVE KNOWN THE APPLICANT FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST THREE YEARS. EACH LETTER SHALL RECOMMEND THE APPLICANT AS HAVING A REPUTATION OF HONESTY, TRUTHFULNESS, FAIR DEALING, AND COMPETENCY AND SHALL RECOMMEND THAT THE LICENSE BE GRANTED. IF APPLICANT IS A CORPORATION, THE LETTERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE PERSON IN CHARGE OF ITS BUSINESS.

20. IS THE APPLICANT LICENSED IN ANOTHER COUNTY?

YES _____ OR NO _____

21. IF APPLICANT HAS BEEN LICENSED IN ANOTHER COUNTY, PLEASE LIST THE COUNTY AND ATTACH A LETTER FROM THE APPROPRIATE BOARD STATING WHETHER OR NOT THE APPLICANT IS IN GOOD STANDING; (ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT "I").

22. ATTACHED (EXHIBIT "J") HERETO IS A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE APPLICANT AND A SET OF FINGERPRINTS OF THE APPLICANT TAKEN BY EITHER A DEPUTY SHERIFF OR A CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY INVESTIGATOR. IF THE APPLICANT IS A CORPORATION, THESE ITEMS ARE REQUIRED OF THE PERSON WHO WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THE BUSINESS.

23. IF APPLICANT IS A CORPORATION, ATTACHED (EXHIBIT "K") HERETO IS A CURRENT CERTIFICATE FROM THE TEXAS INSURANCE COMMISSION SHOWING IT TO BE IN GOOD STANDING.

APPLICANT MAKES EACH OF THE FOREGOING STATEMENTS, TOGETHER WITH EACH STATEMENT IN EACH ENCLOSURE HERETO, FOR THE PURPOSE OF INDUCING THE HUNT COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD, HUNT COUNTY, TEXAS, TO ISSUE TO (HIM) (HER) (IT) A LICENSE TO ACT AS A BONDSMAN IN THE COURTS OF HUNT COUNTY, TEXAS, WELL KNOWING AND UNDERSTANDING THAT ANY REPRESENTATION HEREIN AND THEREIN WHICH IS NOT TRUE AND CORRECT, OR ANY MISREPRESENTATION OR OMISSION WHICH CAUSES THE SAME NOT TO TRULY AND ACCURATELY DEMONSTRATE HIS PERSONAL AND FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AS A LICENSED BONDSMAN IN SAID COURTS, MAY RESULT IN THE DENIAL OF SAID LICENSE, THE DENIAL OF ANY RENEWAL THEREOF, OR IN THE REVOCATION THEREOF SHOULD BE THE SAME BE GRANTED UNDER THIS APPLICATION.

Signature

Printed Name

DATE: _____

Exhibit "A"

List of all any non-exempt real estate owned by the applicant that the applicant intends to convey in trust to the board to secure payment of any obligations incurred by the applicant in the bonding business if the license is granted, if the applicant intends to secure obligations by property. The following shall be included for each parcel listed:

(1) a legal description equivalent to the description required to convey the property by general warranty deed,

(2) current statements from each taxing unit with power to assess or collect taxes against the property indicating that there are no outstanding tax liens against the property and indicating the net value of the property according to the current appraisal made by a member of the society of real estate advisors or a member of appraisal institute; and a statement from the applicant agreeing to keep all taxes paid on the property while it remains in trust.

Exhibit "A" (2)

Date: _____

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, _____, agree to keep all taxes paid on this property while it remains in trust to the Hunt County Bail Bond Board.

Signature

Printed Name

Exhibit "B"

Date: _____

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, _____, will not further encumber the property after conveying it in trust to the Hunt County Bail Bond Board, without notifying and obtaining the permission of the Board.

Signature

Printed Name

Exhibit "C"

Date: _____

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, _____, agree to insure and keep current the insurance on any improvements on the property against any damage or destruction while the property remains in trust, in the full amount of the value claimed for the improvements, with a loss payable clause for the benefit of Hunt County Bail Bond Board.

Signature

Printed Name

Exhibit "D"

Date: _____

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, _____, am the spouse of applicant _____.
I agreeing to transfer to the Board, as a part of the trust, any right, title, or interest that I may have in the property included on Exhibit "A", and assert that no part is claimed as exempt under homestead protection.

Signature

Printed Name

Exhibit "E"

Date: _____

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, _____, swear that the following page(s) is/are a statement indicating the amount of cash or cash value of any certificate of deposit or cashier's checks which I intend to place on deposit, with the County Treasurer to secure payment of any obligations I incur in the bonding business if the license is granted.

Signature

Printed Name

Exhibit "F"

Date: _____

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, _____, swear that the following page(s) is/are complete, sworn personal or corporate financial statement.

Signature

Printed Name

Exhibit "G"

Date: _____

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, _____, hereby declare that I will comply with the Bail Bond Licensing laws of the State of Texas and the rules and regulations of the Hunt County Bail Bond Board.

Signature

Printed Name

Exhibit "H"

(Please attach three letters based on this form.)

(If applicant is a corporation, the letters are required for the person in charge of its business.)

Hunt County Bail Board
Hunt County Courthouse
Greenville, Texas 75401

Dear Sirs,

I have personally known _____ for a period of at least three years. I have known _____ to be an honest and truthful person who has conducted fair dealings in a very competent manner.

Therefore, I am recommending that a license for Bail Bonding be granted to _____ by the Hunt County Bail Bond Board.

Sincerely,

Signature

Printed Name

Exhibit "I"

Date: _____

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, _____, have been licensed by the Bail Bond Board of the following counties:

The following pages are letters from the appropriate board stating that I am in good standing with that/those boards.

Signature

Printed Name

Exhibit "J"

Date: _____

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, _____, have attached a photograph of myself and a set of my fingerprints taken by either a deputy sheriff or a criminal district attorney investigator.

Signature

Printed Name

Exhibit "K"

Date: _____

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, _____, have attached a current certificate from the Texas Insurance Commission showing applicant corporation to be in good standing.

Signature

Printed Name