



**JUDGE
DR. SONIA M. TREVIÑO
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PCT 3. PL.1**

PEACE BOND

A peace bond is a court order to keep the peace for a period of a year. When a Judge is informed upon oath that an offense is about to be committed against the person or property of the informant, or of another, or that any person has threatened to commit an offense, the Judge may issue a warrant or summons for the accused. Generally, a Peace Bond is not proper once a criminal offense has occurred.

Code of Criminal Procedure Article 7 governs Peace Bond.

The Judge has discretion on how the Judge's wishes to handle Peace Bond hearings.

Following are the steps for this Court:

Step 1 -The affiant/complaining party will complete a Peace Bond Application.

Step 2 - The Clerk will docket the case. There is no charge for the filing.

Step 3 - The Clerk will set the case for an immediate ex parte hearing before the Judge. The Judge will hold a hearing to determine if a Peace Bond is the appropriate step. If appropriate, the Judge will set a second hearing for both parties to be present. The Clerk will mail notice to the defendant via regular mail and or email if applicable.

In many cases it is inappropriate to file a peace bond and a protective order is more appropriate.

The location and number for a protective order is as follows:

Hidalgo County District Attorney

Crime Victim Assistance, Protective Orders

100 East Cano Edinburg, Texas 78539

Phone: (956) 292-7613

If you need immediate assistance from LAW ENFORCEMENT, please call 911 or call you local enforcement agency.



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CAUSE NO.: _____

THE STATE OF TEXAS

VS.

Defendant

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IN THE JUSTICE COURT

PRECINCT 3 PLACE 1

HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS

APPLICATION FOR PEACE BOND

I, _____ do solemnly swear that I have good reason to believe, and do
(Affiant)

believe, that _____, Defendant
(Who the complaint is against)

of _____
(address of defendant)

has threatened to commit and is about to commit an offense against _____;
(the party who the offense is about to be committed against)

has threatened to commit and is about to commit, in **Hidalgo County, Texas**, an assault upon me and to intentionally and
knowingly cause bodily injury to me: *(details of offense)* _____

AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE.

Unsworn Declaration (Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, Section 132.001)

Affiant's Full Name:
Affiant's Street Address, City, State, Zip Code:
Affiant's Primary Phone Affiant's Secondary Phone:
My date of birth is: _____/_____/_____

***I declare under penalty of perjury that all information in the attached document titled,
Application for Peace Bond, is true and correct.***

Signature:
Hidalgo County, State of Texas
Date: _____/_____/_____

CAUSE NO: _____
STATEMENT OF OFFENSE BY COMPLAINING PARTY OR BY WITNESS

PERSON FILING COMPLAINT:

NAME:	RACE/SEX:	AGE:	DOB:
ADDRESS:			
EMAIL ADDRESS:			
PHONE NUMBER:			
EMPLOYMENT:		ADDRESS:	

CONTACT INFORMATION IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

NAME:
ADDRESS:
EMAIL ADDRESS:

PERSON ON WHOM COMPLAINT IS BEING FILED:

NAME:	RACE/SEX:	AGE:	DOB:
ADDRESS:			
EMAIL ADDRESS:			
PHONE NUMBER:			
EMPLOYMENT:		ADDRESS:	

WITNESSES:

NAME:	NAME:
ADDRESS:	ADDRESS:
PHONE NUMBER:	PHONE NUMBER:

AFFIDAVIT FOR PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT OF OFFENSE(S) ABOUT TO BE COMMITTED:

(How did the person abuse you, why was it offensive, where did this happen, when did this happen)

I, _____ HERE NOW AGREE TO APPEAR IN COURT AS A WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION ON THE DATE AND HOUR SCHEDULE, WHEN AND IF THIS CASE IS SET FOR A HEARING. IN THE EVENT I DECIDE AT A LATER DATE TO REQUEST THE COURT TO DISMISS THE CASE, I SHALL PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THE OFFICE OF THE PROPER COURT AND MAKE A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR SUCH DISMISSAL.

SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME BY THE SAID AFFIANT ON THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____, 20____.

PROBABLE CAUSE APPROVAL

ON THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____, 20____, I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE EXAMINED THE ABOVE AFFIDAVIT AND HAVE DETERMINED THAT PROBABLE CAUSE EXISTS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF AN ARREST WARRANT FOR THE INDIVIDUAL ACCUSED THEREIN.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT 3 PL 1, HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS