

ATTORNEY SURETY APPEARANCE BOND – For Complaint, Information and all Subsequent Proceedings before the Court

Cause number _____
Justice of the Peace Pct. _____ PI. _____
Municipal Court of _____
Hidalgo County, Texas

Cause Number _____
_____ District Court or
County Court at Law No. _____
Hidalgo County, Texas

SO# _____

That we _____ (Name of Inmate) as Principal, and _____ (Name of Attorney) as SURETY, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Texas in the penal sum of _____ Dollars (Amount Written) (\$ _____), for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, and all additional fees and expenses that may be incurred by Peace Officers in re-arresting principal in the event he/she fails to appear before the court or magistrate issued in the hour at the time stated therein. In the event the conditions of bond are violated, we do bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally by these presents:

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH that whereas the above named principal _____ (Name of Inmate) stands charged by **Complaint / Information / Indictment** duly filed in the **County Court / District Court** of **Hidalgo** County, Texas with the offense of a **Felony/Misdemeanor** to wit: _____ and whereas, the above named principal was, by order of said Magistrates and Court, required to give bail in the sum of (\$ _____) for his/her personal appearance before the **County Court / District Court** of Hidalgo County, Texas.

Now if the said _____ (Name of Inmate) shall well and truly make his/her personal appearance and I _____ (Name of Attorney) shall be **Attorney of Record** or at its next regular term if now in vacation, to be held in **Hidalgo** County in the City of **Edinburg**, Texas, and further, shall well and truly make his personal appearance, where I shall be the **Attorney of Record** before said Court in all proceeding that may be held relative to the said charge in the course of the criminal action based on said charge, and there remain from day to day and from term to term of said court, until discharged by due course of law, then and there to answer said accusation against him/her, this obligation shall become void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect, but in no event shall the sureties be bound after such time as the defendant receives an order of deferred adjudication or is acquitted, sentenced, placed on community supervision or dismissed from the charge.

Taken and Approved this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

Principal / Inmate Signature

Attorney Signature (Attorney of Record)

Mailing Address

Mailing Address

City, State, and Zip

City, State, and Zip

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Bar Card Number

Race

Sex

Phone

TRN Number

S.S. Number

BY: _____
RELEASING / PROCESSING OFFICER / SO#

Pursuant to article 17.14 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, the officer taking the bond hereby determines additional evidence shall be required before the approval of the bond for the below-named defendant. The following affidavit is requested as additional proof of the sufficiency of the security offered by the below-named attorney/surety.

This affidavit shall be attached to the bond and forwarded to the court and to the Indigent Defense Department.

Inmate / Principal: _____
Offense: _____
Cause Number: _____
Attorney/Surety: _____
Amount of Bond: _____

Affidavit in Support of Attorney Signature Bond

As evidence in support of my execution of a bond for the above named inmate / principal, I hereby do swear that I am worth, in my own right, at least the sum of _____ (written amount) (\$ _____) (this amount must be at least twice the bond amount), after deducting from my property all which is exempt by the Constitution and Laws of the State from forced sale, and after the payment of all my debts of every description, whether individual or security debts, and after satisfying all encumbrances upon my property which are known to me and I reside in Hidalgo County, Texas. I swear I have property in this State liable to execution worth said amount or more at the time that this bond is posted.

I also swear I am the **Attorney of Record** for the above named inmate / principal and I will represent him/her on the above charge through every stage of this case and there remain from day to day and from term to term of said court, until discharged by due course of law, then and there to answer said accusation against him/her, this obligation shall become void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect, but in no event shall the sureties be bound after such time as the defendant receives an order of deferred adjudication or is acquitted, sentenced, placed on community supervision or dismissed from the charge.

I understand if I withdraw from representing the defendant, I will be responsible for the bond until the defendant / principal is surrendered to the Sheriff of Hidalgo County or until the defendant / principal posts a new bond.

Finally, I swear my attorney/client relationship with the defendant / principal arose under conditions not in violation of the canons of ethics or the published rules and regulations of the State Bar of Texas.

Attorney/Surety

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me, the undersigned authority, on this the ____ day of _____, 20____, by the above-named attorney/surety.

Notary Public in and for Hidalgo County, Texas

CERTIFICATE OF SOLVENCY

I, _____ Sheriff in and for said County do hereby certify that _____ whose signature appears to the annexed bond, in my opinion has good and ample security for the amount herein specified , that the attorney has property in said county subject to execution of a larger amount, and if said bond was offered to me for approval, the same would be accepted and approved.

Approved by Deputy _____ HCSO # _____