

CORPORATE SURETY BOND

Court Case Number

STATE OF ALABAMA

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF _____ COUNTY, ALABAMA
(Name of County)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, _____ (Bail Company), as the principal, and the _____ (Surety Company), a Corporation, as surety, duly authorized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Alabama and authorized to become sole surety on bonds in the State of Alabama, are held and firmly bound unto the courts of _____ County in the State of Alabama and unto the State of Alabama or any political subdivision thereof, in the full and just sum of twenty-five thousand and No/100 (\$25,000) dollars or fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), lawful money of the United States, for payment of which will and truly be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. The right of exemption under the Constitution and laws of Alabama is hereby waived.

WHEREAS, the principal desires to engage in the business of making bonds and charging therefore, and whereas, the principal is required to furnish bond with corporate surety authorized to act as surety on bonds in this state for the amount of twenty-five thousand and No/100 (\$25,000) or fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in accordance with Rule 7.1, Alabama Rules of Criminal Procedure.

NOW, THEREFORE, the consideration of the foregoing obligation is such that all sums of monies may become due to the State of Alabama or its political subdivisions thereof by virtue of any judgment absolute being rendered against the principal, and/or sureties on a forfeiture of bail. This is a continuous bond and shall remain in effect unless cancelled as provided herein.

It is expressly understood and agreed that regardless of the number of premiums that shall be payable or paid, the liability of the surety shall not be cumulative and shall in no event exceed in the aggregate the sum of twenty-five thousand and No/100 (\$25,000) or fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the above-named County.

This bond may be cancelled as to future liability, by the principal's or surety's giving no less than thirty (30) days notice, in writing, to the clerk of the circuit court.

***Any new original corporate surety bond made after September 1, 2023, in a county with a population of 200,000 or more, shall require a surety bond in the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). This does not affect any corporate surety bond made before September 1, 2023 and shall remain at twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for any renewal thereafter.**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the principal has hereunto set its hand and seal and the _____ (Bail Company) has caused these presents to be signed by its proper officer(s) for the purpose noted above on this _____

(Date)

[Professional Bail Company]

(Witness)

BY: _____
Its _____

I hereby approve and accept the terms and conditions of the preceding Corporate Surety Bond this _____.

(Date)

(Printed Name of Presiding Circuit Court Judge)

STATE OF ALABAMA

_____ COUNTY

(Signature of Presiding Circuit Court Judge)

I, _____, a notary public in and for the state and county, do hereby certify that _____, whose name as _____ (Title) of _____ (Corporate Surety Company), is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that being informed of the contents of the instrument, he/she as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of the Corporate Surety Company, on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand and seal this _____.

(Date)

(Printed Name of Notary Public)*

(Signature of Notary Public)*

My Commission Expires on _____.
(Date)

[Corporate Surety Company]

BY: _____

STATE OF ALABAMA

_____ COUNTY

Attorney-In-Fact: _____

I, _____, a notary public in and for the state and county, do hereby certify that _____, whose name as _____ (Title) of _____ (Corporate Surety Company), is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that being informed of the contents of the instrument, he/she as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of the Corporate Surety Company, on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal this _____.
(Date)

(Printed Name of Notary Public)*

(Signature of Notary Public)*

My Commission Expires on _____.
(Date)

Note: This Corporate Surety Bond must have an original qualifying power of attorney from the Corporate Surety Company attached and a certificate of authority or certificate of compliance from the Department of Insurance reflecting that the Corporate Surety Company is qualified to execute surety bonds in Alabama.

*If an individual who verifies this form is not a judicial officer but is a notary public, that individual must attach one of the acknowledgment pages (for an individual, an entity, or remotely) and complete and sign it and affix the individual's notary seal.