

**CERTIFICATE OF PROFESSIONAL
BONDSMAN**
(Professional Surety Company)

Date Filed

STATE OF ALABAMA

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

TO THE CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

I, _____, **ON BEHALF OF** _____
(name of surety insurer), **REQUEST THAT THE COMPANY BE AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE BONDS IN ITS NAME AS SURETY RETURNABLE TO THE CIRCUIT, DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL COURTS OF THIS COUNTY, AND DO CERTIFY THAT:**

1. I am a resident of the State of Alabama, residing at:

_____ *(address)* _____ *(city)* _____ *(county)*

The company is duly authorized to do business in the State of Alabama, and has its principal of business within the State of Alabama at:

_____ *(address)* _____ *(city)* _____ *(county)*

Its resident agent for service of process is: _____, whose address is

_____ *(address)* _____ *(city)* _____ *(county)*

2. I am a/the _____ of the above-named company which is a _____ organized under the laws of the State of _____, and I am duly authorized to execute this certificate on its behalf.

3. All appearance bonds shall be executed in the name of _____ *(name of insurer)*, as surety by the agents listed or appointed in the Qualifying Power of Attorney presented to the court or any other Qualifying Powers of Attorneys filed with the circuit clerk of the county.

4. All agents listed or appointed in such Qualifying Powers of Attorneys will be licensed by the Department of Insurance, prior to such appointments.

5. _____ *(agent)*, which represents _____ *(surety insurer)* in _____ county, has no owners or other persons having a direct or indirect financial interest in _____ *(bonding company)*, who have been convicted of a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude except _____ who have been convicted of the following offenses: _____ and who have been pardoned or has had a restoration of civil rights (see attached).

6. _____ has no knowledge of any final forfeitures against _____ *(surety insurer)* for which _____ *(bonding company)* has caused to be executed by any of its representatives, which have been final for more than thirty days and of which _____ *(surety insurer)* or its representatives have no petitions, motions or other type litigation pending that have not been paid arising out of a surety undertaking.

7. No agents of _____ *(surety insurer)*, as listed in the Qualifying Power of Attorney (attached) who have the authority to execute appearance bonds in its behalf, and no persons having a financial interest, direct or indirect, in the ownership or management of _____ *(bonding company)* which presents _____ *(surety insurer)* in the execution of appearance bonds, are attorneys, judicial officials, persons authorized to accept an appearance bond, or agents of an attorney, judicial official, or person authorized to accept an appearance bond.

* This certificate must be executed by a "licensed agent of the professional surety company who is a manager or an owner or a president of a corporation, company, partnership, or other entity that represents the professional surety company."

8. The only persons who have any financial interest, either direct or indirect, in _____ (*bonding company*) are (Include the names and addresses of all persons, officers, employees and agents the agency, company or corporation representing the professional surety company).

Name	Address	Nature and Extent of interest
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

9. None of the above named persons have, within the last two years immediately preceding this date, violated any provisions of the Bail Bond Reform Act or of the Alabama Rules of Criminal Procedure or any court order, relating to the making of bonds.

10. _____ (*bonding company*), a/an _____, (*corporation/company*) does represent _____ (*surety insurer*) and certain employees of _____ (*bonding company*) are licensed agents of _____ (*surety insurer*).

11. _____ (*name of insurer*) has a sufficient financial net worth to satisfy the obligations which it may enter into as a surety, taking into consideration all other outstanding obligations and liabilities.

12. Should the Qualifying Power of Attorney for the named agents be terminated or the license of such agents or underwriters be revoked, suspended or cancelled, the affiant herein agrees to promptly notify the court of such action and the agent's authority to execute appearance bonds shall be withdrawn until otherwise qualified pursuant to the Bail Bond Reform Act or Rule 7, Ala.R. Crim.P.

13. Attached is a copy of the current license issued by the Alabama Professional Bail Bonding Board Pursuant to the Alabama Bail Bond Regulatory Act, Article 8, commencing with Section 15-13-200.

I HAVE NOTICE THAT FALSE STATEMENTS ARE PUNISHABLE AS PERJURY AND CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

_____ date

_____ Affiant's Signature

_____ Clerk of the Circuit Court

_____ Affiant's Address

_____ Social Security Number

_____ Telephone Number