



HARRIS COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD

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HONORABLE SHANNON BALDWIN**

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HONORABLE AMY MARTIN
MARILYN BURGESS, DISTRICT CLERK
HONORABLE ANGELA RODRIGUEZ**

MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 13, 2019 MEETING NO. 452

The monthly meeting of the Harris County Bail Bond Board was held Wednesday, November 13, 2019, in the Harris County Administration Building, Commissioners Courtroom, 1001 Preston St. Houston, Texas 77002. The meeting was called to order by IFIC-Glenn Strickland, at 1:30 p.m.

ATTENDANCE:

IFIC- Glenn Strickland, Chairman
Troy McKinney, Vice Chairman
Michael Butera, Designee for Kim Ogg
Dylan Osborne, County Treasurer
Kathryn Kase, Designee for Lina Hidalgo, County Judge
Judith Snively, Designee for Marilyn Burgess, District Clerk
Honorable Esmeralda Pena Garcia, Designee for J. Elaine Marshall
Honorable Angela Rodriguez
Honorable Amy Martin
Sergeant Sisto DeLeon, Designee for Sheriff Ed Gonzalez
Deputy Joseph Jackson, Harris County Sheriff's Office
Leslie Rubio, Recorder, Harris County Sheriff's Office

NOT IN ATTENDANCE:

Honorable Shannon Baldwin

A. READING OF PRIOR MINUTES

Carlos Manzano Renewal:

Approved subject to correction of Troy McKinney from Judge Troy McKinney. Motion to approve made by Troy McKinney; seconded by Judge Esmeralda Pena Garcia; motion carried. (All in favor).

B. OLD BUSINESS

1. Request made by Wisam Muharib, Db: All Access ATW, License No. 74567 to release property at 5622 Beldart (Lot 6, Block 25, Belfort Park, Section 4), Houston, Texas 77033. **(JP LETTERS MAILED ON 09/25/2019)**

Motion to approve made by Troy McKinney; seconded by Michael Butera; motion carried. (All in favor)

2. Request made by Tina Lyles, Db: Jailbusters Bonding Company, License No. 74183 to return the security deposit, CD# TR043846 (\$14,008.78). **(JP LETTERS MAILED ON 09/27/2019)**

Motion to approve made by Troy McKinney; seconded by Judge Angela Rodriguez; motion carried. (All in favor)

C. NEW BUSINESS

1. Request for Renewal of License

INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE CO.

Agent: Marc Metze
Db: Better Now Bail Bonds
2425 Southmore Blvd.
Houston, Texas 77004

VOIR DIRE COMPLETE

Phone: 713-226-8700
2-year license
License No. 74553

Public comment: Mary Curtis spoke regarding a complaint that was filed against agent Marc Metze, Db: Better Now Bail Bonds. Refer to transcripts for complete discussion.

Motion to approve by Troy McKinney; seconded by Judge Angela Rodriguez; motion carried. (Seven in favor: Troy McKinney, Judge Angela Rodriguez, Sergeant Sisto DeLeon, Dylan Osborne, Judge Angela Rodriguez, Judith Snively, Judge Amy Martin. One opposed: Kathryn Kase. One abstained: Judge Esmeralda Pena Garcia.)

2. Request for Renewal of License

THE NORTH RIVER INSURANCE CO.

Agent: Vanessa L. Sierra
Db: International Bonding Company
1001 North San Jacinto Street
Houston, Texas 77002

VOIR DIRE COMPLETE

Phone: 713-225-1113
2-year license
License No. 74586

Motion to approve by Michael Butera; seconded by Judge Esmeralda Pena Garcia; motion carried.
(All in favor)

3. Request for New License

THE NORTH RIVER INSURANCE CO.

Agent: Ester M. Williams
Db: 000 McKnight's Bail Bonds
6826 West Montgomery Road
Houston, Texas 77091

VOIR DIRE COMPLETE

Phone: 832-713-3551
2-year license
License No. 74601

Motion to approve by Judge Esmeralda Pena Garcia; seconded by Troy McKinney; motion carried.
(All in favor)

4. Request for New License

LEXINGTON NATIONAL INSURANCE CO.

Agent: Tiffany Lee
Db: OK Bail Bonds II
1710 East Southmore Avenue
Houston, Texas 77502

VOIR DIRE COMPLETE

Phone: 713-477-5400
2-year license
License No. 74602

Motion to approve by Troy McKinney; seconded by Michael Butera; motion carried. (All in favor)

5. Request made by Lexington National Insurance Company, agent: Dale Coburn, Db: A Professional Bondsman, License No. 74500 to return the security deposit, Treasury CD# TR618736 (\$100,000) and Unity National Bank CD# 2002646 (\$50,000). **(JP LETTERS MAILED ON 10/30/2019)**

Tabled for next meeting by Troy McKinney; seconded by Judge Angela Rodriguez; no action taken.

6. The Local Rules Committee meeting will begin following the conclusion of the regular meeting of the Bail Bond Board for the purpose of discussing changes and updates to the Local Rules and Forms.

Board agreed to focus on sections one through seven in Local Rules for next meeting.

Motion to adjourn made by Troy McKinney; seconded by Judge Esmeralda Pena Garcia, Michael Butera and was carried. (All in favor).

Meeting ended at 3:04 p.m.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Glenn Strickland", written over a horizontal line.

IFIC-Glenn Strickland, Chairman
Harris County Bail Bond Board

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