



HARRIS COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD

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MARILYN BURGESS, DISTRICT CLERK
HONORABLE ANGELA RODRIGUEZ**

MINUTES OF DECEMBER 11, 2019 MEETING NO. 453

The monthly meeting of the Harris County Bail Bond Board was held Wednesday, December 11, 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
Honorable Shannon Baldwin
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: Troy McKinney, Vice Chairman

A. READING OF PRIOR MINUTES

International Fidelity Insurance Company, Agent Marc Metz Renewal:

Approved subject to correction of seven in favor to eight in favor, adding Michael Butera. Motion to approve made by Michael Butera; seconded by Sergeant Sisto DeLeon; motion carried. (All in favor)

B. OLD BUSINESS

- 1. Request made by Lexington National Insurance Company, agent: Dale Coburn, DbA: 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)**

Motion to approve made by Dylan Osborne; seconded by Kathryn Kase; motion carried. (All in favor)

C. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Request made by Allegheny Casualty Company, agent: William "Bill" Pastor, DbA: Pastor Bail Bonds, License No. 74471 to return the security deposit, JP Morgan Chase Bank, CD# 010-007-2963083 (\$50,000). **(JP LETTERS MAILED ON 11/26/2019)**

Tabled for next meeting by Sergeant Sisto DeLeon; seconded by Michael Butera; motion carried. (All in favor)

- 2. Request for Renewal of License

SHANNON BURNS PEÑA

DbA: Metro Bail Bonds
609 Houston Avenue
Houston, Texas 77007

VOIR DIRE COMPLETE

Phone: 713-224-5636
3-year license
License No. 74501

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

3. Request for Renewal of License

ROCHE SURETY & CASUALTY COMPANY INC.

VOIR DIRE COMPLETE

Agent: McStimey L. Bowie
Db: Another Chance Bail Bonds
9922 North Freeway
Houston, Texas 77037

Phone: 281-405-0060
2-year license
License No. 74569

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

4. Request for New License

THE NORTH RIVER INSURANCE CO.

VOIR DIRE COMPLETE

Agent: Steven Elliott Sondag
Db: Godfather Bail Bond's
1112 Wood Street
Houston, Texas 77002

Phone: 713-224-3600
2-year license
License No. 74603

Motion to approve by Judge Angela Rodriguez; seconded by Judge Amy Martin; motion carried.
(All in favor)

5. Request for New License

THE NORTH RIVER INSURANCE CO.

VOIR DIRE COMPLETE

Agent: Steve Rene Cruz
Db: Lone Star Bonding
1420 Washington Avenue
Houston, Texas 77002

Phone: 713-228-5500
2-year license
License No. 74604

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

6. Request for New License

THE NORTH RIVER INSURANCE CO.

VOIR DIRE COMPLETE

Agent: Jose Uribe Espinoza
Db: Espinoza's A1- Affordable Bail Bonds
806 Pasadena Boulevard
Pasadena, Texas 77506

Phone: 713-644-3211
2-year license
License No. 74605

Motion to approve with a commitment of name change returning to Espinoza's A-Affordable Bail Bonds next month. Motion to approve by Dylan Osborne; seconded by Judge Angela Rodriguez; motion carried. (All in favor)

7. The Local Rules workgroup meeting will begin following the conclusion of the regular meeting of the Bail Bond Board to discuss changes and updates to the Local Rules and Forms.

The workgroup reviewed sections one through seven, suggested changes were noted by the DA's office. After the reviews, the DA's office will provide an updated copy for the Board to consider accepting. Board agreed sections eight through fifteen would be reviewed after the next meeting.

8. Discuss the status of HCSO investigation regarding the complaint for IFIC-Marc Metze, Dba: Better Now Bail Bonds, License No. 74553.

Investigation almost complete, the likely conclusion is that there is no violation of Occupations Code on Chapter 1704 and no action needs to be taken at this time.

Motion to adjourn made by Judge Esmeralda Pena Garcia; seconded by Judge Shannon Baldwin and was carried. (All in favor).

Meeting ended at 2:52 p.m.



IFIC-Glenn Strickland, Chairman
Harris County Bail Bond Board

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