



## **HARRIS COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD**

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### **AGENDA FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2022, 1:30 PM**

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**A. READING OF PRIOR MINUTES**

**B. OLD BUSINESS**

**C. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Notice of results of the election for Harris County Bail Bond surety representative for the remainder of 2022.
2. Request for Renewal of License

**TAMEKA BOWEN**

Dbas: Bowen's Bail Bonds  
2323 Ellis School Road  
Baytown, Texas 77521  
Original date: 03/11/2008  
Expiration date: 03/21/2022

**VOIR DIRE INCOMPLETE**

License No. 74490  
  
Phone: 281-426-5577  
3-year license

3. Request for New License

**NORTH RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY**

Agent: Rebekah Williams Tate  
Dbas: 000 McKnight's Bail Bonds  
6826 W. Montgomery Road  
Houston, Texas 77091

**VOIR DIRE INCOMPLETE**

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

4. Request for New License

**ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY**

Agent: Christopher Strickland  
Db: A-1 Bonding Company II  
4801 Katy Freeway  
Houston, Texas 77007

**VOIR DIRE INCOMPLETE**

License No. TBD  
Phone: 713-759-0000  
2-year license

5. Discuss and consider adding Subsection A to Bail Bond Board Rule 12 in relation to the adoption of procedures and time limits for public comments as follows:

A. Anyone wishing to speak at any Bail Bond Board meeting with respect to any issue or any item on the Bail Bond Board agenda is limited to three minutes, exclusive of any time spent answering specific questions by any member of the Board. The Board may make and approve a motion to extend the time for any speaker.

6. Request for discussion and potential action regarding bail bond surety premiums and a requirement that bonding companies collect a minimum percentage of bail before posting a surety bond. Consider meeting in an executive session for legal advice regarding this issue.

7. Consider adopting a new Section 19 to the Harris County Bail Bond Board Rules as follows:

19. Regulatory Requirements for Bail Bonding Businesses

A. No licensee or agent for a corporate surety shall violate the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act, TEX. BUS. & COM. CODE Chapter 17, in conducting any bail bond business activity. A violation of the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act is a violation of the rules adopted by the Board.

B. An agreement between a licensee, or agent for a corporate surety and a guarantor, co-surety, or defendant related to time or installment payments of any bond premium, security, or cost, however labeled, for making the bond must be in writing and be signed by both an authorized person for the licensee or agent for a corporate surety and any person responsible for making the time or installment payments. The agreement must be signed before the bond is made. If the defendant is to be a party to the agreement, such agreement must be signed by the defendant before the bond is made if the defendant is not already in custody or, if the defendant is already in custody, within two business days after the defendant is released from custody. The agreement must state the date and time at which each person signed the agreement. The agreement

must state the total premium, security, or fee charged, the total outstanding amount owed that is to be paid over time or in installments, the amount of each future payment and to what it will be applied, the date by which payments must be made, and any charges, interest, or fees applicable to the time or installment agreement. A defendant who is not a party to a time or installment agreement must be given an opportunity of not less than five business days following actual notice from the licensee or agent for a corporate surety to make any untimely time or installment payment required of any guarantor or co-surety before a licensee or agent for a corporate surety may file an application or affidavit for surrender for the failure of a guarantor or co-surety to make a required payment. No licensee or agent for a corporate surety, or anyone acting on their behalf, may seek to surrender a bond for the failure to make required time or installment payments without having an agreement that complies with every requirement of this section. An application or affidavit for surrender of a bond must include, if it exists, a copy of any time or installment agreement required by this rule if the application or affidavit to surrender the bond is based in whole or in part on the failure of anyone to make a time or installment payment subsequent to the posting of the bail bond."