



HARRIS COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD

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AGENDA FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2022, 1:30 PM

A. READING OF PRIOR MINUTES

B. OLD BUSINESS

Old Business moved to the end of the agenda

C. NEW BUSINESS

1. Election of the Harris County Bail Bond Board Chairman for the remainder of 2022.
2. Request by Judge Angela Rodriguez for discussion and potential action acknowledging former Chair Glenn Stickland and his years of service to the Harris County Bail Bond Board.
3. Request for Renewal of License

ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY

Agent: Thomas Stith II
Dbas: North Main Bail Bond Company
108 Pecore Street
Houston, Texas 77009
Original date: 5/13/2008
Expiration date: 5/23/2022

VOIR DIRE INCOMPLETE

License No. 74494

Phone: 713-869-5625
3-year license

4. Request for Renewal of License

BANKERS INSURANCE COMPANY

Agent: Maria Sanchez
Dbas: X-It Bail Bonds
7434 Brownwood Street
Houston, Texas 77020
Original date: 5/13/2014
Expiration date: 5/23/2022

VOIR DIRE INCOMPLETE

License No. 74557

Phone: 713-222-8880
3-year license

5. Request for Renewal of License

FINANCIAL CASUALTY & SURETY, INC.

Agent: Rodney Vannerson
Dbas: Aaron Bail Bonds
409 Fannin Street
Houston, Texas 77002
Original date: 7/8/2008
Expiration date: 7/18/2022

VOIR DIRE INCOMPLETE

License No. 74497

Phone: 713-223-2663
3-year license

6. Request for Renewal of License

FINANCIAL CASUALTY & SURETY, INC.

Agent: Sheba Muharib
Dbas: Aable Bonds
1620 Austin Street
Houston, Texas 77002
Original date: 6/14/2016
Expiration date: 6/30/2022

VOIR DIRE INCOMPLETE

License No. 74571

Phone: 713-955-2663
2-year license

7. Request for Renewal of License

FINANCIAL CASUALTY & SURETY, INC.

Agent: Todd Holmes
Dbas: Clutch City Bail Bonds
4141 North Freeway, Suite 124
Houston, Texas 77022
Original date: 5/8/2018
Expiration date: 5/18/2022

VOIR DIRE INCOMPLETE

License No. 74591

Phone: 713-568-6060
2-year license

8. Request for Renewal of License

SUNYA CLAIBORNE

Dbas: All About Bail Bonds #2
313 Rankin Road, Suite B
Houston, Texas 77073
Original date: 5/8/2018
Expiration date: 5/18/2022

VOIR DIRE INCOMPLETE

License No. 74589
Phone: 281-784-2474
2-year license

9. Notice made by American Surety Company, agent: Vanessa Failla, dba: International Bonding Co. II, license no. 74616 to move the primary office to a new location:

**1001 N. San Jacinto Street
Houston, TX 77002**

10. Request for the Harris County District Attorney's office to request a Texas Attorney General's Opinion regarding the authority of the Harris County Bail Bond Board to enact a local rule requiring that bonding companies collect a minimum percentage of bail before posting a surety bond.

11. Request that the Harris County Attorney seek an opinion from the Texas Attorney General's Office clarifying the Bail Bond Board's authority, if any, to regulate the terms of agreements entered into by bonding companies conducting business in Harris County.

12. 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.

OLD BUSINESS

1. 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."