

THE STATE OF TENNESSEE  
KNOX COUNTY

APPEARANCE BOND

for

All Appearances Before Designated Courts of Knox County

General Sessions Court    Criminal Court    Fourth Circuit Court    Juvenile Court

Defendant Name

Case/Warrant No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Bond: \_\_\_\_\_

ANN MARIE'S BAIL BONDS

Power No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Bonding Company

We, the undersigned, Principal and Sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Tennessee, Jointly and severally, in the sum of:

\_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS

to be void on condition the said defendant:

makes his or her appearance before the designated court, when sitting for the County of Knox at the City-County Building or Juvenile Court, in Knoxville, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ m.

*AND SUCH TIMES - INCLUDING POST TRIAL APPEARANCES AS THE COURT MAY DIRECT  
Then and there to answer to the charge of the State of Tennessee, pending against him or her by warrant, for*

\_\_\_\_\_ and not depart court without leave. It is agreed and understood that this obligation is binding upon principal and sureties for any post trial appearances set upon a day certain for the defendant, unless specifically relieved by the Court.

**NOTICE  
IF YOU ARE USING A PROFESSIONAL BONDSMAN**

**AMOUNT OF CHARGES TO YOU.** The premium fee for your bond should not be more than ten percent (10%) of the face amount of your bond. For example, if your bond is \$2,500, the premium on the bond should not be more than \$250. In addition to this amount, the law also permits a one-time \$25 initiation fee (T.C.A. 40-11-316).

**INSIST ON A RECEIPT.** The law (T.C.A. 40-11-304), requires a bail bondsman to keep a duplicate receipt. The receipt must show the name of the person paying money or pledging property, the name of the person for whom it was paid, the account or purpose for which it is received, and the suit, action or matter in which the money is paid.

**COLLATERAL THAT CAN BE REQUIRED.** If a bondsman insists on collateral in addition to the ten percent (10%) premium fee, you may wish to talk to another bondsman. However, a bondsman may accept collateral, and if the bondsman accepts collateral, the bondsman must give you a written receipt for the collateral, and the receipt shall give in detail a full description of the collateral received and the terms of redemption as required by T.C.A. 40-11-126(8).

**A BONDSMAN MAY NOT LOCK YOU BACK UP OR SURRENDER YOU ARBITRARILY OR WITHOUT GOOD CAUSE. GOOD CAUSE MAY INCLUDE YOUR FAILURE TO PERFORM YOUR OBLIGATION UNDER THE CONTRACT YOU HAVE WITH YOUR BONDSMAN (T.C.A. 40-11-126(7) & 40-11-132).**

**FAILURE TO APPEAR:** If the citation for which the defendant's appearance is required is a Class A misdemeanor or a felony, failure to appear is a Class E felony (T.C.A. 39-16-609(e) amended)

**COURTROOM APPEARANCE:** The Court orders you to comply with the following dress code when attending court, to-wit: **MEN** shall dress with long pants, shirt and shoes. **WOMEN** shall wear a dress, or long pants with a shirt or blouse and shoes. Violators will be held in contempt of court.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT A 2013 CHANGE IN THE LAW PREVENTS THIS BONDING COMPANY FROM REMAINING ON YOUR BOND UPON CONVICTION OR A PLEA OF GUILTY AS YOU AWAIT A SENTENCING HEARING. T.C.A. 40-11-138(b) IF YOU PLEAD GUILTY OR ARE CONVICTED THE JUDGE MAY TAKE YOU INTO CUSTODY PENDING THE SENTENCING HEARING WHICH IS USUALLY HEARD WITHIN 45 DAYS. THE JUDGE MAY ALLOW YOU TO MAKE A NEW BOND FOR THAT PERIOD. THIS BONDING COMPANY IS PREVENTED FROM ACCEPTING ADDITIONAL FUNDS OR COLLATERAL ONCE YOU HAVE BEEN RELEASED FROM CUSTODY ON THIS CURRENT BOND.

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sheriff/Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Sheriff/Clerk

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