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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in regard to the Delta County Sheriff's Office review, changes in processes and requirements for bail bonds in Delta County. Effective May 1, 2013 in order to be recognized as a bail bonding company by the Delta County Sheriff's Office, all bail bonding companies must submit the following information:

1. Letter to Sheriff of Delta County requesting approval as a bonding company.
2. Proof of incorporation as a bail bonding company, together with Certificate of Good Standing.
3. Active Proof of Bail Bond Training (Section 1704.152 Subsection (a) (4) B, Occupation Code).
4. Surety proof in the form of a financial statement with a minimum of \$250,000 non-exempt assets which are unencumbered by lien or claim in available surety.

a. Annual sworn financial statement of all sureties filed with the Sheriff on or before May 1 of each year. Sworn financial statement must include the following language:

I, _____, upon oath and upon pains and penalties of perjury do hereby swear that the foregoing is true, complete, and accurate financial statement of myself, submitted by me to the Delta County Sheriff on this the ____ day of _____.

b. Property claimed as a part of any sureties may not have exemptions such as homestead exemptions, and may not be encumbered by any lien or claim

5. Oath of Surety (Form DSO1)
6. Financial Statement Verification (Form DSO2)
7. File with the County Clerk a power of attorney (Form DSO3) designating and authorizing the named agent, agents or attorney of such corporation to execute such bail bonds and thereafter the execution of such bail bonds by such agent, agents or attorney, shall be a valid and binding obligation of such corporation. Such agents shall meet all requirements under the Texas Occupation Code relating to bail bond sureties.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns in these processes please feel free to call me at 903-395-2146.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ricky D. Smith".

Ricky D. Smith, Delta County Sheriff

OATH OF SURETY

Sufficiency of Sureties to Comply with Article 17.13 of the
Texas Code of Criminal Procedure

I, _____, do swear that I am worth in at least the sum of \$_____ after deducting from my property that which is exempt by Constitution and laws of the state from forced sale, and after the payment of all my debts of every description, whether individual or security debt, and after satisfying encumbrances upon my property which are known to me; that I reside in _____ County, and have property in this state subject to execution for said amount or more. Such property is being fully described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof just as if copied herein verbatim.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF _____ §

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public, State of Texas

FINANCIAL STATEMENT VERIFICATION

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF _____ §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared

_____ who, being by me duly sworn, did on oath depose and state

the following:

“I am the person who completed and prepared the foregoing Financial Statement. I have personal knowledge of the information asserted in the Financial Statement, and, to my personal knowledge, such information is true and correct.”

Further, Affiant sayeth not.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public, State of Texas

POWER OF ATTORNEY

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF _____ §

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That _____ has made, constituted and appointed and by these presents make, constitute and appoint _____ its lawful Attorney in Fact for it and in its name, place and stead, to execute and deliver for and on its behalf all acts and deed as surety on all bail bonds given to the Sheriff of Delta County, Texas. This Power of Attorney shall not exceed the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) on any one risk.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he is executing the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me on this ____ day of _____, 2013.

Notary Public, State of Texas