

**CAUSE NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

THE STATE OF TEXAS

v.

§ IN THE JUSTICE COURT  
§  
§ PRECINCT NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
§  
§ COUNTY, TEXAS

**PERSONAL APPEARANCE BOND**

Charged Misdemeanor Offense: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the Defendant in the above styled and numbered cause, acknowledge that I have been charged with the misdemeanor offense indicated above. I bind myself to appear before the Court to answer the accusation against me.

I enter into this undertaking freely and voluntarily. I swear that I will appear before the Court at \_\_\_\_\_ Texas, on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ M. or upon notice by the Court, or pay to the Court the principal sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ plus all necessary and reasonable expenses incurred in any arrest for failure to appear. This sum is payable to the State of Texas.

This obligation remains in full effect until the Court disposes of this charge and discharges the Defendant.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Defendant/Principal

Defendant's Name:	Defendant's Address:
Defendant's Telephone Number:	Date & Place of Defendant's Birth:
Height:	Weight:
Hair Color:	Eye Color:
Driver's License Number (and state of issuance):	Nearest Relative's Name and Address:

**TAKEN AND APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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**JUDGMENT NISI**

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It appearing to the court that Defendant, \_\_\_\_\_, as Principal, and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ as Sureties, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, did enter into a bail bond payable to the State of Texas in the penal sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_; conditioned that Defendant should well and truly make personal appearance before the honorable Justice Court, Precinct \_\_\_\_\_, Place \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas, at the courthouse of said county, in \_\_\_\_\_, Texas, instant OR [OPTIONAL: on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock a.m. / p.m.; there to remain from day to day and term to term of said court until discharged by due course of law to answer the State of Texas upon a charge by complaint filed therein accusing Defendant of the offense of \_\_\_\_\_]; wherefore, all premises being considered by the court that the State is entitled to a forfeiture of Defendant's bail; now, therefore, it is

ORDERED, by the court that the State of Texas do have and recover of and from \_\_\_\_\_, as Principal, the sum of \$\_\_\_\_ and in like manner that the State of Texas do have and recover of and from \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, as Sureties, jointly and severally, the sum of \$\_\_\_\_, and that this Judgment will be made final unless good cause be shown why Defendant did not appear; therefore, it is

ORDERED that a *capias* shall be issued for the rearrest of \_\_\_\_\_, Defendant according to Art. 23.05, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure. Upon the arrest being made, Defendant shall pay a bond in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to be deposited with this court.

**ISSUED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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It appearing to the court that Defendant, \_\_\_\_\_, as Principal, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, did enter into a personal bond; conditioned that Defendant should well and truly make personal appearance before the honorable Justice Court, Precinct \_\_\_\_\_, Place \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas, at the courthouse of said county, in \_\_\_\_\_, Texas, instant OR [OPTIONAL: on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock a.m. / p.m.; there to remain from day to day and term to term of said court until discharged by due course of law to answer the State of Texas upon a charge by complaint filed therein accusing Defendant of the offense of \_\_\_\_\_]; wherefore, all premises being considered by the court that the State is entitled to a forfeiture of Defendant's bail; now, therefore, it is

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