INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in Your Personal Information in all highlighted areas. Then print and submit with the Letter Requesting Personal Bond.

**PERSONAL BOND (Arts. 17.03, 17.04, and 17.08, C.C.P.)**

**CAUSE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**STATE OF TEXAS § IN THE [JUSTICE or MUNICIPAL] COURT**

**VS. § PRECINCT # [for Justice Courts]**

**[YOUR NAME] § [County Name] COUNTY, TEXAS**

**Know All Men by These Presents:**

That I, \_\_\_[name]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, charged with a misdemeanor offenses of \_\_[charges, for example Driving While License Invalid, Failure to Maintain Financial Responsibility, etc.]\_\_\_\_, am held and firmly bound unto the State of Texas by and through the County of \_[county name]\_\_ in the penal sum of \_\_\_[amount court has told you that you must pay to set hearing]\_\_\_\_ ($\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) dollars for the payment which sum well and truly to be made, and all necessary and reasonable fees and expenses that may be incurred by peace officers in re-arresting me, in the event the conditions of this bond are violated, I do bind myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally.

I swear that I will appear, either in person or by counsel, as permitted by law, before the \_\_[County or City Name]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct # \_\_\_\_\_ OR Municipal Court] at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *(address, city, county)*, Texas, on the \_[date]\_ day of \_\_[month]\_, 20\_[year], at the hour of \_\_[time]\_\_\_ (a.m.)(p.m.) or upon notice by the Court, or pay to the Court the principal sum of $\_[same amount as above]\_, plus all necessary and reasonable expenses incurred in any arrest for failure to appear.

Now if I or my counsel, shall well and truly make said appearance before the said Court, and there remain from day to day and term to term of said Court, until discharged by due course of law, then and there to answer said accusation against me, and further shall well and truly make my personal appearance, either in person, or by counsel as permitted by law, in any and all subsequent proceedings that may be had relative to said charge in the course of the criminal action based on said charge, this obligation shall become void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Defendant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_State: \_\_\_ Name, Address, & Telephone of Nearest Relative:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Weight: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Color Hair: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Eyes: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Sworn to and subscribed** before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

**Approved and filed** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Judge, Justice Court

Precinct \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_County, Texas