

**GENERAL ORDER BOND for COURT APPEARANCES**

I \_\_\_\_\_ swear that I will appear before the County Criminal Court at Law

**COURT#** \_\_\_\_\_ at the **Criminal Justice Center, 1201 Franklin Street**, Houston, Harris County, TX on the  
**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ **20**\_\_\_\_\_, at the **HOUR** of \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_ **A.M.**  
DAY MONTH

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. Any costs for missing court are payable to the State of Texas.

I will be **released without fees** and remain out of jail on this case as long as I go to court and follow any bond conditions (rules) for the Misdemeanor offense of \_\_\_\_\_.

**If I miss any dates when I must appear in court or violate any other conditions of this bond, I may be arrested and held in custody. I can prevent this by going to court.**

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF DEFENDANT DATE  
\_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS  
\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

★ **REMINDERS** help many people remember to go to court and avoid re-arrest. Sign up for **BOTH** below:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
CELL PHONE  Yes, send reminders!  
\_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL ADDRESS  Yes, send reminders!

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR COURT APPEARANCE**

★ Helpful Tip: Put date in phone ASAP / Take photo of this form now to remember court date and info ★

- Most cases will have additional steps and court dates. You must go to the court date listed above.
- You can ask for a lawyer at no cost to you, if you cannot afford one. The judge will determine if you qualify.
- Arrive early, because you will need to wait in line and go through security.

**Help and Questions:** Call Court #\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_) or Justice Navigators (713-274-4357), or go to [www.ccl.hctx.net/cr](http://www.ccl.hctx.net/cr)

**If you miss court, you may have a warrant for your arrest.** To clear your warrant for missing the court date above, either:  
1) Call Court #\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_) immediately, OR 2) Go to the next Open Hours Court on Thursdays 8:30am-3pm, 1201 Franklin St. Open Hours Court schedule is at [www.ccl.hctx.net/cr](http://www.ccl.hctx.net/cr), and you can see any judge available that day. Call your lawyer for advice if you have one, but you do not need to have a lawyer to clear your warrant.

➔ **HOW TO PREVENT BEING ARRESTED AND/OR LOSING THIS BOND:**

- Go to all court dates where you must appear.
- Do not commit a crime or do anything that could get you arrested.
- Follow any conditions the judge may give you in the future. These conditions can be changed at any time, and you can ask the judge to make changes. You will receive a new form any time your conditions change.

APPROVED

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME  
On the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
JUDGE JUDGE'S SPN

\_\_\_\_\_  
PERSONAL BOND OFFICE EMPLOYEE / SHERIFF'S DEPUTY

Filed with \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ A.M./P.M. by: \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant Notified \_\_\_\_\_ HPD \_\_\_\_\_ H CJ \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Arrest \_\_\_\_\_

===== **REQUIRED ADMINISTRATIVE DATA** =====

**DEFENDANT IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION**

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

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

DL#: \_\_\_\_\_

DL State: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Race: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

**NEAREST RELATIVE**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**DEFENDANT'S EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_