

CASH BOND: POSTED BY THE DEFENDANT (Arts. 17.02, 17.08, and 45.044, C.C.P.)

CAUSE NUMBER: _____

STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT

VS.

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CITY OF FORT WORTH

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TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

Know All Men By These Presents:

That I, _____, charged with a misdemeanor offense of _____, am held and firmly bound unto the State of Texas by and through the City of Fort Worth in the penal sum of _____ (\$ _____) dollars in cash in lieu of sureties deposited as security to insure my personal appearance before the Municipal Court of the City of Fort Worth located at 1000 Throckmorton upon notice from the court to answer the accusation against me. I further bind myself to appear before any court or magistrate before whom the cause may thereafter be pending at any time and place where my presence may be required until discharged by due course of law. In the event that any of the conditions of this bond are violated, I will pay all necessary and reasonable expenses and fees that may be incurred by any peace officer in re-arresting me. However, if I fulfill all the terms of this bond, this obligation shall become void and the amount deposited herein shall be refunded to me; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Signed and Dated: _____, 20__

Defendant's Signature

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Telephone: _____

Driver's License Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____

Color Hair: _____ Eyes: _____

Name, Address, & Telephone of Nearest Relative:

Received this ____ day of _____, 20__ by _____.

Filed by _____ on this ____ day of _____, 20__.
Clerk

NOT A CONDITION OF RELEASE

PLEA OF NOLO CONTENDERE (For Cash Bond Forfeiture)

If I, the undersigned, fail to appear at the date and time stated in the cash bond that I posted with the Municipal Court of _____, or at any time the Court requires my personal appearance, I waive my right to a jury trial or any trial and plead nolo contendere (meaning "no contest") to the said offense charged. I understand that the bond will be forfeited to satisfy the fine and costs that the judge assesses and that my plea may result in a conviction appearing on either a criminal record or a driver's license record. I understand that this plea of nolo contendere does not constitute a condition of my release from jail.

Signed and dated this ____ day of _____, 20__.

I understand that I must appear in Court to enter a plea of not guilty.

Signed and dated this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Defendant's Signature