

YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AS A COSIGNER FOR A BOND

You, as the surety are entering into a contractual agreement to produce the individual on the scheduled appearance date. If on the court date, you, as the surety fail to produce the defendant, you have failed to meet the terms of the contract/agreement and you will be required to pay the court the sum of money specified in the bond agreement. If payment is not made, a judgment will be placed against your property for the amount of the bond plus court costs. The Sheriff's office is required by law to seize your property for public auction. Once the property is sold, any proceeds exceeding the amount of the bond and court cost will be returned to you, the surety/cosigner. To be relieved of your contractual agreement prior to the scheduled court appearance of the defendant, you must return physical custody of the individual to the Sheriff's office at the Paulding County Detention Center where you will be issued an off bond receipt. The Sheriff's office cannot arrest the individual for the sole purpose of allowing you to go off the bond. You may contact Georgia Quick Bail, Inc. for assistance in the capture of said defendant.

As cosigner, you have also been required to sign a promissory note in the full amount of the bond. This note will only be enforced should the individual you are cosigning for fail to appear in court on the date assigned or any continuance of court on the charges appearing on the bond. You should consider this note as binding as if you had borrowed money from the bank. The canceled original note will be sent to you upon request and proof that the individual has received a disposition on the case in which the bond has been issued.

Our policy concerning coming off of a bond is as follows:

- 1) Producing another credit worthy co-maker to take their place.
Processing fee of \$75.00
- 2) Return the subject to the jail where we will meet them.
Processing fee of \$75.00 (With our prior approval)
- 3) Hire our recovery agents at 10% of the bond (minimum of \$300)
Plus a processing fee of \$75.00 (With our prior approval)

Also, **AT NO TIME WILL ANY BOND FEE BE REFUNDED.** Once the subject is in the lobby the fee is nonrefundable. This also includes after they go to court. The only time money is refunded is if an additional amount of money has been taken as a deposit. Then only the amount above the bond fee will be refunded.

By signing below I acknowledge that I have read and understand completely my obligations to this bond.

Printed Name

Date

Signature