

**SURETY BOND
LICENSED GENERAL BAIL BOND AGENT**

CIRCUIT COURT OF CLAY COUNTY, MISSOURI **CASE NO.** _____
DIV NO. _____

Defendant's Name, Address, Zip Code _____ _____ _____ Telephone _____ Soc. Sec. No. _____ Date of Birth _____ Next Court Date and Time _____	Surety Bond Amount: _____ Print Name of General Bail Bond Agent _____ Telephone of Surety _____ Print Name of Bail Bond Agent, if any _____ Print Insurance Company Name,* if any _____ Charges _____
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The defendant named above, as principal, and the General Bail Bond Agent named above, as surety, agree to pay the State of Missouri the surety bond amount stated above unless the defendant complies with conditions 1 and 2 as set out below.

BOND CONDITIONS AND CONSEQUENCES FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY:

Having been charged with or convicted of the criminal charges shown above, the defendant and defendant's surety have posted this bond in order for the defendant to be released from the Sheriff's custody.

THE DEFENDANT IS REQUIRED TO:

1. Attend all court hearings as set by this court or any court to which this case is transferred or appealed.
2. Submit to any orders, judgment or sentence of this court or any court hearing this case.
3. Inform the court of any change of address.
4. Other conditions.
 - a. Defendant shall not tamper with a witness or victim nor allow another person on defendant's behalf to tamper with a witness or victim as described on the REVERSE of this form.
 - b.
 - c.

THE DEFENDANT UNDERSTANDS that failure to comply with conditions 3 and 4 will result in defendant's bail being raised and a warrant being issued for defendant's arrest.

THE DEFENDANT AND THE GENERAL BAIL BOND AGENT UNDERSTAND that failure to comply with conditions 1 or 2 will result in a warrant being issued for defendant's arrest. In addition, a higher bail will be set, a separate criminal charge of failure to appear may be filed, this bond will be ordered forfeited, and judgment may be taken against the General Bail Bond Agent and the defendant in the amount of this bond unless defendant is incarcerated by order of some other court in the United States.

THE GENERAL BAIL BOND AGENT UNDERSTANDS that he/she/it now assumes custody of the defendant. If the defendant fails to appear or otherwise fails to comply with conditions 1 and 2 the General Bail Bond Agent (and/or the insurance company named above, if any, for which the General Bail Bond Agent is authorized to act in signing this bond) must pay the full amount of the bond if judgment is entered or execution will issue for the General Bail Bond Agent's (and/or insurance company's) property. The General Bail Bond Agent irrevocably appoints the Clerk of this Court and the Clerk of any appellate court as his/her/its agent to receive service of any process, motion, notice, order or judgment in connection with proceedings for judgment on this bond.

DEFENDANT'S SIGNATURE	DATE	WITNESSED BY
_____	_____	_____

PERSON AUTHORIZED TO ACT FOR GENERAL BAIL BOND AGENT

_____ (Signature)	_____ (Printed Name)
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*IF BOND IS SIGNED BY OR ON BEHALF OF A SURETY QUALIFIED GENERAL BAIL BOND AGENT, A POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM THE INSURANCE COMPANY SHOULD BE ATTACHED. THIS REQUIREMENT DOES NOT APPLY TO PROPERTY QUALIFIED GENERAL BAIL BOND AGENTS. SEE CURRENT LIST OF APPROVED BAIL BOND AGENTS IF IN DOUBT.

NOTICE: Tampering with a witness or a victim of crime is both a violation of the conditions of your bond and a criminal act subject to prosecution and penalties imposed by law.

NOTICE: Do not lose your receipt. If you posted a cash bond or a 10% cash bond, please note that the receipt is in the defendant's name no matter who put up the money. Any assessments against the defendant, such as fines, court costs, victim restitution, cost of incarceration, public defender fees, legal fees of appointed attorneys and crime victims compensation fund judgments, will be deducted from the cash bond monies refunded. The judge may also require that an additional sum be deposited with the Court as a condition of this bond. This deposit will be applied toward Crime Victims Compensation Fund Judgment if entered by the judge. If the defendant is acquitted, or the case is dismissed, the deposit will be returned.

WITNESS/VICTIM TAMPERING

1. A person commits the crime of tampering with a witness if, with purpose to induce a witness or a prospective witness in an official proceeding to disobey a subpoena or other legal process or to absent himself or avoid subpoena or other legal process, or to withhold evidence, information or documents, or to testify falsely, he:
 - (1) Threatens or causes harm to any person or property; or
 - (2) Uses force, threats or deception; or
 - (3) Offers, confers or agrees to confer any benefit, direct or indirect, upon such witness, or
 - (4) Conveys any of the foregoing to another in furtherance of a conspiracy.

2. A person commits the crime of tampering if, with purpose to do so. he prevents or dissuades or attempts to dissuade any person who has been a victim of any crime or a person who is acting on behalf of any such victim from:
 - (a) Making any report of such victimization to any peace officer, or state, local or federal law enforcement officer or prosecuting agency to any judge;
 - (b) Causing a complaint, indictment or information to be sought and prosecuted or assisting in the prosecution thereof;
 - (c) Arresting or causing or seeking the arrest of any person in connection with such victimization.

3. Tampering with a witness or victim is a class C felony if the original charge is a felony. Otherwise, tampering with a witness or victim is a class A misdemeanor. Persons convicted under this section shall not be eligible for parole.