

## CALIFORNIA PLAIN TALK CONTRACT

AGENT INFORMATION:

CONTRACT DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

BOND NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

BOND AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

PREMIUM PAID: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ understand that in signing this bond for obtaining the release of the Defendant, \_\_\_\_\_, that I am responsible for him/her appearing in Court each time he/she is so ordered. If the defendant fails to follow any and all instructions or orders of the Court or Forfeits this bond, and it becomes necessary to apprehend and surrender him/her to the Court, I understand that I am responsible for any and all expenses incurred as a result of such forfeiture. Further, if a forfeiture occurs and the defendant is not surrendered to the Court within the time prescribed by law, I understand that I am required to pay the FULL AMOUNT of the bond posted, including any unpaid bail premium.

I further understand that the premium owed and/or paid on this bond is fully earned upon the release of the defendant from custody. The fact that the defendant may have been improperly arrested, or his/her bail reduced, or his/her case dismissed, shall not obligate the return or forgiveness of any portion of the premium.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICES:**

I UNDERSTAND THAT COLLATERAL SECURING THE BAIL CANNOT BE RELEASED UNTIL ALL BONDS POSTED FOR THE DEFENDANT HAVE BEEN EXONERATED. THE PROCESS OF RETURNING THE COLLATERAL MAY BE DELAYED IF THE BAIL AGENCY HAS TO RESEARCH AND VERIFY WITH THE COURT THE STATUS OF THE CASE. THE PROCESS WILL BE FASTER IF I PROVIDE WRITTEN VERIFICATION FROM THE COURT OF THE BOND(S) EXONERATION.

ALL EXPENSES AS DESCRIBED IN THE INDEMNITY AGREEMENT WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM COLLATERAL BEFORE RETURNED.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE COLLATERAL SHALL BE RETURNED TO THE PERSON WHOSE NAME APPEARS AS THE DEPOSITOR ON THE COLLATERAL RECEIPT OR THAT PERSON'S LEGAL ASSIGNEE.

I am not a paid signer. I have no connection with a Bail Bond Consultant. I have read the above contract and understand the obligations, and agree to fulfill ALL of the provisions therein.

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Defendant Signature

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Defendant Name (Print)

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Indemnitor Signature

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Indemnitor Name (Print)

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Indemnitor Signature

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Indemnitor Name (Print)