A Way Out Bail Bonds Tarrant Co. Lic. #100 633 W. Division St. Arlington, Tx 76011 (817) 261-2828

## **CONTRACT TO INDEMNIFY SURETY**

For and in consideration of A Way Out Bail Bonds, hereinafter referred to as Bonding Company, securing the release from jail of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter referred to as Bonded Person, I \_\_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter referred to as Indemnitor, agree to pay the sum of (\$\_\_\_\_\_) in Tarrant County, Texas within five (5) days of a bond forfeiture or writ forfeiture of Bonded Person.

In addition to the above, Indemnitor agrees to pay to Bonding Company, all reasonable and necessary expenses incurred, if any therein in attempting to locate, find, attach, arrest and submit to custody Bonded Person as a result of bond forfeiture or writ forfeiture.

Indemnitor further agrees to pay reasonable attorney fees and court costs if a lawsuit is brought to recover any indemnity or expenses incurred pursuant to this contract.

A bond forfeiture occurs when it appears to the judge of the court where Bonded Person's case is assigned or docketed that Bonded Person did not appear in court and the judge so designates, notes, writes, or expresses the same on the court's docket or file. A writ forfeiture occurs when Bonded Person requires an attorney to secure a Writ of Habeas Corpus to obtain her release from jail and Bonded Person does not appear at the sheriff's office to post her Appearance Bond on the Writ Return Date.

Indemnitor understands that if further explanation is necessary as to the meaning of a bond forfeiture or a writ forfeiture, it will be Indemnitor's obligation to obtain independent clarification and explanation before Indemnitor should sign this contract.

I have fully read this contract, acknowledge an understanding of a bond forfeiture and a writ forfeiture, and agree to its terms and conditions.

If Bonded Person fails to pay the outstanding balance owed for fees charged for release from jail (bond fees) within 30 days, the outstanding balance becomes the responsibility of the indemnitor.

If there is a bond forfeiture or writ forfeiture and bonded person fails to pay the outstanding forfeiture expense balance within 30 days of bond forfeiture or writ forfeiture, Indemnitor agrees to pay said forfeiture expense balance.

The bail bond premium WILL NOT be reduced if the amount of the bond is refunded. If bond is not posted within 24 hours, all moneys paid will be returned to the Indemnitor less a \$35.00 administrative fee.

Understood, agreed and signed this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Social Security Number TX Drivers License Agent, A Way Out Bail Bonds