

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

STATE

OF

MISSISSIPPI

VS.

CAUSE NO: _____

BOND AGREEMENT

I understand that I am on bond, due to a criminal Indictment that is currently pending against me. In exchange for the Court agreeing to allow me to remain on bond, I agree to abide by the following conditions:

- a. I will maintain contact with my attorney. If my phone number, physical address, mailing address, or email address changes, I will notify my attorney with the updated information within three days.
- b. I will contact my attorney at least once a month to determine if there are updates concerning my case.
- c. I understand that if I miss any court dates, the Court may issue a warrant for my arrest, and I could remain incarcerated until my case is resolved.
- d. I will not commit any new local, state, or federal criminal offenses. Further, if I am arrested for a new felony offense, my bond in this offense may be revoked and if the Court finds sufficient probable cause exist for the new felony charge, I will remain incarcerated until my case is resolved.

- e. I understand that if I am arrested while this Indictment is pending, the Court may enter a new scheduling Order giving my case an expediated trial date.
- f. I further understand that if I am arrested for a violent offense committed while on bond, and the Court finds probable cause that said new offense is likely to result in a conviction, the Court MAY NOT accept any plea recommendation, and I will have to go to trial or enter an open plea.
- g. I will not leave the State of Mississippi without the prior approval of this Court. Individuals may leave the state for employment purposes as required by their employers.
- h. I will maintain employment, if I not disabled.
- i. I will avoid all contact, directly or indirectly, with any person who is or may be a victim or witness in the investigation or prosecution of any criminal case pending against me.
- j. I will not possess a firearm.
- k. I will not consume excessive alcohol.
- l. I will not use or unlawfully posses a narcotic drug or other controlled substances, unless prescribed by a licensed medical practitioner.
- m. If I am placed on GPS monitoring, I understand that I must be at home, from the hours of 8:30 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. unless my employment requires that I work during those hours or an emergency situation beyond my control arises. Should I be required to work doing those hours, I must be at home, within thirty minutes of leaving my employment. Further, if I am on GPS monitoring and I do not keep the

equipment charged and operating properly, I understand my bond may be revoked and I will be required to remain incarcerated until my case is resolved.

- n. I understand that the bond in my case was filed on (or is expected to be filed on) _____. Pursuant to MS Code Ann. 99-5-5, I understand that my bond will expire three years from the date that it was issued. If my case is not resolved by this period, I will have to post a new bond at an amount set by the Court or be detained until my case is resolved.

Acknowledgment of the Defendant

I acknowledge that I am the defendant in this case and that I have read in full this document and I am aware of the conditions of my release. I promise to obey all the conditions of my release and to appear as for Court as required.

Defendant's Signature

Defendant's Phone Number

Defendant's Email Address

Defendant's Complete Address