

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

GENERAL ORDER No. 55

IN RE: Bond Exoneration and the Posting and Return of Property

**I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this General Order is to ensure that property is correctly posted as security for a bond in a criminal case and is returned in conformance with the law promptly after entry of final judgment.

**II. GUIDELINES FOR POSTING REAL PROPERTY TO SECURE  
A PERSON'S RELEASE FROM CUSTODY**

**A. Introduction**

The following are guidelines for posting real property to support a pretrial release bond in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California. When the court sets a bond to secure a person's pretrial release and orders the bond secured by real property, certain documents will be required to prove the value and ownership of the property and to secure the court's interest. The documents are typically prepared by the defense, presented to the government for approval and then lodged with the court. These guidelines are intended to assist parties to generate accurate and reliable documentation without undue delay, expense, or burden.

**B. Required Documents**

The court requires accurate information concerning the value of and title to any property posted as security for a bond. For each piece of real property posted, documents must be provided to show (1) that the property has enough equity to support its portion of the bond amount, and (2) that the person(s) posting the property is/are the true and only owner(s). There will be no deviation from the requirements set forth below regarding (1) the Obligation, (2) the Deed of Trust, or (3) the Reconveyance (see B.3, 4 & 5 below.)

**1. Valuation Documents**

Documents that show the current fair market value of property are to be used in this process. Appraisals conducted by licensed appraisers are recognized as the most effective means of capturing the fair market value of property. Other methods, such as property profiles or comparative market analyses, may be considered when particular circumstances diminish valuation concerns or when otherwise appropriate.

**2. Title Documents**

Documents prepared by a title insurance company or a title research company that show (a) the current legal owners, and (b) encumbrances, liens and/or mortgages on the property must be submitted. Such documents usually include a preliminary title

report and/or litigation report. Other documents may be considered when warranted by particular circumstances, such as the posting of multiple properties.

### **3. Obligation**

This document guarantees that the owner(s) of the property understand(s) that the property is being posted as security for the defendant's release from custody. Defendants and sureties must be advised that if the defendant fails to appear and abide by all other conditions imposed by the court, the property is subject to forfeiture by the United States. The obligation must be signed by each person who holds title to the property. The form is attached hereto as *Form CAND GO-55-A*.

### **4. Deed of Trust and Assignment of Rents**

This document conveys the interest in the property to the court. The document must be signed by all parties who hold title to the property. The document must also conform to the legal requirements of a document conveying interest in real property. Both the "beneficiary" and "trustee" for the property must be "Mark B. Busby, Clerk of the Court." The deed of trust must have the case name, case number and the amount of the bond on its face. A sample form is attached as *Form CAND GO-55-B*. The deed of trust must be recorded with the County Recorder in the county where the property lies. The deed of trust should not be recorded until the entire bond package has been approved.

### **5. Reconveyance**

A fully prepared reconveyance deed must be lodged with the court at the time the property bond is posted. A sample form is attached as *Form CAND GO-55-C*. The sample reconveyance document may not satisfy the requirements of states other than California. The preparer of the reconveyance document is responsible for verifying the requirements of any other state in which property lies and providing the proper documents to the Clerk.

The Clerk's Office will automatically use the lodged reconveyance document to reconvey the Clerk's interest in the property upon exoneration of the bond. If changed circumstances make this reconveyance document obsolete, the submitting party must submit a new reconveyance document to the Clerk's Office along with clear instructions to use it in place of the one previously submitted.

The Clerk's Office will not alter or amend the reconveyance document submitted at the time the bond package is lodged and does not warrant its accuracy or assume liability for the reconveyance document or its recording. The submitting party is solely responsible for its accuracy and recording.

### **C. Review Process**

A flexible, case-by case approach to the valuation of property may result in the parties agreeing on different combinations of the valuation and title documents outlined below. The documents listed in II.B must be given to the prosecutor assigned

to the case for review and approval before being submitted to the court. The parties should make good faith efforts to resolve informally any issues and/or disagreements regarding the sufficiency of documents before bringing such matters before the court. The court will not be involved in the valuation or approval of a bond package unless there is a dispute between the parties and only after good faith efforts have failed to resolve it.

#### **D. Lodging the Bond Package with the Court**

When all the above documents have been prepared and approved by the parties or by the court and the deed of trust has been recorded, the documents must be lodged with the Clerk of the Court.

The Clerk's Office will only lodge recorded deeds of trust. A conformed or certified copy from the recording office of the recorded deed of trust will suffice to show proof of recording. The Clerk's Office will issue a receipt in exchange for the lodged documents.

### **III. PROCEDURE FOR EXONERATION OF BOND AND RECONVEYANCE OF PROPERTY**

**A.** Unless otherwise requested by one of the parties, upon final judgment in any criminal matter in which a bond has been posted, the court on its own motion will either (1) exonerate the bond at the time of sentencing, or (2) order the bond exonerated upon the self-surrender of the defendant to the Bureau of Prisons for service of the defendant's sentence. Unless otherwise provided by the court, an order of dismissal or judgment of acquittal exonerates the bond without further action by the court and any bond plus interest is to be returned to the owner identified on the *Affidavit of Owner of Bond Security (Form CAND GO-55-D)*.

**B.** Upon exoneration of the bond, the Clerk of the Court will reconvey the property by executing the reconveyance document lodged with the court by the posting party and sending the executed reconveyance document to the address for the posting party which appears on the reconveyance document. The posting party is responsible for recording the reconveyance document with the respective county recorder.

**C.** Subject to the provisions of 28 USC § 2044, if bond is posted, the owner(s) of the bond, *i.e.*, the defendant or a surety or sureties, must proceed in the manner described in the attached *Procedures For Bond Posting & Exoneration*, and complete the *Affidavit of Owner of Bond Security (Form CAND GO-55-D)*.

**D.** All travel documents surrendered at the time of the posting of the bond shall be submitted to Pretrial Services. All other personal and real property related to the posting of the bond shall be submitted to the Clerk of the Court.

#### **1. Bond Exoneration—Return of Personal Property**

Except as hereinafter provided, personal property of the defendant submitted to the Clerk of the Court at the time of the posting of the bond, will be sent to the defendant or

defendant's attorney upon execution of the order exonerating bond, execution of an order of dismissal, or entry of a judgment of acquittal.

## **2. Property Unable to be Returned**

If the defendant's attorney is no longer representing the defendant and there is no known address for the defendant or attorney, the personal property will be held by Pretrial Services or the Clerk of the Court, respectively, until such time as the defendant requests its release.

## **3. Travel Documents**

Travel documents held by Pretrial Services will be returned to the defendant or their attorney upon: 1) execution of an order exonerating bond; 2) execution of an order of dismissal; 3) entry of a judgement of acquittal; 4) imposition of a probationary sentence; 5) or the defendant's surrender to the Bureau of Prisons to serve their sentence. If the defendant's attorney is no longer representing the defendant and there is no known address for the defendant or their attorney, the travel document(s) will be held by Pretrial Services until such time the defendant requests its release (i.e., defendant's subsequent release from Bureau of Prisons). However, after five years, the travel document(s) will be sent to the appropriate passport agency.

If a travel document is known to have been issued under a false name or otherwise obtained fraudulently, it will be sent to the appropriate passport agency (unless the document is being held for evidentiary purposes in another proceeding).

E. If the bond is exonerated for any reason other than entry of final judgment, the defendant's attorney must submit a proposed order of exoneration.

F. If any judge of this court orders the forfeiture of a bond, then the bond or property, real or otherwise, posted for the purpose of securing the bond will be forfeited up to the amount of the bond and any interest earned on the bond will be disbursed pursuant to the court order forfeiting bond.

ADOPTED: April 19, 2005  
AMENDED: May 9, 2007  
AMENDED: November 21, 2011  
AMENDED: March 17, 2015  
AMENDED: April 19 2016  
AMENDED: October 15, 2019  
AMENDED: October 8, 2021  
AMENDED: December 6, 2021  
AMENDED: October 1, 2022  
AMENDED: October 19, 2023

FOR THE COURT:



Richard Seeborg  
Chief Judge

United States District Court  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
OFFICE OF THE CLERK

**PROCEDURES FOR BOND POSTING & EXONERATION**

When a defendant is permitted to post bail (personal check, cashier's check, or money order), the posting and exoneration of bail will be in accordance with the following procedures. These procedures relate to General Order 55.

**POSTING OF BOND GENERALLY**

Each person delivering bond must complete the *Affidavit of Owner of Bond Security (Form CAND GO-55-D)* providing, under penalty of perjury, his or her name, address, Social Security Number (SSN), Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN), Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) or Employer Identification Number (EIN) and the amount of bond owned by that person posted as bail. In the event of bond being posted by more than one person, the cashier will issue a separate receipt to each owner of the bond based on the information provided on the *Affidavit of Owner of Bond Security*.

Bail bonds that are posted with the court are invested in the Court Registry Investment System (CRIS) pursuant to General Order 31. Upon exoneration of bail, an order of dismissal or judgment of acquittal, the Clerk's Office will refund the bond and the interest earned on those funds only if a SSN, TIN, ITIN or EIN has been provided. A completed *Affidavit of Owner of Bond Security (Form CAND GO-55-D)* must accompany the bail, whether it is remitted in person, by mail or express delivery, or in some other fashion.

**REFUNDING OF BOND AFTER BOND EXONERATION,  
DISMISSAL OR ACQUITTAL**

Upon the exoneration of bail, an order of dismissal or judgment of acquittal, the Clerk's Office will return the bail and any interest earned thereon to: (a) the name(s) and address(s) provided on the *Affidavit of Owner of Bond Security*; or (b) the name and address contained in any applicable court order identifying the owner of the bail. It is the obligation of the person or persons to whom, under the above provisions, the exonerated bail will be returned to notify the financial unit of the Clerk's Office, in writing, of any address changes.

**TRANSFER OF BAIL FROM ANOTHER DISTRICT**

In any case in which bail received in another district court has been transferred to this district court, it is the responsibility of defense counsel to obtain a court order identifying the owner of the bond, and to have the owner complete the *Affidavit of Owner of Bond Security (Form CAND GO-55-D)*.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
OFFICE OF THE CLERK

OBLIGATION

We, the undersigned, represent and/or agree that:

1. We are the owners of the property pledged in the attached Deed of Trust;
2. In consideration for the release of defendant \_\_\_\_\_  
on bond in the matter of the United States v. \_\_\_\_\_,  
Case No. CR\_\_\_\_\_, we pledge the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be secured  
by the above-mentioned Deed of Trust executed in favor of the United States District  
Court, Northern District of California.
3. In the event bail is eventually exonerated in said matter, said beneficiary of the Deed of  
Trust is authorized and requested to execute and acknowledge the Reconveyance  
document also attached hereto;
4. In the event bail is eventually forfeited for failure to comply with the terms of the bail  
order, said beneficiary is authorized to request the trustee under the Deed of Trust to  
proceed with foreclosure under the terms of the Deed of Trust and to submit this  
document together with the order forfeiting bail and the Deed of Trust as conclusive  
evidence of default.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

ATTORNEY OF RECORD

WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO:
Mark B. Busby, Clerk of the US District
Court for the Northern District of
California, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, 16th
Floor, San Francisco, CA 94102

THIS SPACE FOR RECORDER'S USE

SHORT FORM DEED OF TRUST AND ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS SECURING
A PERSONAL SURETY BOND TO THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

THIS DEED OF TRUST, made this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ between \_\_\_\_\_

herein called TRUSTOR, whose address is: \_\_\_\_\_ and Mark B. Busby, Clerk of Court,
United States District Court for the Northern District of California, herein called both TRUSTEE and BENEFICIARY.

WITNESSETH: That Trustor IRREVOCABLY GRANTS, TRANSFERS AND ASSIGNS TO TRUSTEE IN TRUST, WITH POWER OF SALE, that property in
\_\_\_\_\_ County, California, described as: (ATTACH PROPERTY DESCRIPTION ON SEPARATE PAGE) TOGETHER WITH the rents, issues
and profits thereof, SUBJECT, HOWEVER, to the right, power and authority given to and conferred upon Beneficiary by paragraph (10) of the provisions
incorporated herein by reference to collect and apply such rents, issues and profits.

For the purpose of securing performance of each agreement of Trustor incorporated by reference or contained herein under the bond(s) posted on behalf of
defendant(s) \_\_\_\_\_ in Case No. CR \_\_\_\_\_ which includes an obligation by said Trustor's surety
(ies) in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ secured by \_\_\_\_\_.

TO PROTECT THE SECURITY OF THIS DEED OF TRUST, TRUSTOR AGREES: By the execution and delivery of this Deed of Trust and the note or the
Personal Surety Bond secured hereby, that provisions (1) to (14), inclusive, (which provisions, identical in all counties, are printed on the reverse hereof) of the
fictitious deed of trust recorded in the book and at the page of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of the County where said property is located,
noted below with the County name, viz:

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are hereby adopted and incorporated herein and made a part hereof as though fully set forth herein at length; that Trustor will observe and perform said provisions;
and that the references to property, obligations, and parties in said provisions shall be construed to refer to the property, obligations, and parties set forth in the
Deed of Trust. Trustor requests that a copy of any Notice of Default and of any Notice of Sale hereunder be mailed to him at his address hereinbefore set forth.

A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICER COMPLETING THIS CERTIFICATE VERIFIES ONLY THE
IDENTITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO SIGNED THE DOCUMENT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE IS
ATTACHED, AND NOT THE TRUTHFULNESS, ACCURACY, OR VALIDITY OF THAT DOCUMENT.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ } ss

SIGNATURE OF TRUSTOR
Sign: \_\_\_\_\_
Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_
Sign: \_\_\_\_\_
Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that
he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon
behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument. I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing
paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC
Form CAND GO-55-B (rev. 12/2021)

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**To Protect the Security of This Deed of Trust, Trustor Agrees:**

(1) To keep said property in good condition and repair, not to remove or demolish any building thereon, to complete or restore promptly and in good and workmanlike manner any building which may be constructed, damaged or destroyed thereon and to pay when due all claims for labor performed and materials furnished therefor, to comply with all laws affecting said property or requiring any alterations or improvements to be made thereon, not to commit or permit waste thereof, not to commit, suffer or permit any act upon said property in violation of law, to cultivate, irrigate, fertilize, fumigate, prune and do all other acts which from the character or use of said property may be reasonably necessary, the specific enumerations herein not excluding the general.

(2) To provide, maintain and deliver to Beneficiary fire insurance satisfactory to and with loss payable to Beneficiary. The amount collected under any fire or other insurance policy may be applied by Beneficiary upon indebtedness secured hereby and in such order as Beneficiary may determine, or, at option of Beneficiary, the entire amount so collected or any part thereof may be released to Trustor. Such application or release shall not cure or waive any default or notice of default hereunder or invalidate any act done pursuant to such notice.

(3) To appear in and defend any action or proceeding purporting to affect the security hereof or the rights or powers of Beneficiary or Trustee, and to pay all costs and expenses including cost of evidence of title and attorney's fees in a reasonable sum, in any such action or proceeding in which Beneficiary or Trustee may appear and in any suit brought by Beneficiary to foreclose this Deed.

(4) To pay at least ten days before delinquency all taxes and assessments affecting said property, including assessments on appurtenant water stock, when due, all encumbrances, charges and liens, with interest, on said property or any part thereof, which appear to be prior or superior hereto, all costs, fees and expenses of this Trust. Should Trustor fail to make any payment or to do any act as herein provided, then Beneficiary or Trustee, but without obligation so to do and without notice to or demand upon Trustor and without releasing Trustor from any obligation hereof, may make or do the same in such manner and to such extent as either may deem necessary to protect the security hereof. Beneficiary or Trustee being authorized to enter upon said property for such purposes, appear in and defend any action or proceeding purporting to affect the security hereof or the rights or powers of Beneficiary or Trustee, pay, purchase, contest or compromise any encumbrance, charge or lien which in the judgment of either appears to be prior or superior hereto, and in exercising any such powers, pay necessary expenses, employ counsel and pay his reasonable fees.

(5) To pay immediately and without demand all sums so expended by Beneficiary or Trustee, with interest from date of expenditure at the amount allowed by law in effect at the date hereof, and to pay for any statement provided for by law in effect at the date hereof regarding the obligation secured hereby any amount demanded by the Beneficiary not to exceed the maximum allowed by law at the time when said statement is demanded.

(6) That any award of damages in connection with any condemnation for public use of or injury to said property or any part thereof is hereby assigned and shall be paid to Beneficiary, who may apply or release such moneys received by him in the same manner and with the same effect as above provided for disposition of proceeds of fire or other insurance.

(7) That by accepting payment of any sum secured hereby after its due date, Beneficiary does not waive his rights either to require prompt payment when due of all other sums so secured or to declare default for failure so to pay.

(8) That at any time or from time to time, without liability therefor and without notice, upon written request of Beneficiary and presentation of this Deed and said note for endorsement, and without affecting the personal liability of any person for payment of the indebtedness secured hereby, Trustee may reconvey any part of said property, consent to the making of any map or plot thereof; join in granting any easement thereon or join in any extension agreement or any agreement subordinating the lien or charge hereof.

(9) That upon written request of Beneficiary state that all sums secured hereby have been paid, and upon surrender of this Deed and said note to Trustee for cancellation and retention and upon payment of its fees, Trustee shall reconvey, without warranty, the property then held hereunder. The recitals in such reconveyance of any matters or facts shall be conclusive proof of the truthfulness thereof. The grantee in such reconveyance may be described as "The person or persons legally entitled thereto." Five years after issuance of such full reconveyance, Trustee may destroy said note and this Deed (unless directed in such request to retain them).

(10) That as additional security, Trustor hereby gives to and confers upon Beneficiary the right, power and authority, during the continuance of these Trusts, to collect the rents, issues and profits of said property, reserving unto Trustor the right, prior to any default by Trustor in payment of any indebtedness secured hereby or in performance of any agreement hereunder, to collect the rents, issues and profits of said property, reserving unto Trustor the right, prior to any default by Trustor in payment of any indebtedness secured hereby or in performance of any agreement hereunder, to collect and retain such rents, issues and profits as they become due and payable. Upon any such default, Beneficiary may at any time without notice, either in person, by agent or by a receiver to be appointed by a court, and without regard to the adequacy of any security for the indebtedness hereby secured, enter upon and take possession of said property or any part thereof, in his own name sue for or otherwise collect such rents, issues and profits, including those past due and unpaid, and apply the same, less costs and expenses of operation and collection, including reasonable attorney's fees upon any indebtedness secured hereby, and in such order as Beneficiary may determine. The entering upon and taking possession of said property, the collection of such rents, issues and profits and the application thereof as aforesaid, shall not cure or waive any default or notice of default hereunder or invalidate any act done pursuant to such notice.

(11) That upon default by Trustor in payment of any indebtedness secured hereby or in performance of any agreement hereunder, Beneficiary may declare all sums secured hereby immediately due and payable by delivery to Trustee of written declaration of default and demand for sale and of written notice of default and of election to cause to be sold said property, which notice Trustee shall cause to be filed for record. Beneficiary also shall deposit with Trustee this Deed, said note and all documents evidencing expenditures secured hereby. After the lapse of such time as may then be required by law following the recordation of said notice of default, and notice of sale having been given as then required by law, Trustee, without demand on Trustor, shall sell said property at the time and place fixed by it in said notice of sale, either as a whole or in separate parcels, and in such order as it may determine, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States, payable at time of sale. Trustee may postpone sale of all or any portion of said property by public announcement at such time and place of sale, and from time to time thereafter may postpone such sale by public announcement at the time fixed by the preceding postponement. Trustee shall deliver to such purchaser its deed conveying the property so sold, but without any covenant or warranty, express or implied. The recitals in such deed of any matters or facts shall be conclusive proof of the truthfulness thereof. Any person, including Trustor, Trustee or Beneficiary as herein defined, may purchase at such sale. After deducting all costs, fees and expenses of Trustee and of this Trust, including cost of evidence of title in connection with sale, Trustee shall apply the proceeds of sale to payment of all sums expended under the terms hereof not then repaid, with accrued interest at the amount allowed by law in effect at the date hereof, all other sums then secured hereby, and the remainder, if any, to the person or persons legally entitled thereto.

(12) Beneficiary, or any successor in ownership of any indebtedness secured hereby, may from time to time, by instrument in writing, substitute a successor or successors to any Trustee named herein or acting hereunder, which instrument, executed by the Beneficiary and duly acknowledged and recorded in the office of the recorder of the county or counties where said property is situated, shall be conclusive proof of proper substitution of such successor Trustee or Trustees, who shall, without conveyance from the Trustee predecessor, succeed to all its title, estate, rights, powers and duties. Said instrument must contain the name of the original Trustor, Trustee and Beneficiary hereunder, the book and page where this Deed is recorded and the name and address of the new Trustee.

(13) That this Deed applies to, inures to the benefit of and binds all parties hereto, their heirs, legatees, devisees, administrators, executors, successors and assigns. The term Beneficiary shall mean the owner and holder, including pledgees, of the note secured hereby, whether or not named as Beneficiary herein in this Deed, whenever the context so requires, the masculine gender includes the feminine and/or neuter, and the singular number includes the plural.

(14) That Trustee accepts this Trust when this Deed, duly executed and acknowledged, is made a public record as provided by law. Trustee is not obligated to notify any party hereto of pending sale under any other Deed of Trust or of any action or proceeding in which Trustor, Beneficiary or Trustee shall be a party unless brought by Trustee.



WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO:

THIS SPACE FOR RECORDER'S USE

**FULL RECONVEYANCE**

Mark B. Busby, Clerk, United States District Court for the Northern District of California as Trustee and Beneficiary under that certain Deed of Trust dated the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, executed by \_\_\_\_\_ as Trustor(s) and recorded on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ as instrument number \_\_\_\_\_ in Book \_\_\_\_\_ at Page \_\_\_\_\_ of Official Records, in the Office of the Recorder of \_\_\_\_\_ County, California, having been requested in writing by the holder of the obligations secured by said Deed of Trust to reconvey the estate granted to Trustee under said Deed of Trust, DOES HEREBY RECONVEY to the person or persons legally entitled thereto, without warranty, all the estate, title & interest acquired by Trustee under said Deed of Trust.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mark B. Busby,  
Clerk of Court, United States District Court

A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICER COMPLETING THIS CERTIFICATE VERIFIES ONLY THE IDENTITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO SIGNED THE DOCUMENT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE IS ATTACHED, AND NOT THE TRUTHFULNESS, ACCURACY, OR VALIDITY OF THAT DOCUMENT.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }  
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO } ss

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

**AFFIDAVIT OF OWNER OF BOND SECURITY**

**Case Name:** United States v. \_\_\_\_\_

**Case Number:** CR \_\_\_\_\_

**By my signature below, on the date signed, I, the owner of the bond listed below, hereby certify under penalty of perjury that:**

1. The below amount of bond appearing next to my signature and deposited as security on the foregoing bond is owned by me and is to be returned to me with interest earned based on the ratio of the bond deposited at the below address upon exoneration of this bond,
2. The SSN/TIN/ITIN/EIN shown below is my correct taxpayer identification number,
3. I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
4. I am a U.S. Citizen or other U.S. person defined by the IRS for federal tax purposes as (a) an individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien, (b) a partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the law of the United States, (c) an estate (other than a foreign estate) or (d) a domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).
5. I am exempt from Foreign Account Tax Compliance (FATCA) reporting.

**Name:**

**Address:**

**SSN/TIN/ITIN/EIN** (required for disbursement upon exoneration):

**Telephone Numbers:**

Home:

Work:

Mobile:

**Amount of Bond provided as bail:**

Personal check: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cashier's check: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Money order: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided on this form is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date