

BAIL HEARING PREPARATION FORM

Individuals charged with criminal offences are often held by police and brought before a court. In these cases, your release will require that sureties come before the court to enter into a Recognizance of Bail.

Filling out this form and keeping it on file where it can be accessed by your club secretary and provided to your lawyer will greatly facilitate the process of bringing your potential sureties before the court and can speed up your release from custody.

YOUR INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Telephone #: _____

1. Do you have a criminal record? (circle one) YES NO
2. Marital Status: (circle one) _____ SINGLE _____ MARRIED _____ OTHER
3. How long has your relationship (if any) lasted? _____
4. Do you have children? YES NO
 - Child #1 Date of Birth: _____ MALE _____ FEMALE _____
 - Child #2 Date of Birth: _____ MALE _____ FEMALE _____
 - Child #3 Date of Birth: _____ MALE _____ FEMALE _____
 - Child #4 Date of Birth: _____ MALE _____ FEMALE _____
5. What is your highest level of education? _____ GRADE SCHOOL _____ HIGH SCHOOL
_____ COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
6. Employment Status:
7. Employer: _____
8. Job Title: _____
9. Length of time employed: _____
10. Criminal Record: YES NO

In this space (or any attached pages) please include any other information about yourself, such as medical conditions that you or family members may have, that your lawyer may need to know about.

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SURETY INFORMATION

The best sureties are family members and close friends. While it is not always required, it is a significant advantage if your surety does not have a criminal record. Sometimes, the court will require you to have more than one surety.

Think about your family and close friends. Determine who would come forward for you and who would be able to meet the requirements of providing a monetary pledge for your release and having good character standing in the community. List their contact information below. Use a fresh copy of this page for each potential surety.

Name of Surety: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

_____ E-Mail: _____

_____ Relationship: _____

The court will want to know detailed information about your surety. Depending on your charges and the grounds for opposing your release from custody, it is difficult to tell what information will be relevant. In the spaces below, provide a good amount of detail about your surety.

1. How long have you known your surety? _____
2. Does your surety have a criminal record? YES NO
3. Has your surety ever bailed anyone out in the past? _____

4. Marital Status: ___ Single ___ Married ___ In a relationship ___ Other
5. How long has your surety been married or in a relationship? _____
6. Does your surety have children? ___ YES ___ NO
Child #1 Date of Birth: _____ MALE ___ FEMALE ___
Child #2 Date of Birth: _____ MALE ___ FEMALE ___
Child #3 Date of Birth: _____ MALE ___ FEMALE ___
Child #4 Date of Birth: _____ MALE ___ FEMALE ___
7. Does your surety live with anyone? Include roommates, spouses, significant others, children and even pets: _____

8. Describe your surety's residence (apartment, house, other) _____
9. What is your surety's highest level of education? ___ GRADE SCHOOL ___ HIGH SCHOOL
___ COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
10. Employment status: ___ EMPLOYED ___ UNEMPLOYED
11. Employer: _____
12. Job Title: _____
13. Length of time employed: _____

14. Criminal record? ____ YES ____ NO

15. Describe the assets your surety can pledge for your release. Do not include any dollar amount:

16. In this space (or any attached pages) please include any other information about your potential surety that may impact their ability to act as your surety: _____
