

**IN THE _____ COURT OF THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA
CRIMINAL DIVISION**

STATE OF FLORIDA

CASE NO.: _____

vs.

DIVISION: _____

**DEFENDANT _____,
BOND COMPANY, AND BAIL AGENT,**

BOND POWER NUMBER(S):

Defendants.

_____/

**APPLICATION FOR REMISSION OF FORFEITURE
(F.S. 903.28)**

Petitioner, _____, through the undersigned attorney applies to the court for remission of forfeiture of bond money paid in this case and as grounds therefore states the following:

1. The bail agent did in fact post the following bond(s) for the above-named defendant:

<u>Charge</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Power Number</u>
_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____

2. Because of the willful non-appearance of the defendant, the bond(s) in this case was/were forfeited on _____, 20____. A copy of the Notice(s) of Forfeiture is/are attached as Exhibit “_____.”

3. On _____, 20____, the petitioner paid the bond in this cause as evidenced by the Clerk’s receipt of payment, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit “_____.”

4. After the bond was forfeited, the defendant was apprehended. A copy of the Certificate of Commitment, Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office Affirmation or similar admissible evidence of apprehension or surrender is attached hereto as Exhibit “_____.”

5. The defendant was apprehended/surrendered or arrested as follows:

Petitioner apprehended and surrendered defendant on _____, 20____. An affidavit setting forth the facts concerning the apprehension and surrender of defendant is attached hereto as Exhibit “_____.”

The defendant was arrested by _____ (agency) on _____, 20____. An affidavit setting forth the facts concerning the arrest of defendant is attached hereto as Exhibit “_____.”

6. A Final Judgment of Forfeiture:

Has not been entered in this case.

Was entered on _____, 20____, and the Judgment was set aside by order of the court on _____, 20____, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit “_____.”

7. \$ _____ costs have been expended by Hillsborough County in the surrender of the defendant as per the documentation from the Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office attached hereto as Exhibit “_____.”

8. Pursuant to section 903.28, Florida Statutes, the bail agent is seeking remission of funds up to ____ % of the bond as the defendant was arrested within ____ days from the date of forfeiture.

9. Petitioner asserts that this Application for Remission for Forfeiture is being filed within two years from the date of forfeiture and that there has been no breach of the bond.

WHEREFORE, petitioner applies for remission of forfeiture and requests this court to enter an Order granting remission of forfeiture on the condition that all costs shall be paid by the petitioner.

Dated: _____

Attorney Signature
Printed Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Telephone: _____

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing document has been furnished to State Attorney’s Office, Hillsborough County Courthouse Annex, 800 East Kennedy Blvd., Tampa, Florida 33602, and Clerk’s Legal Counsel at P.O. Box 1110, 601 East Kennedy Boulevard, 13th Floor, Tampa, Florida 33601, through the e-filing portal by e-service on this the ____ day of _____, 20____.

Attorney Signature