

**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 BOND
AGENT,**

BOND POWER NUMBER(S):

Defendants.

_____/

APPLICATION FOR REMISSION OF FORFEITURE

[Section 903.28, Florida Statutes]

Petitioner, _____, through the undersigned attorney applies to the court for remission of forfeiture of bond money paid in this case pursuant to section 903.28, Florida Statutes, and as grounds therefore states the following:

1. The bail bond 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/surrendered. A copy of the statutory relevant admissible evidence of apprehension or surrender is attached hereto as Exhibit “_____.”

5. The defendant was apprehended/surrendered as follows:

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

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

6. A Final Judgment of Bond Forfeiture:

Has not been entered in this case.

Was entered on _____, 20____, and the Final Judgment of Bond Forfeiture 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 Sheriff’s Office in this matter.

8. Pursuant to section 903.28, Florida Statutes, the bail bond 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 authorized by sections 938.01(1) and 943.25, Florida Statutes, and any costs to the State, Sheriff and Clerk recoverable in accordance with chapter 903 shall be paid by the petitioner.

Dated: _____

Attorney Signature
Printed Name: _____
Florida Bar Number: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Telephone: _____
Email: _____

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing document has been furnished to the State Attorney’s Office at mailprocessingstaff@sao13th.com and the Clerk’s Legal Counsel at legalbailbonds@hillsclerk.com, through the e-fling portal by e-service on the ____ day of _____, 20_____.

Attorney Signature