**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 POWER NUMBER(S):**
**_____,** _____
**BOND COMPANY, AND BAIL BOND AGENT,** _____
_____
_____

**Defendants.**
_____/

**MOTION TO DISCHARGE BOND FORFEITURE(S) BEFORE JUDGMENT**
**[Section 903.26(5)(c), Florida Statutes]**

Petitioner, _____, through the undersigned attorney, moves this court to discharge the forfeiture(s) in this matter pursuant to section 903.26(5)(c), Florida Statutes, and as grounds therefore alleges:

1. The bail bond agent posted the following bond(s) for the above-named defendant:

| Charge | Amount | Power Number |
|---|---|---|
| _____ | $_____ | _____ |
| _____ | $_____ | _____ |
| _____ | $_____ | _____ |
| _____ | $_____ | _____ |

2. That on _____ ____, 20____, the defendant failed to appear, and said bond(s) was/were forfeited on _____ ____, 20____. A copy of the Notice(s) of Forfeiture is/are attached as Exhibit "____."

3. The forfeiture(s) should be discharged because:

☐ On _____ ____, 20____, the bail bond agent surrendered the defendant to the Hillsborough County Jail as per the attached Certificate of Commitment and Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office Affirmation marked as Composite Exhibit "____."

☐ On _____ ____, 20____, the defendant was arrested within Hillsborough County and booked into the Hillsborough County Jail, as per the attached Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office Affirmation marked as Exhibit "____."

☐ On _____ ____, 20____, the defendant was arrested or surrendered in _____ (county/state/federal jail or

prison)(select one), and a hold was placed to return the defendant to the jurisdiction of this court. The attached facility's Affirmation is marked as Exhibit "____."

☐ On _____ _____, 20____, the defendant was arrested or surrendered in _____ (county/state/federal jail or prison)(select one), and was allowed to post a new bond at the location of arrest. A copy of the facility's Affirmation demonstrating defendant was released on a new bond and the Certificate of Commitment (for surrender and not arrest) are marked as Composite Exhibit "____,"

4. That defendant's surrender or arrest occurred on _____ ____, 20____, which was at the time of the required appearance; or on _____ ____, 20____, which was within ____ days after the date of the required appearance.

5. Transportation costs (select one):

◉ Have been paid in the amount of $_____ for reimbursement to the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office for expenses incurred in the return of the defendant to Hillsborough County.

○ Payment has been forwarded to the Hillsborough County Clerk of Circuit Court; or a copy of the redacted receipt of payment is attached as Exhibit "____."

○ Have not been paid and Petitioner agrees to pay transportation costs within 20 days of the defendant being returned to Hillsborough County.

○ No transportation costs will be due and owing because the defendant posted a new bond at the location of arrest.

6. That this motion is filed within sixty (60) days after the notice of forfeiture was mailed or electronically transmitted.

**WHEREFORE**, Petitioner requests that this court grant said motion and discharge the Order of Forfeiture, subject to the payment of state and local assessments 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.

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 by mail or through the e-filing portal by e-service to the State Attorney's Office at service@hillsboroughsao.gov, 419 N. Pierce Street, Tampa, Florida 33602, and the Clerk's Attorney at legalbailbonds@hillsclerk.com, Attention: Clerk's Legal Department, P.O. Box 3360, Tampa, Florida 33601, on the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

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Attorney Signature