

BAIL BOND BOARD MEETING

MARCH 26, 2015

4 THOSE PRESENT: Judge Ken Dollinger
5 Judge Jeff Branick
6 Catherine Presley
7 Lieutenant Mills
8 Jamie Smith
9 Casi De La Torre
0 Jill Wiebusch
1 Tim Funchess
2 Mary Godina
3 Alisa Raumaker
4 Glenda Segura
5 Rhonda Brode
6 Becky Garcia
7 Keith Day

12:32PM 20 JUDGE DOLLINGER: We'll call the Notice of
12:32PM 21 Rescheduled Jefferson County Bail Bond Board meeting to
12:32PM 22 order.
12:32PM 23 The first order of business is a review of
12:32PM 24 the last minutes from the last meeting. Do we know if
12:32PM 25 they have been posted?

12:32PM 1 MS. GARCIA: They were posted.

12:32PM 2 JUDGE DOLLINGER: Anybody have any

12:32PM 3 comments, corrections, additions or deletions to the

12:32PM 4 minutes as posted?

12:32PM 5 (No response).

12:32PM 6 JUDGE DOLLINGER: Hearing none, it will not

12:32PM 7 be changed.

12:32PM 8 The second is the report from the District

12:32PM 9 Attorney's Office regarding the status of collections.

12:32PM 10 I believe there has been a handout passed to everyone

12:32PM 11 showing the total of approximately 48 and a half

12:33PM 12 thousand dollars in collections, which is pretty high.

12:33PM 13 MS. GARCIA: And we'll say that the

12:33PM 14 majority of that was due to the County Clerk's Office.

12:33PM 15 JUDGE DOLLINGER: So noted.

12:33PM 16 Next is the consideration and approval of

12:33PM 17 applications to become bondsmen, agents or renewals. Do

12:33PM 18 we have any?

12:33PM 19 MS. PRESLEY: No, sir.

12:33PM 20 JUDGE DOLLINGER: None.

12:33PM 21 Complaints against bondsmen?

12:33PM 22 MS. GODINA: We don't have any.

12:33PM 23 JUDGE DOLLINGER: Okay. Report from the

12:33PM 24 Treasurer's Office. I believe that also Mr. Funchess

12:33PM 25 has distributed that. Does anybody have any comments or

12:33PM 1 corrections to the paperwork from the Treasurer's
12:33PM 2 Office?
12:33PM 3 (No response).
12:33PM 4 JUDGE DOLLINGER: Again, hearing none, we
12:33PM 5 won't modify them in any way.
12:33PM 6 Report from the Auditor's Office?
12:33PM 7 MS. BRODE: It's been distributed. I do
12:33PM 8 have a question. One of the attorneys that has
12:34PM 9 collateral has passed away, Paul Decuir. How do we
12:34PM 10 handle that?
12:34PM 11 JUDGE DOLLINGER: I would check with
12:34PM 12 Probate and find out if there has been either an
12:34PM 13 executor appointed or if there's been an independent or
12:34PM 14 dependent administration opened and find out, either an
12:34PM 15 executor or administrator, and contact them because that
12:34PM 16 would, unless I'm mistaken -- we've got the expert here
12:34PM 17 -- that would be an asset of the estate, correct?
12:34PM 18 JUDGE BRANICK: Who is it?
12:34PM 19 MS. BRODE: Paul Decuir. He's got \$1,500
12:34PM 20 with the county.
12:34PM 21 JUDGE BRANICK: I don't see him on here.
12:34PM 22 MS. BRODE: I was given his son's e-mail
12:34PM 23 address.
12:34PM 24 JUDGE DOLLINGER: His son ought to know at
12:34PM 25 least who the executor or administrator is, if there is

12:34PM 1 one. If not, they may have to get one in order to
12:34PM 2 collect their moneys.

12:34PM 3 MS. GARCIA: We'll have to check and make
12:34PM 4 sure they don't owe any money first because the two
12:34PM 5 offices would need to go ahead and try to execute on
12:34PM 6 those judgments first before we refund any money back to
12:34PM 7 them.

12:34PM 8 JUDGE BRANICK: He -- he's not on this
12:34PM 9 list?

12:35PM 10 MS. GARCIA: He's on Tim's list.

12:35PM 11 MS. BRODE: My report that I ran this
12:35PM 12 morning showed he doesn't have anything out. But if the
12:35PM 13 District Clerk and the County Clerk can check and let me
12:35PM 14 know.

12:35PM 15 JUDGE BRANICK: Yeah. I'll check the --
12:35PM 16 I'll check the docket and see whether or not a probate
12:35PM 17 has been filed. I don't --

12:35PM 18 MS. BRODE: He passed away March -- early
12:35PM 19 March, 5th.

12:35PM 20 JUDGE BRANICK: I guess he lived in
12:35PM 21 Jefferson County. I don't remember this lawyer.

12:35PM 22 MS. BRODE: He used to be in Jefferson
12:35PM 23 County. He -- sorry. I'm trying to read. He was in
12:35PM 24 Houston.

12:35PM 25 JUDGE DOLLINGER: We'd have to check with

12:35PM 1 the probate court in Harris County to find out.

12:36PM 2 JUDGE BRANICK: I'll see what -- we have a

12:36PM 3 lot of people that live here that die in Houston. So --

12:36PM 4 but I'll check my docket. If not, I'll check the Harris

12:36PM 5 County docket. I'll let you know at the next meeting.

12:36PM 6 MS. BRODE: Thank you.

12:36PM 7 JUDGE DOLLINGER: Any additional comments

12:36PM 8 or questions about the report from the Auditor's Office?

12:36PM 9 (No response).

12:36PM 10 JUDGE DOLLINGER: Hearing none, that will

12:36PM 11 stand.

12:36PM 12 Any old business that needs to be taken up?

12:36PM 13 (No response).

12:36PM 14 JUDGE DOLLINGER: Any new business that

12:36PM 15 needs to be taken up not on the regular order?

12:36PM 16 MR. DAY: Judge, I spoke with Mary a few

12:36PM 17 minutes ago. We're going to have added to the agenda

12:36PM 18 for next month -- we -- we missed our deadline to --

12:36PM 19 it's the Board's responsibility to hold the election for

12:36PM 20 the Bail Bond Board representative; and we were supposed

12:36PM 21 to do that, I think, in January. I can't remember. But

12:36PM 22 it needs to be added to the agenda for next month to

12:37PM 23 have that election.

12:37PM 24 JUDGE DOLLINGER: Okay. You want us to put

12:37PM 25 it on the agenda for the election to be held or for us

12:37PM 1 to approve the person elected by the --

12:37PM 2 MR. DAY: No. We have -- the election has

12:37PM 3 to be -- we have to notify -- the bondsmen will have to

12:37PM 4 be notified that the Board will hold an election. The

12:37PM 5 Board has to hold the election and --

12:37PM 6 JUDGE DOLLINGER: Okay.

12:37PM 7 MR. DAY: -- oversee it.

12:37PM 8 JUDGE DOLLINGER: We'll make sure that

12:37PM 9 that's part of the minutes from today's meeting. Mary,

12:37PM 10 if you will see that -- either you or Tina, whoever

12:37PM 11 prepares the minutes for next month, be sure that that

12:37PM 12 notice goes out to the proper bondsmen.

12:37PM 13 MS. GODINA: Okay. Thank you.

12:37PM 14 MR. FUNCHESS: What about the hearing for

12:37PM 15 Ms. Hartt?

12:37PM 16 JUDGE DOLLINGER: I'm not familiar with the

12:37PM 17 status of it.

12:37PM 18 MS. GODINA: He was in this morning,

12:37PM 19 Roebuck was; and he's still trying to get the rest of

12:37PM 20 the pieces of the puzzle together. Then he's got a

12:37PM 21 letter drafted and he's going to send it to Judge Flores

12:37PM 22 for him to look at it and send it to her. But I don't

12:38PM 23 think Judge Flores will be here today or tomorrow.

12:38PM 24 JUDGE DOLLINGER: Well, certainly it will

12:38PM 25 be in time for us to reschedule the meeting. He may

12:38PM 1 want to wait and hold off and just table this part of
12:38PM 2 course of business with our next regular meeting as
12:38PM 3 opposed to a called meeting. But that would be up to
12:38PM 4 the Chair.

12:38PM 5 Any other new business?

12:38PM 6 (No response).

12:38PM 7 JUDGE DOLLINGER: Hearing none, I'll
12:38PM 8 entertain a motion to adjourn.

12:38PM 9 MR. FUNCHESS: So move.

12:38PM 10 MS. GARCIA: Second.

12:38PM 11 JUDGE BRANICK: Second.

12:38PM 12 JUDGE DOLLINGER: The motion has been made
12:38PM 13 and seconded that we adjourn. All those in favor?

12:38PM 14 ALL PRESENT: I.

12:38PM 15 JUDGE DOLLINGER: Any opposed?

12:38PM 16 (No response).

12:38PM 17 JUDGE DOLLINGER: We are adjourned.

12:38PM 18 (Conclusion of Bail Bond Board meeting).

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