

BAIL BOND BOARD MEETING**MARCH 21, 2019****THOSE PRESENT:**

Judge Clint Woods

Judge Dollinger

Judge Lively

Betty Limbrick

Becky Garcia

Theresa Goodness

Charlie Hallmark

Keith Day

Mary Godina

Rhonda Brode

Tom Roebuck

Dustin Galmor

Tonja Voorhies

Joleen Fregia

Lt. Charles Ford

Tamika Martin

Quentin Price

Lt. James Kelly

1 JUDGE DOLLINGER: We'll go ahead and call the
2 March meeting of the Jefferson County Bail Bond Board to order.

3 First item of business is to review the minutes from
4 last meeting. The February minutes have not yet been -- I'm
5 sorry. Excuse me. I'll back up again. February's are up.
6 January's are not because of some computer difficulty. They
7 will be up as quickly as those difficulties are resolved.

8 Next is report from district attorney's office
9 regarding collections. It was passed out. Everyone should have
10 a copy. I think there is a little over \$6100 collected in the
11 previous month.

12 Next item of business is consideration and approval
13 of applications for new or renewal licenses. Do we have any?

14 MS. GARCIA: Yes, sir, we do. We have Al
15 Reed's. That was emailed out to all the members to review.
16 Everything is in order. Al is actually -- his collateral is
17 going to be up just based on the tax appraisals so it's in Al's
18 favor.

19 JUDGE DOLLINGER: All right. Do we have any
20 questions or comments on Mr. Reed's application renewal?
21 Hearing none, we'll call for a vote. All board members present
22 voting to approve Mr. Reed's renewal please signify by saying
23 aye.

24 (RESPONSES MADE)

25 All those opposed, same sign. None. It's

1 approved.

2 Complaint against bondsmen, Mary?

3 MS. GODINA: I do have a couple actually. Last
4 meeting I wasn't here. I think Tina had gotten a complaint from
5 Susan Beck in drug court about a bonding company. We talked
6 about it. We think it was really a fluke. Someone from a
7 bonding company was calling her. We think the phone number got
8 transposed, and it just happened to be her home number. She got
9 two calls. After that she never got any other call so she
10 seemed to think, too, that the numbers just got transposed
11 either from the defendant in jail to his family or to the
12 bonding company or somehow and so --

13 JUDGE DOLLINGER: Have you spoken with Susan,
14 Mary?

15 MS. GODINA: Yes. She's fine with closing it.

16 JUDGE DOLLINGER: Is she wanting to go forward
17 or close it out?

18 MS. GODINA: She wanted to close it out so she
19 said she thinks it was just like a fluke.

20 JUDGE DOLLINGER: What was the second one you
21 have?

22 MS. GODINA: The second one we have is from a
23 defendant that said the bonding company didn't give him his
24 court date, didn't notify him of his court date. His mom called
25 and said to get to the courthouse before 5:00 o'clock that day.

1 He did. He got rearrested and he said that his bond got
2 doubled. He thinks the bonding company got off the bond.

3 That was not the case. I am going to call the
4 bonding company to let them know they got a complaint filed
5 against them about not notifying him of the court date.

6 This case was also in drug court and what they
7 did, instead of filing the forfeiture, they just doubled the
8 bond. He got rearrested. The bonding company did not get off
9 of the bond. It was a court action that was done, instead of
10 the forfeiture, they just doubled the bond and had him
11 rearrested.

12 JUDGE DOLLINGER: And was that because of his
13 nonappearance at the scheduled time?

14 MS. GODINA: He should have been there that
15 morning.

16 JUDGE DOLLINGER: Got there that evening.

17 MS. GODINA: They gave him a chance, let him
18 come that afternoon. Instead of setting it at \$100,000 bond
19 forfeiture, they set it at, I think it was, 30.

20 JUDGE DOLLINGER: All right. You can let us
21 know the results --

22 MS. GODINA: Right.

23 JUDGE DOLLINGER: -- at the next meeting?

24 MS. GODINA: Yes, sir.

25 JUDGE DOLLINGER: All Right. Next is the

1 report from the treasurer's office. I'm not sure if I have that
2 report. Has it been passed out?

3 Oh, you got it? Okay. Does anybody have
4 questions or comments on the report from the treasurer's office
5 about collateral on deposit with the county?

6 Okey-dokey. The next item of business is from
7 the auditor's office. I have that one. Is there anything of
8 note that we need to discuss on your report?

9 MS. BRODE: No, sir.

10 JUDGE DOLLINGER: Next is release of property,
11 CDs, cash or cashier's checks requested by bonding company. I'm
12 in receipt of Mr. Roebuck's release of deed of trust for
13 Mr. Barborek's properties and there is also a note that says
14 that Mr. Price from the district attorney's office is going to
15 attend the closing and that once he's satisfied that the numbers
16 are the accurate numbers, they can file the release. Is that --
17 am I stating that correctly in substance, Tom?

18 MR. ROEBUCK: According to Mr. Price that's the
19 way he wants to do it.

20 JUDGE DOLLINGER: That will work for me if it
21 works for him. He's the one that's going to go there.

22 MR. ROEBUCK: I've been to enough title
23 companies in my life.

24 JUDGE DOLLINGER: Update on deed of trust draft
25 for --

1 MR. GALMOR: I've got a draft.

2 JUDGE DOLLINGER: -- for all sureties to be
3 used, which was tabled from last month.

4 MR. GALMOR: There is still a few highlighted
5 places that are going to need to be changed to match this
6 county's structure but it -- that's the -- that's the draft of
7 it. And other than the highlighted portions, it should be
8 correct.

9 MS. GARCIA: Dustin, does this include the
10 revisions?

11 MR. GALMOR: Well, no. That's the highlighted
12 portions. The highlighting is just a little bit of shade for
13 your highlights.

14 JUDGE DOLLINGER: Everybody that has a copy or
15 gets a copy, take it with you, look it over. If you have
16 questions or concerns, may we contact you, Mr. Galmor?

17 MR. GALMOR: Absolutely.

18 JUDGE DOLLINGER: And we want to thank you for
19 your work on putting this together and you as well, Mr. Roebuck,
20 for doing the deed of trust.

21 MR. ROEBUCK: You were about to hurt my
22 feelings.

23 JUDGE DOLLINGER: Sir?

24 MR. ROEBUCK: You were about to hurt my
25 feelings.

1 JUDGE DOLLINGER: I would never hurt your
2 feelings. In fact, I'll even ask that your check include a
3 bonus for this work you did.

4 Okay. The final item on the published agenda
5 is to give bond conditions on subsequent DWIs and drug cases as
6 set out by the judges to representatives of bondsmen and staff
7 at the jail.

8 Have we reduced those to writing where they can
9 be passed out? I'm going to take that as no.

10 MS. GARCIA: Judge, honestly I don't know if
11 this was from the previous month's meetings. We did discuss it.
12 I went back and read the minutes. I think it was something that
13 was just suggested. I don't know if maybe the magistrates need
14 to hand this out at the jail or there was a couple of options
15 out there.

16 JUDGE DOLLINGER: Well, I would think they're
17 the ones that are doing the 15.17s in the morning. So I would
18 think that they would be the person most likely to pass it out
19 because once they set a bond, if the person is able to post
20 that, they're going to be gone and they're not going to have an
21 opportunity to get it from anywhere else that I'm aware of.
22 It's either got to be from the releasing staff at the jail or
23 it's got to be from the magistrates that are doing the warnings.

24 JUDGE WOODS: I know that myself and Judge
25 Holmes had signed an amended bond condition policy.

1 MS. GODINA: Right.

2 JUDGE WOODS: And I just -- I actually signed
3 it and gave it back to Judge Holmes. I assumed it made its way
4 back out to the jail. I don't know what happened with it after
5 that.

6 MS. GODINA: I wasn't here last meeting, but I
7 think it was brought up -- I know in Judge Stevens' court
8 someone came to court with a DWI third charge and they didn't
9 have an interlock device on their vehicle. That's what started
10 this.

11 JUDGE DOLLINGER: Correct.

12 MS. GODINA: Two or three years ago, the
13 judges, at that time, implemented that they need to have
14 interlock devices on their vehicles and something got faxed to
15 every bondsmen, right?

16 MR. DAY: Uh-huh.

17 MS. GODINA: So some bonding company said they
18 didn't get the fax, they didn't know about, whatever the case
19 was. I don't really know. I think that's what started all of
20 this, that the bonding companies know that whenever a defendant
21 calls to bond them out and it's the specific charge, that they
22 need to have the interlock device put on them before they're
23 released.

24 JUDGE DOLLINGER: Okay. And that's -- am I
25 correct that the law says that it's got to be a subsequent DWI

1 or DWI with a child passenger or it's got to be an intoxication
2 assault or intoxication manslaughter?

3 JUDGE WOODS: Right.

4 JUDGE DOLLINGER: Those are the basic ones?

5 JUDGE WOODS: Correct.

6 JUDGE DOLLINGER: Well, we may want to, somehow
7 or another, put that -- if we could get that reduced to writing.
8 Sir?

9 MR. ROEBUCK: I think Mr. Galmor has got an
10 observation.

11 JUDGE DOLLINGER: Yes, sir.

12 MR. GALMOR: Well, it seems to me like, you
13 know, if somebody shows up to court and the bondsmen didn't give
14 them the conditions and the person claims to their lawyer, well,
15 I've never seen that condition, there is no proof really they
16 ever got conditions. And Holmes does it a lot where he'll have
17 them sign the conditions in court. Seems to me like the
18 legal -- the proper legal way to do it would have the magistrate
19 have them sign the conditions and put it in the file with the
20 bond paperwork.

21 JUDGE DOLLINGER: I couldn't agree with you
22 more.

23 MR. GALMOR: That's the only way to prove it.

24 JUDGE DOLLINGER: Then there is no question
25 they at least got the information.

1 MR. ROEBUCK: In case you want to be archaic,
2 in the sovereign state of Hardin, they already do that.

3 JUDGE DOLLINGER: Well, I hate to hear that
4 we're behind Hardin County in some aspect of the law; but it is
5 what it is.

6 MR. DAY: The initial issue with that whole
7 deal the way it started was -- and I have -- I spoke with Judge
8 Stevens about it about a month and a half, two months ago, is
9 that originally it was for any cases that had been filed or
10 indicted. Okay? So a lot of these people when they post bond
11 on accusations, you give them this information, let them know in
12 four or five months down the road when the case is filed or
13 indicted, you know, they hear about half of what we're telling
14 them in the first place when they're in our office because they
15 are just glad to be out. So four or five months down the road
16 to expect them to, you know, and a large majority of them don't
17 even have vehicles anyway, so that was another issue. But I
18 think they changed it. I think judge has changed it now to all.
19 Isn't that what we discussed?

20 MS. GODINA: I think that's what it got changed
21 to. I think at one time the wording was at the time of
22 indictment or something like that. I can't remember the exact
23 wording, that defendant needs to have the GPS, the interlock
24 device put on the vehicle. So -- and I think now it got changed
25 to --

1 MR. DAY: Right.

2 JUDGE DOLLINGER: I know the felonies that I do
3 that are preindicted felonies --

4 MS. GODINA: Right.

5 JUDGE DOLLINGER: -- when the warrants get sent
6 from the D.A.'s office to my office for us to do preindicted
7 warrants, we have a standing order that is attached to every one
8 of those four that we spoke about a moment ago. Karen puts it
9 with the signed warrant and bond amount and transmits that to
10 the jail. So whomever is getting our paperwork down at the
11 jail, at least on the ones coming out of my office and I'm
12 certainly not going to speak for anybody else but they're there
13 and if somebody wants to take a look at the order that we send
14 down and modify the paperwork or something so that it suits all
15 the courts, we could probably use that. Don't have to reinvent
16 the wheel if it's good enough.

17 JUDGE WOODS: Right.

18 MS. GODINA: So are we saying that it's going
19 to be done at the jail with the magistrates or what?

20 JUDGE DOLLINGER: Well, I think that would be
21 the appropriate place unless you can come up with a scenario
22 where they wouldn't have a chance -- I mean, I can't imagine
23 that anybody is released without first going in front of a
24 magistrate.

25 JUDGE WOODS: I think that would be the better

1 practice.

2 JUDGE LIVELY: There is no longer preset bonds
3 so they have to see the magistrate.

4 MS. GODINA: Yeah, everybody has to see the
5 magistrate.

6 LT. FORD: Unless they came in on warrant and
7 they bond out before --

8 MS. GODINA: Right, they bond in and out.

9 JUDGE DOLLINGER: Well, like I say --

10 MS. GODINA: So I don't know if that is going
11 to catch every --

12 JUDGE DOLLINGER: If it's an indictment, I
13 don't have any control over it. That would have to come from
14 Judge Stevens or Judge West. If it's a preindicted, I think I
15 do 50 percent and now Judge Collins is doing the other 50
16 percent. They just divide them equally between our two offices
17 and I know in my office we put one with every preindicted felony
18 warrant for a third offense or child passenger or assault or
19 manslaughter. But you're welcome to get a copy of it if you
20 want to circulate it, Mary, and circulate among the judges up
21 here and see if they're happy with the wording or they want to
22 suggest some changes to the wording, then we can get those forms
23 down to the jail for the magistrates to do.

24 MS. GODINA: I think the only thing like
25 Lieutenant Ford was saying, if it's already a JP warrant and/or

1 an indicted case and they're just going to bond in and out, they
2 don't have to see the magistrate.

3 LT. FORD: Unless it's put in the warrant --

4 MS. VOORHIES: It's printed on the warrant --

5 LT. FORD: Yeah -- if it's on the warrant and
6 it says must have interlock device before release then their --

7 (SIMULTANEOUS SPEAKING)

8 THE COURT REPORTER: Y'all can't all talk at
9 the same time. I'm not getting what you're saying.

10 LT. FORD: If it says on the warrant must have
11 interlock device before release, then they are forced to go to
12 arraignment in the morning and talk to the judge so the judge
13 can make them aware of what's going on. You know, if they try
14 to bond in and out, they would have to -- they could bond in but
15 we couldn't let them bond out until they talk to the judge.

16 MR. GALMOR: What if it's on the part of the
17 paperwork they sign when they're signing their bond paperwork?
18 I mean, there is things they sign to leave the jail, right,
19 that's unrelated to the magistrate? I mean, all DWI thirds or
20 all DWIs seconds or more have that form in the bond paperwork
21 maybe?

22 LT. FORD: That could possibly work but also
23 you get some coming in that were arrested by warrant division
24 and stuff like that that are not going to have -- come in with,
25 you know, bond paperwork when the warrant was just issued by

1 either a JP or indictment. And it could still say on the
2 warrant and it would still have effect if it said must have
3 interlock device before --

4 MR. GALMOR: I'm just wondering if the warrant
5 said interlock device, is there a way that that form be pulled
6 and have that person sign it before they leave unrelated to
7 seeing the magistrate? Is that a form the jail could have and
8 make them sign it before they leave?

9 LT. FORD: Possibly yes.

10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Do y'all serve them a
11 copy of their indictment when they got indicted?

12 LT. FORD: No, sir.

13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: You don't serve a copy
14 of the indictment to the inmate?

15 MS. GODINA: Huh-uh.

16 LT. FORD: If they are currently housed there,
17 yes.

18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: It's not like when they
19 are brought in, like warrant division picks them up on a new
20 indictment and they bring them --

21 LT. FORD: Not unless I receive it later.

22 MS. GODINA: Y'all don't get indictments, do
23 you?

24 LT. FORD: Huh-uh.

25 MS. GODINA: A copy of the indictment?

1 LT. FORD: I get them about once a week and
2 pass them out.

3 MR. GALMOR: I know we're talking about DWIs
4 but in the misdemeanor court, there's standard bond conditions
5 on every case, right? I mean, you can't -- you can't drink
6 alcohol on any case, can you? That's a bond condition on every
7 case. I think there are standard bond conditions in every case.
8 So, I mean, it seems like, you know, not just DWIs but on every
9 single case before a person leaves the jail, they ought to sign
10 the standard bond conditions. So, I mean, it seems just a piece
11 of paper, you know, should just be stuck with every -- every
12 person that's leaving the jail. They sign the bond, they sign
13 this and then they sign that and seems --

14 MS. GARCIA: What if the form was a part of the
15 surety's documentation that they go back to the office and fill
16 out and they're saying these are all the do's and don't's and
17 then that document is filed with the Court? I mean, it can be
18 e-filed. It's free. And it can be put in the court's file so
19 the judges can see it on the bench that was in the court's file
20 and they were told.

21 JUDGE WOODS: I think in that condition it only
22 benefits the bondsmen because they need to explain to them all
23 the conditions of their bond because that's a reason to revoke
24 their bond if they violate these orders.

25 MS. GARCIA: Right. I'm just thinking that

1 would be probably the quickest way to get the information from
2 them signing all the documents in their office to get it to the
3 court.

4 JUDGE WOODS: I mean, going with your scenario,
5 Dustin, if they sign it, they ain't going to read it. They
6 ain't going to read it unless somebody explains it to them what
7 they're signing.

8 MR. GALMOR: Well, I understand what you're
9 saying. You're right.

10 JUDGE WOODS: That's why I think if it's the
11 bondsmen, if you are going to put a bond on somebody, you would
12 want to explain all the conditions of that bond so they know
13 what can get them in trouble.

14 MS. GOODNESS: What about the ones that make
15 the cash bond that don't have a bondsman to explain it to them?

16 MS. GARCIA: Then Carolyn Latiolais, they have
17 to see her at some point. She's in contact with them. She can
18 file that with the Court. She e-files with the court.

19 JUDGE WOODS: Right.

20 MS. GOODNESS: Right but that's later. You can
21 violate all kinds of bond conditions between the time they get
22 out of jail and when they see her.

23 MR. GALMOR: Two ways that I've seen it done in
24 Hardin County, like you said, it's signed before you're
25 released. I don't know if the sheriff's department is getting

1 them to sign it or the magistrate. I'm not sure who is getting
2 them to sign it but I know they sign it before they leave the
3 jail in every case.

4 In Harris County they don't do it at the jail.
5 They do it at their first court date. But in Harris County you
6 have a court date before you're indicted or before you have a
7 information filed. When you get out of jail, you're given a
8 court date and it's usually in a week but that obviously is not
9 happening here. Y'all don't bring anyone here that's not been
10 charged officially. But that's just the two ways I've seen it
11 done.

12 JUDGE DOLLINGER: It seems to me that coming up
13 with a mechanism where they get at the jail, be it from the
14 magistrate during the 15.17 warning or from the release desk at
15 the time the bond papers are passed through would be the better
16 way to get it done. And if they want to efile it after they've
17 signed it, then so be it, rather than sending the actual
18 paperwork, scan it and efile it from the jail.

19 MS. GOODNESS: Does the defendant get a copy of
20 the bond they sign at the jail?

21 MR. DAY: No.

22 LT. KELLY: No.

23 JUDGE DOLLINGER: Any other suggestions or
24 comments? I don't know. Do we have a consensus on how to do
25 it? Well --

1 MR. DAY: To me the easiest way to do it when
2 the person -- when the defendant comes up to sign his bond right
3 before he's released, he signs -- he signs it right there. I
4 mean, I don't know if the jail has got time to explain exactly
5 what they're signing or if like you, Mary, you can explain it.

6 MS. GODINA: It's your bond. It's not the
7 jail's bond. It's your bond.

8 MR. DAY: But they're signing the bond inside
9 the jail. They're not signing the bond when they get out of
10 jail. They sign it inside the jail. I mean, we already do it.
11 That's what I'm saying, we already do it. They come to our
12 office, we get them to sign the paperwork and we explain
13 everything to them but we keep the paperwork. We don't send it
14 to the courts. We just have the paperwork in our file. We've
15 never been told to send it to the courts. That's what I'm
16 saying, if you want it to go to the courts, they need to sign it
17 right there when they're signing their bond.

18 JUDGE DOLLINGER: Maybe, Mary, you can pick up
19 a copy of the one we attach to our preindictment warrants.

20 MS. GODINA: I will.

21 JUDGE DOLLINGER: And see about tweaking the
22 wording amongst the four judges up here, find out and I guess
23 Judge Woods as well if they do it.

24 JUDGE WOODS: And get a copy of Hardin
25 County's.

1 JUDGE DOLLINGER: Get a copy of what Hardin
2 County does and come up with a consensus and then do it and
3 maybe, you know, the top of it is going to have -- the print
4 shop do it in red ink or something where it will stand out just
5 a little bit more so they understand this is pretty important
6 stuff.

7 MR. ROEBUCK: Might ask Judge Woods this. To
8 me, you know, if a lawyer is going to take care of his business.
9 A decent lawyer would be obligated by rule to notify his client
10 of the court setting. I think the local rule would solve that.
11 And also, you know, if you're going to practice criminal law,
12 you ought to know what the rules are and I think local rules
13 would be that the lawyer should notify their clients of the
14 bonding conditions by the first setting. I think that solves
15 the whole problem.

16 JUDGE DOLLINGER: Without them signing
17 anything?

18 MR. GALMOR: The signing is for notice. In my
19 opinion, it's for notice. If you're going to bring someone up
20 and complain they didn't do something they were supposed to, you
21 know, it's hard to say you didn't know when you sign it.

22 Just like the reset dates in felony court, they
23 won't let you leave the court without signing your reset date.
24 They don't want you complaining you didn't know when your court
25 date was. I mean, you sign a piece of paper.

1 And as far as explaining it, I mean, you know,
2 I think you just got to learn -- you got to be able to read. I
3 mean, if they get their own copy when they leave and if they're
4 provided a copy when they leave, I mean, you know, I don't know
5 how much explaining you can do. It's not complicated. Those
6 conditions are pretty simple. Don't drink alcohol. You know,
7 install an interlock device it's if a third DWI or more or
8 whatever. Just provide them a copy of it.

9 MS. GOODNESS: Why couldn't we put all the bond
10 conditions on the back of the bond? Right now I think all the
11 bonds are one page. Right, Becky?

12 MS. GARCIA: They are one page. I'm looking at
13 it right now.

14 MS. GOODNESS: If you put it on the back, then
15 the jail could hand them a copy but at least on the bond we have
16 their signature so it shows --

17 MS. GARCIA: Well, on the surety bond itself,
18 it actually has in there surety certificate acknowledgment of
19 bond conditions and oath. It says: I, surety, hereby certify
20 and acknowledge the issuance of this bond and any bond
21 conditions that may be placed hereof in accordance with the
22 rules and regulations as set out in Chapter 17 of the Code of
23 Criminal Procedure and any local rule of the Jefferson County
24 Bail Bond Board.

25 But, I mean, we can go to a page two and

1 actually list out the bond conditions and have the defendant
2 initial it but --

3 MS. GOODNESS: And you know that piece of paper
4 is coming back to the court and will be in the court's file and
5 prove to the judge that this was on the bond that the defendant
6 signed and he had to read it to sign it and then I don't think
7 there is anything that keeps the jail from just giving them a
8 photocopy of what the bond conditions are but at least you don't
9 have to try to get it back later from somebody else like a
10 bondsmen or their attorney or what have you.

11 JUDGE DOLLINGER: Okay. So do we want to try
12 to put together something before next month's meeting and see if
13 we can come up with -- I don't know. I'm not aware of what all
14 the standard bond conditions set by either the district or
15 county courts are. That's above my pay grade so I don't see
16 those and I don't know what they are but obviously there are
17 some as the two of you have spoken about. So if we could get
18 them all together and put them in there, we can maybe come up
19 with a notice of some sort either on the back page of the bond
20 or second page of the bond or whatever would be the most
21 efficient way.

22 MR. DAY: I think you're going to -- I think
23 you're going to have to do that because, like you said, if
24 somebody posts a cash bond, then the only person responsible at
25 that point is that person so --

1 JUDGE DOLLINGER: Correct.

2 JUDGE WOODS: One question: So is there a
3 standard bond form for misdemeanors, one for felonies and one
4 for cash bonds or they are all -- it's one form for all charges?

5 MR. DAY: Cash bonds, I don't know. I know
6 that felony and misdemeanor bonds that we write are the same.
7 Cash bonds are --

8 MS. GODINA: If it's a surety bond for the cash
9 bond.

10 JUDGE WOODS: So it's all the same document?

11 MS. GARCIA: Surety bond, yes. Cash bond, yes.

12 JUDGE DOLLINGER: Let's try to have that --
13 maybe we could do that by next month's meeting. Okay.

14 Is there any other business not posted on the
15 public agenda that needs to be brought up that may be left over
16 from a previous meeting?

17 MR. GALMOR: I have something I would like to
18 ask or add to the discussion.

19 JUDGE DOLLINGER: Yes, sir, please.

20 MR. GALMOR: So I experienced this the other
21 day and I don't know if it's real common but I had a client who
22 was arrested -- I think it was a misdemeanor. He was arraigned
23 by the magistrate, the bond was set at \$1,000. And he didn't
24 post bond so he was released on accusation and I guess three
25 months later, the D.A. picked it up so he had a warrant. I just

1 assumed, well, you know, he'll be able to go down there and post
2 that thousand-dollar bond. He's already been arraigned. It's
3 already been set, but apparently that's not the case.

4 Apparently when you make it on accusation, the arraignment and
5 the bond goes away and it's like when you get arrested the
6 second time, you've got to be rearraigned and they have got to
7 set a bond again and I'm not sure if that really makes a lot of
8 sense. They've already seen a judge, they've already had a bond
9 set. Why doesn't that bond amount just stay the same even
10 though they are released on accusation? I mean, it's just a
11 matter of sitting in the jail extra for the jail and extra
12 for --

13 JUDGE WOODS: It's been an ongoing discussion
14 with accusations.

15 MR. GALMOR: If something has already been
16 done, I mean --

17 JUDGE WOODS: We're still working on all that
18 situation right now.

19 JUDGE DOLLINGER: Okay. Anything else from any
20 other member or participant or attendee? Hearing none, I'll
21 entertain a motion.

22 JUDGE LIVELY: Motion to adjourn.

23 JUDGE DOLLINGER: All those in favor?

24 (RESPONSES MADE)

25 JUDGE DOLLINGER: Thank you.