

**BAIL BOND BOARD MEETING****(VIA ZOOM)****JULY 23, 2020**

THOSE PRESENT: Judge Clint Woods

Becky Garcia

Mary Godina

Glenda Segura

THOSE PRESENT VIA ZOOM: Pat Knauth

Betty Limbrick

Charlie Hallmark

Keith Day

Rhonda Brode

Tom Roebuck

Joleen Fregia

Sandra Mott

Chief James Kelly

1 JUDGE WOODS: I call the July 14th, 2020,  
2 Jefferson County Bail Bond meeting to order. Judge Woods is  
3 present, myself.

4 Members that are here -- well, let me say who  
5 is all present via ZOOM: Ms. Betty Limbrick is present via  
6 ZOOM, Mr. Pat Knauth is present via ZOOM, Mr. Keith Day is  
7 present via ZOOM, Mr. Charlie Hallmark is present via ZOOM,  
8 Mr. Roebuck is present via ZOOM, Ms. Rhonda is present via ZOOM,  
9 I think Ms. Sandra Mott is present. I don't see a picture of  
10 her but I see her name and Joleen Fregia is present. I don't  
11 see a picture, but I see her name. I'm assuming they're  
12 connected to the meeting. I just don't see any video of them.

13 And present here in the courtroom: Ms. Becky  
14 Garcia, Ms. Segura, the court reporter and Ms. Mary Godina.

15 I believe we have enough to make a quorum; is  
16 that correct?

17 MS. SEGURA: Uh-huh.

18 THE COURT: All right. Number one on the  
19 agenda, review minutes from last month's meeting. The minutes  
20 have been sent out via e-mail. Has everyone had a chance to  
21 review those minutes? And do I have a motion to have those  
22 minutes posted from last month's meeting in June?

23 MS. SEGURA: Yes. And in the agenda it has  
24 February but it's June. Okay?

25 JUDGE WOODS: Yes. Okay. I'll correct that.

1 It is June minutes not February minutes. Do I have a motion to  
2 approve the minutes to be posted? Anybody hear me?

3 (TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES -- OFF THE RECORD)

4 JUDGE WOODS: All right. I'll ask again: Do I  
5 have a motion to approve?

6 MR. KNAUTH: I move.

7 MR. DAY: I second.

8 THE COURT REPORTER: Who was that? I need to  
9 know who is doing that.

10 JUDGE WOODS: That was Mr. Knauth and Mr. Day,  
11 Keith Day.

12 All right. I'll ask if you'll please announce  
13 your name, that way we can know who is talking before you talk  
14 for the record. All right. Moving on.

15 MR. DAY: Is that somebody's TV? I can hear  
16 somebody's TV, I think.

17 JUDGE WOODS: I do, too. All right. All of  
18 those in favor of posting the minutes say "aye."

19 (RESPONSES MADE)

20 JUDGE WOODS: Any opposed? Hearing no opposed,  
21 that will be approved.

22 All right. Moving on to number two, report  
23 from the district attorney's office regarding status of  
24 collections and judgments has been passed out. Any comments  
25 regarding the collections? All right. We don't need to vote on

1 those, correct?

2 MS. SEGURA: Huh-uh, Judge.

3 JUDGE WOODS: Moving on to number three,  
4 consideration and approval of applications to become bondsmen or  
5 agents, are there any?

6 MS. GARCIA: We don't have any.

7 JUDGE WOODS: All right. There are none.

8 Number four, moving on, consider any complaints  
9 against any bondsmen. Do we have any complaints?

10 MS. GODINA: I don't have any.

11 JUDGE WOODS: Number five, report from the  
12 treasurer's office.

13 MR. HALLMARK: This is Charlie Hallmark. The  
14 only report I want to make is that (inaudible)

15 MR. HALLMARK: Am I bad?

16 JUDGE WOODS: It's bad. We haven't heard a  
17 word you're saying.

18 MR. HALLMARK: I'm sorry about that. Can you  
19 hear me now?

20 JUDGE WOODS: Yes.

21 MR. HALLMARK: Is it better?

22 JUDGE WOODS: It's better. Right now it's  
23 better.

24 MR. HALLMARK: Ronnie Leblanc, we haven't been  
25 able to get his windstorm insurance and we made multiple

1 inquiries to him and it's just -- we just can't seem to get it  
2 from him. So I don't know what the board wants to do at this  
3 time, but we don't have it.

4 JUDGE WOODS: Okay. I guess probably one of  
5 the -- we could ask that we send him a notice to show up to the  
6 next meeting and we can discuss it with him and see what he has  
7 to say, I guess, and then go from there. What do you think?

8 MR. HALLMARK: Absolutely.

9 JUDGE WOODS: Okay. Then Ms. Glenda or Mary, I  
10 guess, we'll send out a letter to Mr. Leblanc asking him to  
11 attend the next meeting to discuss the matter of his insurance  
12 regarding some of his collateral.

13 Any other -- any other discussion,  
14 Mr. Hallmark?

15 MR. ROEBUCK: Can I comment on that?

16 JUDGE WOODS: Yes, sir.

17 MR. ROEBUCK: Roebuck here.

18 JUDGE WOODS: Yes, sir.

19 MR. ROEBUCK: Seems like that's putting us in  
20 some unnecessary labor. I mean, this guy has got an obligation  
21 to provide windstorm insurance. We talked about this last  
22 meeting at length. Seems to me the board ought to just reduce  
23 his bonding authority to get his attention.

24 JUDGE WOODS: Okay.

25 MR. ROEBUCK: My thoughts.

1 JUDGE WOODS: Anybody else want to weigh in on  
2 Mr. Roebuck's comments?

3 MS. BRODE: Rhonda Brode. I have a question.

4 JUDGE WOODS: Yes, ma'am.

5 MS. BRODE: How much property does he have?  
6 Can anyone answer that question? Is it just that one piece of  
7 property plus the 200,000 in cash?

8 MS. GODINA: Uh-huh, that's it.

9 MS. BRODE: So if we pull this off, it will put  
10 him below the \$50,000 requirement, right?

11 JUDGE WOODS: Ms. Godina said that's the only  
12 property he has pledged.

13 MS. GODINA: Uh-huh.

14 JUDGE WOODS: Yes, there is only one piece of  
15 property. Okay then.

16 MS. BRODE: Then that will put him in default;  
17 is that correct?

18 MS. GODINA: Uh-huh.

19 JUDGE WOODS: Yes, according to Ms. Godina that  
20 will put him in default.

21 MS. BRODE: Thank you.

22 JUDGE WOODS: All right. So is there a motion  
23 to reduce the bonding amount for Mr. Ronnie Leblanc?

24 There is no motion.

25 MR. DAY: I've got Mr. Leblanc on the phone

1 right now. My secretary does. If you give me about 10 minutes,  
2 I can get a response for you.

3 JUDGE WOODS: Then we'll come back to number  
4 six here in a minute. I'll let you talk to him, Mr. Day. I'm  
5 sorry. Number five. We'll come back to number five. That was  
6 number five. We'll come back to number five in just a second.

7 Moving on to number six on the agenda, release  
8 of any property, CDs, cash or cashier's checks requested by any  
9 bonding company. Do we have any of those?

10 MS. GODINA: Yes.

11 MS. SEGURA: Yes. Al Reed, the release of lien  
12 that I had you sign.

13 JUDGE WOODS: Okay. All right. Mr. Reed --  
14 Mr. Reed, Al Reed, has had a request to release a property; is  
15 that correct?

16 MS. GODINA: Yes, sir.

17 MS. SEGURA: Yes, sir.

18 JUDGE WOODS: And just for assurance purposes,  
19 if we do release this property, does he still --

20 MS. GODINA: He'll still be fine. He put up  
21 cash.

22 JUDGE WOODS: He put up cash in lieu of  
23 releasing this?

24 MS. GODINA: Yes, sir.

25 JUDGE WOODS: All right. Do I have a motion to

1 approve the release of property by Mr. Al Reed's bail bonding?  
2 This would be listed under Lot five Block four of Evangeline  
3 Meadows.

4 Do I have a motion to approve the release of  
5 that property? And he's also tendered cash to cover this  
6 property so he's still in the green. Do I have a motion?

7 MR. DAY: I make a motion.

8 JUDGE WOODS: Do I have a second?

9 MR. KNAUTH: Second.

10 JUDGE WOODS: All right. All those in favor of  
11 releasing the property from Mr. Al Reed's Bail Bonding say  
12 "aye."

13 (RESPONSES MADE)

14 JUDGE WOODS: Any opposed? Hearing none, then  
15 that will pass. Then I will sign that release.

16 THE COURT REPORTER: That was Keith and Pat?

17 JUDGE WOODS: Yes. Keith and Pat. Sorry.

18 Any other releases of property? That was just  
19 that one?

20 MS. SEGURA: Just that one.

21 JUDGE WOODS: Okay. Item number seven, report  
22 from the auditor's office.

23 MS. BRODE: Rhonda Brode. I'm going to make  
24 this real simple. I have no comments.

25 JUDGE WOODS: Great. Any comments from any



1 other member regarding the auditor's office report?

2 Hearing none, we'll move on to item number  
3 eight, requirements of having flood insurance.

4 Ms. Garcia, just before the meeting, gave me a  
5 copy of the amended Bail Bond Board rules which reflect the  
6 changes that we had talked about before. I guess all we need to  
7 do now is to have a vote.

8 Well, is there a motion to approve those  
9 changes and have those posted, the amended local rules as they  
10 stand now?

11 Which we already ruled on those, right, the  
12 changes?

13 MS. GARCIA: We voted on the changes, but now  
14 we need to vote on posting them and updating our local rules.

15 JUDGE WOODS: Yes. We've already approved the  
16 changes. Now, we just need to have a motion to actually post  
17 those on our web page, the new amended rules that we've had in  
18 place now.

19 Do I have a motion to have those posted?

20 MR. DAY: Hey, Judge, before we vote, did we  
21 determine the amount of time that we're giving anyone who  
22 doesn't have that insurance to get it because we're right in the  
23 middle of a hurricane season right now so I'm not sure if we had  
24 decided on that.

25 JUDGE WOODS: Well, it's right here in the

1 rules, Mr. Day. It says all declaration pages must be submitted  
2 to Jefferson County Treasurer's Office by January 31st.

3 MR. DAY: All right. Then I make the motion.

4 JUDGE WOODS: All right. Do I have a second?

5 MR. KNAUTH: Second.

6 JUDGE WOODS: Second by Mr. Knauth. Motion by  
7 Mr. Day. All in favor say "aye."

8 (RESPONSES MADE)

9 JUDGE WOODS: Any opposed? Hearing none, then  
10 those new amended rules will be posted to the web page. All  
11 right.

12 Number nine on the agenda is I think there was  
13 a discussion last meeting about faxing or scanning or e-mailing  
14 bonds to the jail. I think the sheriff's office was going to  
15 speak to the sheriff and get back with us on her approval of  
16 that, I believe. Is that correct?

17 CHIEF KELLY: Yes, sir. We talked to several  
18 counties and stuff. We have some things we have to get straight  
19 with that. A lot of counties are not doing it. I don't know  
20 what counties that they talked to that are but I made contact  
21 with some of the bigger counties that are the same size as ours;  
22 Fort Bend County, Montgomery County, Collin County, Travis  
23 County, Tarrant County. All of them are still doing them the  
24 same way we are. So I have to get with the sheriff and see what  
25 -- 'cause we got to make sure -- you guys want the original copy

1 of the bond and getting it notarized, get that bond notarized  
2 and then we have to verify the notification of that bond and  
3 it's a lot of other things that we need to get and that mean we  
4 have to sit somebody right in front of a computer to accept  
5 e-mails all day and, you know, that's something that we have to  
6 get with the sheriff to approve on on that deal, too, because  
7 that's another piece of manpower there.

8 JUDGE WOODS: Okay. Any comments by any other?

9 MS. GODINA: Brandi, that was Chief Kelly.

10 JUDGE WOODS: That's Chief Kelly.

11 MR. DAY: The only reason this was brought up  
12 originally was mainly not so much for the benefit of the  
13 bondsmen because, you know, it's really we can send the -- most  
14 of the time we send the families or whoever comes to post the  
15 bonds over to the jail. This was more of a benefit for the jail  
16 during a time like this situation now keeping, you know, people  
17 out, keeping as many people out of the jail as possible  
18 basically. So it's really no benefit to us. I don't have a dog  
19 in the fight one way or the other. It's just something we  
20 brought up trying to help out maybe to see if we can come up  
21 with a solution to keep as many people out of the jail, you  
22 know, as we could so --

23 CHIEF KELLY: Yes, sir. We understand that and  
24 we try to keep as many as we can away from the jail, too, but I  
25 know it's just we -- we -- we have tried to make things work

1 with the short number of officers that we have.

2 MR. DAY: Right.

3 CHIEF KELLY: That will be pulling another one  
4 into a slot.

5 MR. DAY: Yeah. I just don't -- I don't want  
6 y'all to think this was something that we absolutely had to  
7 have. We just brought it up to see if it might help the jail.  
8 That was the only thing. It's not going to hurt or hinder our  
9 business at all so --

10 CHIEF KELLY: We still going to continue to  
11 look into it. We always looking for something new that will  
12 help all of us out so we're just going to look into it. It's  
13 just a few people that got back with me on that situation. We  
14 still have other ways we're still look at it.

15 MR. DAY: That's fine.

16 JUDGE WOODS: Any other comments in regards to  
17 agenda number nine regarding faxing, scanning, e-mailing bonds  
18 to the jail? Any more discussion? Okay.

19 Hearing none, then we'll move on to number 10.  
20 This is a discussion on release of lien for Mr. Al Reed's  
21 property listed at 1181 Briar Meadow Drive, Beaumont, Texas.

22 MS. SEGURA: That was the same one.

23 JUDGE WOODS: That's the same thing?

24 MS. SEGURA: That's the one you signed.

25 JUDGE WOODS: Okay. That's the same property

1 that we've already approved to release. I thought it was a  
2 different piece of property.

3 MR. DAY: Judge, can you get a message to  
4 Glenda or Mary, whoever is going to be doing that release, they  
5 requested to see if they can get a copy of that release emailed  
6 to them today so they can get it to their attorney, to Stellina  
7 Reed?

8 JUDGE WOODS: They're shaking their heads that  
9 they'll do that.

10 MR. DAY: Okay.

11 JUDGE WOODS: And let's go back to number five  
12 real quick. Mr. Day, did you talk to Mr. Leblanc?

13 MR. DAY: He said he'll be -- he said he would  
14 have it by 5:00 o'clock today, 3:00 o'clock today.

15 JUDGE WOODS: Okay.

16 MR. DAY: So I don't know if you want to give  
17 him until 5:00 o'clock and then, you know, if he doesn't have it  
18 there by 5:00, do something at that point or, you know --

19 JUDGE WOODS: If he says -- if he gives us his  
20 word, I guess we'll hold off. What do you think, Mr. Roebuck?  
21 I mean, if he doesn't have it by 5:00, then, yes, I say we --  
22 you want to make a contingency motion then, Mr. Roebuck, if he  
23 doesn't have it by 5:00 o'clock, then we move to -- then we move  
24 forward to reduce his bonding amount?

25 MR. ROEBUCK: I'm not a board member so I can't

1 do anything but it seems to me that would -- what if we have a  
2 fire between now and the next meeting, then there is a problem.

3 JUDGE WOODS: Right.

4 MR. ROEBUCK: So if the board would want to  
5 entertain --

6 JUDGE WOODS: Is it possible to make like a  
7 contingency type situation?

8 MR. ROEBUCK: Yes.

9 JUDGE WOODS: I make a motion then the bail  
10 bond move forward to reduce Mr. Leblanc's bonding amount if he  
11 does not come forward by 5:00 o'clock today and address the  
12 issues with his insurance regarding his collateral and who is --  
13 who is actually bringing that to?

14 MS. GARCIA: To the treasurer, to Charlie.

15 JUDGE WOODS: All right. Mr. Hallmark, then if  
16 you'll -- you can alert me and, otherwise, if he doesn't have it  
17 in your office by 5:00 p.m. today, then I guess the motion is  
18 that we reduce his bonding amount.

19 MR. HALLMARK: I'm hoping it's just a clerical  
20 issue and then he can just bring it up here.

21 JUDGE WOODS: He says he -- actually I think  
22 Mr. Day says he will have it in his office by 3:00.

23 MR. HALLMARK: (Inaudible) Okay. Good.

24 JUDGE WOODS: Then I make a motion then that  
25 there is a contingency type situation with Mr. Leblanc that his

1 bonding amount be reduced if he does not provide verification of  
2 having insurance on his property by 5:00 p.m. today, July the  
3 23rd of 2020.

4 MR. KNAUTH: I second that.

5 JUDGE WOODS: Second by Mr. Knauth.

6 All in favor say "aye."

7 (RESPONSES MADE)

8 JUDGE WOODS: Any opposed? Hearing none, then  
9 that motion will pass.

10 Mr. Day, if you'll -- I don't know. If he says  
11 he's coming, if you want to -- if you want to just tell him he's  
12 got until 5:00 and otherwise it will be --

13 MR. DAY: He's already on his way so he should  
14 be there.

15 JUDGE WOODS: Okay. All right. Last agenda,  
16 last item on the agenda is number 11, to discuss On-Time Bail  
17 Bonding and my understanding was there was notice given to --  
18 what was the gentleman's name?

19 MS. GODINA: James Milo.

20 JUDGE WOODS: No, no, the attorney.

21 MS. GODINA: Randy Adler.

22 JUDGE WOODS: Was Mr. Adler given notice that  
23 he was going to zoom in or be present here for this meeting?

24 MS. GODINA: No, because Mr. Roebuck said we  
25 didn't have a leg to stand on.

1 JUDGE WOODS: I thought he was coming to the  
2 meeting or he was going to zoom in.

3 It's been brought to my attention that the  
4 people that are on bonds with On-Time Bail Bonding have not been  
5 showing up to court. Ms. Godina reached out, or somebody from  
6 one of the judge's offices reached out to On-Time.

7 MS. GODINA: I did.

8 JUDGE WOODS: And asked them basically why  
9 aren't your clients showing up for court. And their response  
10 was, well, it's been so confusing right now with the Covid  
11 situation, that we're just telling our clients to contact the  
12 court and for them -- it's their responsibility to find out when  
13 their next court date is which, in my opinion, I don't approve  
14 of that. That's not how it should be done.

15 Also, I think Ms. Godina and Ms. Segura went  
16 out or went back to On-Time Bail Bond's place of business which  
17 is I think in Mid County off Nederland Avenue.

18 MS. GODINA: Right.

19 JUDGE WOODS: And now they noted that there is  
20 a new company or a new -- it's not even On-Time Bail Bond  
21 anymore. I'll see if I can show y'all this through the zoom?  
22 If y'all can see this, this is the -- this company now has set  
23 up which is A-Fast Response Bail Bonding where On-Time Bail Bond  
24 used to be and. Ms. Godina and Ms. Segura said the door was  
25 locked and didn't look like there was actually any business



1     being conducted out of that office.

2                   MS. GODINA:   Right.

3                   JUDGE WOODS:   But it's quite certain that it's  
4     not On-Time.   It's not On-Time Bail Bond anymore for sure.

5                   MR. ROEBUCK:   Are they licensed?

6                   MS. GODINA:   The company that's there --

7                   MR. DAY:    I believe that's Derrick Dixon.

8                   MS. SEGURA:   Derrick Haynes.

9                   MS. GODINA:   The company that's there now, they  
10    are licensed to be a bonding company here but they have an  
11    office in Beaumont.   I talked to both of the Derricks.   They  
12    both are telling me they are not going to rent that facility  
13    now, that their sign would be coming down in a day and they are  
14    going to keep their office on Washington Boulevard so they are  
15    not going to open that place.

16                   JUDGE WOODS:   What Ms. Godina was saying in  
17    case you couldn't hear her was that she spoke to Mr. Haynes and  
18    Mr. Dixon.   They had initially thought that they were going to  
19    take over that spot at that strip center there on Nederland  
20    Avenue but now have since changed their minds and those signs  
21    will be coming down.   So they actually never opened an office  
22    there but they had thought about doing so but since then they  
23    have changed their mind but there is, I guess, the bigger issue  
24    is On-Time is no longer there either.

25                   MS. GODINA:   We had received the letter from

1 the insurance company saying they would stay at that location to  
2 conduct their business, On-Time.

3 JUDGE WOODS: Right, in a previous letter that  
4 was sent by Mr. Brian Keesnick who represents the Bankers  
5 Insurance Company which backs the On-Time Bail Bond company,  
6 this is letter dated back in February 4th of 2020 stating that  
7 Mr. Milo has the authority from Banker's Insurance to handle all  
8 open bonds and execute and file any and all documents including  
9 but not limited to all bonds, surrenders, reinstatements and  
10 verification as well as those necessary for any forfeiture for  
11 failure to appear. All of the files for On-Time Bail Bond will  
12 be maintained at that current location which is that location  
13 there in Nederland and available for inspection by the board if  
14 necessary. And this letter, like I said, was dated February  
15 4th, 2020, signed Brian Keesnick.

16 Any thoughts from you, Mr. Roebuck, on how we  
17 should move forward with this situation with On-Time now?

18 MR. ROEBUCK: Well, we've been round and round  
19 with this insurance company. They make promise after promise  
20 after promise. They were going to see to it that this guy  
21 fulfilled his obligation and that they fulfilled their  
22 obligation and this is just another example of how they haven't  
23 to me. You know, we all have rights, duties and obligations  
24 here and the rest of us are doing ours and they're not doing  
25 theirs. So I would, you know, we're not obligated to go out and

1 babysit and give these people notice. That's the bonding  
2 company. If they don't, I would recommend that we just let  
3 things pursue their normal course of events just like in any  
4 other default situation.

5 JUDGE WOODS: Okay. So basically like on a  
6 case by case situation, Mr. Roebuck, what you're saying is if  
7 someone basically move forward like it's a bond forfeiture, if  
8 somebody doesn't show up for court, it's their obligation,  
9 correct?

10 MR. ROEBUCK: Absolutely.

11 JUDGE WOODS: Okay. Well, he will -- I will  
12 make sure --

13 MR. DAY: Judge, I would say one thing: This  
14 is not a bail bond board issue. This is each individual judge  
15 but, you know, I, you know, these clients, you know, went into a  
16 contract with this bonding company, you know, on good faith.  
17 They're under contract with this company. I would hate to see  
18 anybody that doesn't appear in court on these charges, on their  
19 charges and, you know, a bond doubled or anything in that case  
20 that maybe the judges can, you know, maybe decide, you know, if  
21 anybody from their office forfeits, it might be a case by case  
22 basis as well that maybe the defendants are shown a little  
23 leniency on their bonds and maybe the bonds set back at the  
24 amount that was originally posted but obviously that's a  
25 judge -- that's up to the judges, of course.

1 JUDGE WOODS: Sure. And I'll tell you what,  
2 Mr. Day, I will speak to each of the criminal court judges and  
3 let them know of this situation and what's going on and, like  
4 you said, I'm sure all the judges will be understanding given  
5 each case and in each situation as it arises.

6 MR. DAY: Okay.

7 MR. ROEBUCK: Do we have any idea how many  
8 bonds are outstanding?

9 MS. GODINA: It's a lot.

10 JUDGE WOODS: A lot. Ms. Godina said a lot.  
11 I think one of the last meetings, I remember an amount over a  
12 million dollars.

13 MS. SEGURA: It's over a million last time --

14 MS. BRODE: This is Rhonda Brode. My report  
15 says a million eight.

16 JUDGE WOODS: Yeah. I knew it was quite a bit.  
17 Do you have that broken down by how many people? No? No. Just  
18 a number amount. Okay. I was just curious.

19 Any more discussion regarding number 11 on  
20 On-Time Bail Bond by any party?

21 Hearing none, this is not on the agenda but I  
22 think we could talk about it right now briefly given the current  
23 situation with the corona virus, it was also brought to my  
24 attention that on previous bond forfeitures or previous no shows  
25 to court that some bondsmen have tried to locate, they have a

1 certain time period, approximately 270 days, to apprehend or  
2 have that person brought into custody and I think this  
3 applied -- I think it was you, Mr. Day, is that correct, where  
4 you had a client that you had located and he was a bond  
5 forfeiture and you located him in Jasper County but the Jasper  
6 County Sheriff's Department refused to pick him up.

7 MR. DAY: Actually that was in Jefferson County  
8 but I discussed this with Quentin and I had a talk with Quentin  
9 about it and basically the Officer Lee, Deputy Lee, Jefferson  
10 County Sheriff's Department was the one who informed us of it  
11 that there's an ongoing policy not to arrest any non -- what  
12 would be considered nonviolent offenders right now and we've  
13 verified that information with Crystal Holmes, verified that was  
14 a policy because, you know, it's obviously something we needed  
15 to know. So I got with Quentin on it. He said basically at  
16 this point we'll just take everything on a case by case basis  
17 because that does put us at a bit of a disadvantage if we locate  
18 people and unable to arrest them and have them arrested so --

19 JUDGE WOODS: Okay. Did you want to --

20 MR. DAY: I'm not sure if that's really a bail  
21 bond board, you know, issue. I figured that's just something  
22 that we would have to handle with the DA's office in the event  
23 that that situation comes up. Am I right, Pat?

24 MR. KNAUTH: Yeah, we talked about it and going  
25 to be very understanding. We know it's a difficult time right

1 now. We don't -- we're not -- we don't want people off the bond  
2 because we still want somebody responsible to get them back into  
3 the court when that can happen but we're not going to hammer  
4 anybody right now. We're going to try to, you know, on a case  
5 by case basis, we're going to make sure that it's legit and all  
6 of that but, you know, we want to be understanding.

7 MR. DAY: That's the conversation that Quentin  
8 and I had. It didn't make sense to do a broad policy and say  
9 everybody is free and clear now. It was just going to be on a  
10 case by case basis so --

11 MS. GARCIA: So are we closing out nisi's with  
12 like an order of remittitur?

13 JUDGE WOODS: Did y'all hear that?

14 MR. ROEBUCK: No.

15 JUDGE WOODS: Ms. Garcia is saying are we  
16 closing out the nisi's with an order of remittitur? And I guess  
17 that's directed to you, Mr. Knauth, or do you know?

18 MR. KNAUTH: Yeah. I'm going to have to get  
19 with somebody who knows what that is. So let me get with  
20 Quentin.

21 JUDGE WOODS: She's using big words, Pat.  
22 Sorry. You have to dumb it down for Mr. Knauth. Sorry. You  
23 want me to draw you some pictures in crayon, Pat? I can do  
24 that.

25 MR. KNAUTH: I don't want to commit until I

1 talk it out with Quentin.

2 MS. GARCIA: Keith had mentioned it so --

3 JUDGE WOODS: Okay. I guess you'll have to get  
4 with Quentin because Pat doesn't know. He doesn't know  
5 anything.

6 MR. KNAUTH: Thanks for that.

7 MS. GARCIA: Maybe have the bondsmen sign an  
8 affidavit stating these facts and we can attach it to the order  
9 of remittitur and it basically closes out the nisi. The time  
10 stops. They would still be on that -- the forfeiture would  
11 still happen with an active warrant but it stops the nisi.

12 JUDGE WOODS: Okay. Any more -- any more new  
13 business? Any discussion on any new business? How about any  
14 old business? Do we have a need to go back to any old business?  
15 Hearing none, okay, do I have a motion to adjourn?

16 MR. DAY: I make a motion.

17 JUDGE WOODS: Second?

18 MR. KNAUTH: Second.

19 JUDGE WOODS: All right. We're adjourned.

20 Thank y'all.

21 (MEETING CONCLUDED)

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