

BAIL BOND BOARD MEETING**(VIA ZOOM)****MARCH 25, 2021****THOSE PRESENT:**

Judge Clint Woods

Judge Raquel West

Kellie Holmes

Glenda Segura

Becky Garcia

THOSE PRESENT VIA ZOOM:

Charlie Hallmark

Rhonda Brode

Joleen Fregia

Tamika Martin

Sandra Mott

Judge Ransom "Duce" Jones

Judge Craig Lively

Valencia Simpson

Theresa Goodness

Keith Day

Tom Roebuck

1 JUDGE WEST: We are going to start the meeting
2 and call it to order. Sorry for the delay. We were having wifi
3 problems here in the courtroom.

4 So the first item on the agenda is to review
5 the minutes from last month's meeting. Those were just emailed
6 out for February's meeting. We don't have January's yet, but we
7 will get that before the next meeting.

8 So I'll need a motion to approve the minutes
9 from February's meeting.

10 JUDGE WOODS: I make a motion.

11 JUDGE WEST: Judge Woods moved that. Second?

12 MS. GOODNESS: Second.

13 JUDGE WEST: If you'll say who said that.

14 MS. GOODNESS: Theresa.

15 JUDGE WEST: Thank you. Is there any
16 discussion about the minutes from the February meeting? All
17 those in favor of accepting those, if you'll just raise your
18 hand, please.

19 (HANDS RAISED)

20 JUDGE WEST: All right. Any opposed?

21 All right. Thank you.

22 Report from the district attorney's office. Do
23 we have anybody here from the district attorney's office?

24 MS. SEGURA: The reports are there.

25 JUDGE WEST: The report's in the packet?

1 MS. SEGURA: Yes, ma'am.

2 JUDGE WEST: That's just something that we
3 review, right?

4 MS. SEGURA: Yes.

5 JUDGE WEST: And was that emailed out?

6 MS. SEGURA: Yes, those were emailed.

7 JUDGE WEST: Anybody have any discussion about
8 the report from the district attorney's office? Okay.

9 Consideration and approval of applications to
10 become bondsmen or agents. We have two, correct?

11 MS. GARCIA: Correct. Both are in order.

12 JUDGE WEST: Why don't you just come closer
13 instead of doing the microphones, if you don't mind. If you'll
14 just speak up close here, they'll hear you through my computer.

15 MS. GARCIA: We have two applications. One for
16 Stan Stanley, everything appears to be in order. He does have
17 some collateral that will go up slightly. If approved, then
18 that information will be sent to all the persons that need to
19 know that for our records.

20 JUDGE WEST: Any other discussion on Stan
21 Stanley's, or did anybody see anything? Those were emailed out
22 to us, I believe, yesterday or the day before.

23 JUDGE WOODS: I make a motion to approve his
24 application.

25 JUDGE WEST: We have got a motion to approve

1 Stan Stanley's renewal. Is there a second?

2 MS. GOODNESS: Theresa, second.

3 JUDGE WEST: Thanks, Theresa. Is there any
4 discussion? All right.

5 All those in favor of approving Stan Stanley's
6 renewal, please raise your hand.

7 (HANDS RAISED)

8 JUDGE WEST: Any opposed, raise your hand. All
9 right.

10 That's approved.

11 And then there is a second one.

12 MS. GARCIA: The second one is for Booger
13 Hollier. And, again, everything is in order. Nothing is
14 changing on his collateral. So it's just -- it's ready to go.

15 JUDGE WOODS: I make a motion to renew his
16 application.

17 JUDGE WEST: We've got a motion by Judge Woods.

18 MR. DAY: Second.

19 JUDGE WEST: Second by -- was that you, Keith?

20 MR. DAY: Yes.

21 JUDGE WEST: Any discussion with regard to
22 Booger Hollier's renewal? All right.

23 Those in favor, please raise your hand.

24 (HANDS RAISED)

25 JUDGE WEST: Any opposed, raise your hand. All

1 right. That passes. Thank y'all very much.

2 Any other complaints -- oh, next would be
3 complaints against bondsman. Any complaints?

4 MS. HOLMES: No, ma'am, I have not gotten
5 anything.

6 JUDGE WEST: Thank you, Ms. Holmes. Welcome to
7 your first meeting.

8 MS. HOLMES: Thank you. Thank you. I'm happy
9 to be here.

10 JUDGE WEST: There is no complaints. Thank
11 goodness.

12 Five, report from the treasurer's office on
13 cash and CDs, things like that.

14 MR. HALLMARK: Nothing to report at this time.

15 JUDGE WEST: Okay. Anybody have any questions
16 of Mr. Hallmark? All right.

17 Release of property or CDs, cash or cashier's
18 checks, we have --

19 MS. SEGURA: Yes.

20 JUDGE WEST: -- we carried over the request
21 that Keith had made --

22 MS. SEGURA: And he's in compliance.

23 JUDGE WEST: -- to release cashier's checks.
24 There was a list of eight of them that total \$118,500. The
25 numbers have all been done. It's all covered if we release

1 these. I think the plan was to release them and then he was
2 going to turn that around and get property with it and put it
3 up. But as of now, all the numbers are fine; so we would need a
4 motion and a second for approving that, unless anybody has any
5 other questions.

6 MS. GOODNESS: This is Theresa Goodness. I
7 make a motion that we approve releasing that collateral for
8 Keith Day.

9 JUDGE JONES: I second.

10 JUDGE WEST: Who was the second?

11 JUDGE JONES: Duce.

12 JUDGE WEST: Okay. Thank you, Judge Jones. We
13 have got a motion and a second. Any other discussion?

14 And, specifically, what I'll do, with
15 everybody's permission, is we will put the document, I guess,
16 into the record so that the list of the -- which cashier's
17 checks are actually going to be done, if y'all don't need me to
18 read those out.

19 All those in favor of releasing the cashier's
20 checks on Keith Day, raise your hand, please.

21 (HANDS RAISED)

22 JUDGE WEST: Any opposed, raise your hand.

23 All right. That passes. Thank you very much.

24 MS. SEGURA: You want to sign it?

25 JUDGE WEST: Yes, ma'am. Do I just sign this?

1 MS. SEGURA: Yes. And I send it to the
2 treasurer.

3 JUDGE WEST: Okay. Any other release of
4 property or anything like that?

5 MS. SEGURA: No.

6 MR. DAY: Judge, I don't know if this falls
7 under release of property but -- and Becky has got more
8 information on this because I'm working with her on this, too,
9 but Joe Segura has one last bond before his -- before he's
10 released, all of his liability can be released. And I am
11 actually going -- I spoke with him yesterday. He just got out
12 of the hospital. So just to kind of -- and I think this girl's
13 case is over next month. She's supposed to be going to court on
14 it. But just to kind of expedite the situation, I'm going to
15 take over that bond. She is going to come into my office on
16 Friday and sign the new bond. Then I'm going to do a substitute
17 letter with Joe to take that bond over so that he can get all of
18 his properties taken off with the county and get his situation
19 resolved.

20 JUDGE WEST: All right. Thanks, Keith. And
21 then if somebody just wants to let him know to make the request,
22 we can put it on the next agenda and take care of it at the next
23 meeting.

24 MS. GARCIA: And the defendant has an attorney,
25 Ryan Gertz.

1 JUDGE WEST: Okay. Good. All right. Thank
2 you.

3 MS. BRODE: Judge, before we go on, I just
4 wanted to let Keith know, checks have already been cut for
5 commissioner's court for this week. So the check won't be cut
6 until next week and go to commissioner's court the following
7 week.

8 MR. DAY: So what am I supposed to tell my
9 bookie, he has to wait another week?

10 JUDGE WEST: Apparently so. You might ought to
11 hide out.

12 MR. ROEBUCK: Bookies only take cash anyway.

13 JUDGE WEST: Sounds like you're speaking from
14 experience, Mr. Roebuck. All right.

15 The last is report from the auditor's office.

16 MS. SEGURA: Yeah, she emailed that to
17 everybody.

18 JUDGE WEST: And that's been emailed out to
19 everyone.

20 MS. BRODE: I emailed them out. I have no
21 updates. But, Judge, the expenses versus the revenue looks
22 great. We are actually kind of matching for -- only 50 dollars
23 in the hole so we are doing really good.

24 JUDGE WEST: Awesome. Anybody have any
25 questions about that?

1 All right. Does anybody have any other
2 business we need to talk about?

3 MS. GARCIA: Yes.

4 JUDGE WEST: Yes.

5 MS. GARCIA: I need to ask Charlie if he has
6 resolved that issue. We got notice that Erika Francois'
7 insurance has lapsed on one of her pieces of collateral, and he
8 was looking into it.

9 JUDGE WEST: Mr. Hallmark, what Becky was
10 saying is that there was some information that one of the pieces
11 of property that Erika Francois has up, the insurance lapsed on
12 it. Has that been taken care of?

13 MR. HALLMARK: We followed up on it. We're
14 just waiting to here back at this time.

15 JUDGE WEST: All right. If there's an issue
16 between now and then, there would obviously need to be a
17 complaint filed, then we will take care of it at the next board
18 meeting.

19 Anything else? All right. Is there a motion?

20 MR. DAY: I have one other thing.

21 JUDGE WEST: Okay.

22 MR. DAY: You already said -- you already
23 congratulated Kellie.

24 JUDGE WEST: Uh-huh.

25 MR. DAY: Congratulations to Kellie. And,

1 also, I didn't get an opportunity but congratulations to Theresa
2 as well on her new position.

3 JUDGE WEST: Oh, that's right.
4 Congratulations, Theresa.

5 MS. GOODNESS: Thank you very much. I
6 appreciate that.

7 JUDGE JONES: I have one.

8 JUDGE WEST: What's that, Judge?

9 JUDGE JONES: Speaking of Theresa,
10 congratulations, Theresa. But we are having a drive-by --
11 retirement drive-by for Carolyn Guidry that will be at Crockett
12 Street starting 3:30, Sunday. And everybody is staging at the
13 civic center, and they going to drive by and wave at her. And
14 if y'all want to throw money, you can throw it at me; and I'll
15 make sure somebody get it. We are just going to wish
16 congratulations to Ms. Guidry, trailblazer, and seeing her off.

17 JUDGE WEST: Great. Thanks. Anything else?

18 MR. DAY: Judge, I have a non Bail Bond Board
19 issue that I was hoping I might be able to speak with you with
20 after the meeting if you have an opportunity to call me.

21 JUDGE WEST: Yeah. Or if you want, just stay
22 on the meeting and I'll go off Zoom and everybody, once they
23 leave the meeting, we can sit here and visit for a minute.

24 MR. DAY: Okay. All right. That sounds good.

25 JUDGE WEST: All right. Anything else?

1 All right. Is there a motion to adjourn?

2 JUDGE JONES: So moved.

3 JUDGE WOODS: Second.

4 MS. GARCIA: Oh, I need one thing.

5 JUDGE WEST: Oh, wait, wait.

6 MS. GARCIA: Nope. Sorry. It should be
7 mentioned that Eric James has retired. He has been taken out of
8 the system. He is aware that he is still on and responsible for
9 the bonds he is currently on, and his collateral will not be
10 released until they've all ride out. Sorry.

11 JUDGE WEST: Did y'all hear that?

12 Eric James has retired. And so he is aware,
13 apparently, that he still has certain bonds that are out that he
14 will be responsible for. And so it sounds like he's taking care
15 of all of that, but Becky just wanted us to know.

16 JUDGE JONES: Okay.

17 JUDGE WEST: All right. So, all those in favor
18 of adjourning --

19 MS. BRODE: I have a question about that.

20 JUDGE WEST: Ma'am?

21 MS. BRODE: I'm sorry. I'm sorry. I have a
22 question about Eric James: Since he is suspended, no longer
23 working, do we bring his bonding limit down to his collateral
24 limit as we did the other bail bondsmen?

25 MS. GARCIA: It don't. He's in default or

1 suspended or whatever.

2 JUDGE WEST: They're saying that it doesn't
3 matter because he's suspended already or in default; so I don't
4 know that it matters. He can't go make one anyway; so I don't
5 think it would matter what his collateral is. He shouldn't be
6 making bond.

7 MS. GARCIA: Huh-uh.

8 JUDGE WEST: Is that a way, though, if we
9 reduce it down to that amount, is that way to -- is there any
10 possibility that he could make a bond anyway?

11 MS. GARCIA: No. He's shut out of the system.

12 JUDGE WEST: So it's done.

13 MS. GARCIA: Even if we reduced it, he --

14 JUDGE WEST: -- out of the system. Can't do
15 it. Okay. I don't think that's necessary then.

16 Okay. Speak now or forever -- we have a motion
17 and a second to adjourn, all those in favor.

18 Any opposed? All right. Thanks, everyone.
19 Have a great day.

20 (MEETING ADJOURNED AT 12:50 P.M.)

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