

BAIL BOND BOARD MEETING

MARCH 26TH, 2026

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THOSE PRESENT: Judge Raquel West  
Judge Clint Woods  
Judge Craig Lively  
Erica Bell  
Becky Bertrand  
Keith Day  
Kellie Holmes  
Glenda Segura  
Tim Funchess  
Leslie Hughes  
Chief Shauberger  
Valencia Simpson  
Lolita Seniguar  
Captain Aaron Morris

1 JUDGE WEST: All right. I'm going to call  
2 the meeting to order. Thanks everybody for being here.  
3 The minutes were E-mailed out yesterday. Everybody  
4 should have had an opportunity to review them. They  
5 need to be approved.

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6 JUDGE LIVELY: Motion, Lively.

7 CHIEF SHAUBERGER: Second.

8 JUDGE WEST: Got a motion by Judge Lively  
9 and a second by Shauberger. Any questions about them?

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10 All those in favor of approving? Any opposed? Wake up  
11 everybody. All those in favor of approving?

12 (ALL RESPONDED.)

13 JUDGE WEST: Any opposed? That passes.

14 Thank y'all.

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15 Applications, I think we've got something  
16 yesterday.

17 MS. BERTRAND: My apologies for sending out  
18 so late. This week got away from me. But we do have a  
19 new application for Jana Day to become a bondsman.

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20 JUDGE WEST: Everything is in order on  
21 that?

22 MS. BERTRAND: Yes, ma'am.

23 JUDGE WEST: Any --

24 JUDGE LIVELY: She said Keith was getting  
25 so annoying at home. She had to get back to work.

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1 MR. DAY: Now in truth she was already  
2 licensed, we just had to do this as a name change  
3 basically --

4 JUDGE WEST: Gotcha.

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5 MR. DAY: -- go through the entire process.  
6 So I was already annoyed.

7 JUDGE WEST: That's nothing new.

8 JUDGE WOODS: Make a motion to approve.

9 JUDGE WEST: Got a motion by Judge Woods.

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10 CHIEF SHAUBERGER: I'll second.

11 JUDGE WEST: Second. Any questions about  
12 that? All in favor of approving it?

13 (ALL RESPONDED.)

14 JUDGE WEST: Any opposed? Thanks  
15 everybody. It's approved.

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16 Complaints?

17 MS. HOLMES: Yes, ma'am. We do have a  
18 complaint, and it is from a Michael Maggio against Bail  
19 America. And he was -- the complaint was he was -- his  
20 son was arrested and in custody. And Phil from Bail  
21 America called the brother-in-law and asked if he wanted  
22 to, you know, help get him bonded out. And they weren't  
23 going to tell this brother-in-law. But in looking  
24 at everything -- and I even got with Mr. Roebuck. We  
25 didn't see that there is anything that was done wrong.

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1 JUDGE WEST: I looked at it with Kelly also  
2 and talked and -- went back and forth with Mr. Roebuck.  
3 And it was -- there is some specific time frames on when  
4 that can happen.

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5 MS. HOLMES: Right.

6 JUDGE WEST: And it does not appear that it  
7 was within the time frame that you should not have done  
8 it. So there -- I don't think there is legally a  
9 complaint.

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10 MR. DAY: Well, let me ask you this. So  
11 was it a cold call is that what you're saying? It was  
12 basically then --

13 JUDGE WEST: Yes.

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14 MR. DAY: Okay. Well, I will talk to David  
15 about that. And I'll talk to the rest of the bondsmen  
16 as well because that is not allowed unless the  
17 defendant -- which I guess in this case would be his  
18 nephew you said or --

19 JUDGE WEST: Yes.

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20 MS. HOLMES: His son.

21 MR. DAY: His son. Unless his son was  
22 already a current client or his son made contact or  
23 someone made contact with their office.

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24 JUDGE WEST: Where is that? Because when I  
25 looked at the rules and when Roebuck --

1 MR. DAY: It's under solicitation.

2 Solicitation.

3 JUDGE WEST: It was -- I thought it was --

4 I didn't bring my notebook. But it was pretty specific

12:33PM 5 that it said you can't do it within 24 hours of arrest.

6 MR. DAY: Unless the law has changed, but

7 I'll double check that.

8 MS. HOLMES: Mr. Roebuck checked it, too.

9 MR. DAY: I don't trust Tom.

12:33PM 10 JUDGE WEST: It seemed -- I didn't -- my

11 initial thought was that sounded weird that you could be

12 able to do that just because I think of the fact that

13 lawyers can't do that. And so it's like, oh, gosh they

14 shouldn't be doing that. But when I looked at it and

12:33PM 15 when Tom looked at it, the way I read it was that there

16 was this exceptions and these time frames. And then it

17 was okay.

18 MR. DAY: Yeah. I'll double check it.

19 Because there were some laws that changed. I just went

12:33PM 20 to the class a couple of weeks ago. They did not

21 mention that law specifically.

22 JUDGE WEST: And I'm sure my book is old.

23 So I don't know if it used to be that way or if it --

24 MR. DAY: But I'll check it. And if not

12:33PM 25 I'll get some clarification from Roger Moore on that as

1 well.

2 JUDGE WEST: So why don't we hold any type  
3 of action or in action on that complaint until the next  
4 meeting. And we'll double check since you feel like  
12:34PM 5 there might be something different that what we were  
6 looking at.

7 MR. DAY: But either way, it's definitely  
8 not a practice that we want the bail bondsmen getting  
9 into of calling, just randomly calling. Because right  
12:34PM 10 now we have the whole issue -- it just recently happened  
11 again. I think it's happened on a regular basis. Lisa,  
12 didn't that happen with one of your clients where  
13 someone called or somebody called --

14 LISA: Scammed somebody out of their  
12:34PM 15 money --

16 MR. DAY: -- scammed or tried to scam out  
17 of drug patch money. Wasn't it?

18 LISA: No. It was \$4,000 to pay.

19 MR. DAY: Yeah. And somebody is finding  
12:34PM 20 out somebody is in jail, finding their family,  
21 contacting them -- and I still don't know if there has  
22 been a public service message sent out locally about  
23 that because it's -- it's going on. It's a real thing.  
24 And some people are falling for it, so...

12:35PM 25 LISA: I assume they're getting it off the

1 Jefferson County ap.

2 MR. DAY: Yeah. I don't know how -- the  
3 only way I can think is like we talked about before  
4 somebody is finding out somebody is in custody, going on  
12:35PM 5 social media, trying to link up a family member, and  
6 contacting that family member, but it happened --

7 JUDGE WEST: It's not hard to figure out  
8 family member -- nowadays --

9 MR. DAY: Yeah.

12:35PM 10 JUDGE WEST: -- you can figure all kinds of  
11 stuff.

12 MR. DAY: When it first happened to one of  
13 my clients, it was after we had already gotten them out,  
14 so they had made contact. But now -- but just recently  
12:35PM 15 happened I thought on a drug patch situation. I thought  
16 that was you? That wasn't your office?

17 MS. RITENOUR: No. Erica at United, there  
18 was an ankle monitor issue, I think, her -- one of your  
19 clients paid like \$1,400 day --

12:35PM 20 MR. DAY: That's what it was. I'm sorry.  
21 It wasn't a drug patch. It was an ankle monitor.

22 MS. RITENOUR: Yeah. It was within an hour  
23 of release.

24 JUDGE WEST: Well, I mean, I think to me it  
12:35PM 25 should be a policy or a law if it's -- I don't like but

1 if it's the -- I mean, if you can, you can. But let's  
2 hold that, and we'll make sure we have that on the  
3 agenda specifically under complaints and then we'll  
4 discuss it again next time to see where we all are on  
5 that. Any others, was that the only one, Kelly?

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6 MS. HOLMES: That was it.

7 JUDGE WEST: Report from treasurer's  
8 office.

9 MR. FUNCHESS: Anybody have any questions  
10 on it, I'll direct them.

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11 JUDGE WEST: Anybody have any questions  
12 about that? Any requests for release of property,  
13 Becky?

14 MS. BETRAND: Yes. Release of collateral.  
15 Butch Ducote, his last bond finally came off the report.  
16 And so we're going to go ahead and ask the board to  
17 approve that we release the remaining 20,000 that we  
18 have for him.

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19 JUDGE WEST: All right.

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20 JUDGE WOODS: I make a motion.

21 MS. BETRAND: And then I have a second one.

22 JUDGE WEST: We've got a motion to release  
23 the collateral, the remaining collateral of Butch  
24 Ducote's. We've got a motion. We have a second?

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25 MR. DAY: Second.

1 JUDGE WEST: A second. Any other questions  
2 about that? We've been kind of waiting for the last one  
3 to come off. So that's good. All right. All those in  
4 favor of that release?

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5 (ALL RESPONDED.)

6 JUDGE WEST: Any opposed? All right. That  
7 passes.

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8 MS. BETRAND: The second one we have is  
9 Booger Hollier pledged just recently, in the last week  
10 or so a \$10,000 CD. He was anticipating writing a  
11 rather large bond that fell through. He did not write  
12 the bond. So he wants to withdraw that 10,000 that he  
13 just put up. She's typing it up now for you.

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14 JUDGE WEST: And there is no issue with his  
15 full amount?

16 MS. BERTRAND: No, ma'am.

17 JUDGE WEST: A motion?

18 MR. FUNCHES: Motion.

19 CHIEF SHAUBERGER: Second.

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20 JUDGE WEST: And some seconds. Any other  
21 questions, discussion about that? All in favor?

22 (ALL RESPOND.)

23 JUDGE WEST: Any opposed? That passes.

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24 We'll get that signed for the release of the \$10,000 CD  
25 for Mr. Hollier. Anything else on releases?

1 MS. BERTRAND: No, ma'am.

2 JUDGE WEST: Auditor's office.

3 MS. BELL: Have the report on the table.

4 JUDGE WEST: Anything we need to be aware  
12:38PM 5 of?

6 MS. BELL: No, ma'am.

7 JUDGE WEST: Any questions of the auditor's  
8 office? Okay. And then the last one is to discuss  
9 codes for bonds being entered correctly at the jail. I  
12:38PM 10 know we talked about that, and now I can't remember why  
11 we kept it on there. Anybody remember?

12 MS. BERTRAND: I think that to give time  
13 for --

14 JUDGE WEST: Specific Class C, was it --

12:38PM 15 MS. BERTRAND: Yes. Yes. I don't know if  
16 anyone reached out to Mary or MIS to have that changed.

17 CAPTAIN MORRIS: Yes. She's working on it.  
18 Actually, she sent me something this morning. We're  
19 working on test right now where she put Class C only  
12:38PM 20 first in front of the bonds name.

21 JUDGE WEST: Good.

22 CAPTAIN MORRIS: She's supposed to -- she's  
23 suppose to get back with me later on today about it.  
24 But she did send me a sample of it on my phone, and it  
12:38PM 25 has the bond, the original bond company. And then right

1 under it has Class C on there and the bond company's  
2 name. So I think that's what we're going to do with  
3 once she's done the test. Then we'll rollover the  
4 production so that will help out a whole lot before it  
5 was at the end --

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6 JUDGE WEST: Right.

7 CAPTAIN MORRIS: So you didn't see it  
8 actually send the search or --

9 JUDGE WEST: All right. Good. That sounds

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10 like that's getting taken care of. Last time also I had  
11 a couple of things that I did after -- I contacted --

12 I'm trying to remember what all I had on my list after

13 our last meeting that I said that I would do. I feel

14 like I did it. One of them was talking to Judge Derouen

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15 about some stuff. And I think I talked to him. Between  
16 the last meeting just for any -- some extra business --

17 since the last meeting, we've had a meeting, the

18 sheriff's office, Judge Woods and I, the D.A.'s office.

19 I don't remember who all was at that meeting and --

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20 about the -- doing away with the accusations altogether.

21 And so I called Keith so that he could kind of get the

22 word out because we have kind of a temporary thing going

23 on now where there is a list of 20 something offenses

24 that are technically not supposed to get PR bonds, which

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25 really realistically that's what an accusation is kind

1 of you're letting them out with no -- with no surety.  
2 And so the magistrates have all been told not to make --  
3 to mark out on the bottom of the magistrate form that  
4 1517 form at the very bottom of it. It says that the  
12:40PM 5 judges order that they order be released -- everybody be  
6 released within a certain -- you know, the three days or  
7 72 hours. They're marking that out and writing on it  
8 they're supposed to be -- they're not eligible to be  
9 released. So we've already got some that are not being  
12:41PM 10 released or should have some and hopefully within some  
11 amount of time it will be everybody.

12 CHIEF SHAUBERGER: Within the next week or  
13 two, Mary is working on that as well changing the codes.

14 JUDGE WEST: We had Odyssey or Taylor  
12:41PM 15 Technologies actually had to specifically write, I  
16 think, and we paid for them to write the program because  
17 accusation is a made up thing that we do here that  
18 nobody else does. And so now they're having to undo the  
19 extra stuff that we had them do. So it will be easier  
12:41PM 20 for the jail to put it in -- put it all in right and  
21 that form will be right. The form completely changed  
22 where that's taken off of it. There will be no  
23 accusations after that point. So within probably a  
24 month or two it will be across the board.

12:41PM 25 MR. DAY: So here was my question -- can I

1 ask here in or do you want me to ask you outside? So  
2 instead of putting accusation, if there is no case  
3 number at the top -- instead of putting accusation I  
4 think a bond was sent back to us the other day because  
12:42PM 5 we had put accusation on it. Do we put "new" there  
6 since there is no case number?

7 MS. RITENOUR: It was -- the one  
8 accusation -- they were both accusations. One bond was  
9 came and we were told to put "new" on it. The other one  
12:42PM 10 taken as accusation because the list they have. So I  
11 guess we just need to know which ones are going to be  
12 the new, which one stay the accusation for now. Because  
13 we're having a lot of bonds come back.

14 JUDGE WEST: I've got -- so I sent that --  
12:42PM 15 I sent an E-mail, I think you were on it, to the  
16 magistrates. I'll find that E-mail because it listed  
17 all of the offenses. And I can E-mail it to you and  
18 then if you don't mind getting it out to all of the  
19 bondsmen so they know what the list of offenses is right  
12:42PM 20 now that are separate.

21 MR. DAY: But at some point it will be all  
22 of them so at that point we'll --

23 CHIEF SHAUBERGER: Won't be accusation  
24 period.

12:43PM 25 MR. DAY: So we'll just put new on there or

1 leave it blank.

2 CHIEF SHAUBERGER: Leave a blank. Once we  
3 do all them, it's just leave it blank. There are some  
4 things that we're going to have to get worked out  
12:43PM 5 through the courts and the magistrates as far as when  
6 there is not a case number or cause number, how we're  
7 going to handle those. Who is going to handle the  
8 release of sureties if there is -- if it hadn't been  
9 assigned a court yet, those types of things. So it will  
10 be a work in progress for a little bit.

11 JUDGE WEST: That's one of the things that  
12 I talked to Derouen about was release of sureties and  
13 where those go. That was a question that we talked  
14 about at the last meeting. Because they get sent to him  
12:43PM 15 now if there is no -- if they're not assigned to a  
16 court. And he said that they send them on to you guys.  
17 And so if something -- I think maybe if one or two slip  
18 through that their typical practice is if it goes to  
19 them for release of surety before it's assigned to a  
12:44PM 20 court. Mark will sign them and get them over to the  
21 jail part of it and then -- so I think that's -- there  
22 is already a process in place. I think maybe one just  
23 slipped through or something that was the question. So  
24 that reminded me. I'm trying to think of the other  
12:44PM 25 thing. Is there any other new business or questions

1 about what we're talking about?

2 MR. DAY: I don't have a question about  
3 what we're talking about something different.

4 JUDGE WEST: What you've got?

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5 MR. DAY: I wanted to find out what the  
6 board's thoughts were on -- on the financial statement  
7 that we turned in with new applications, any bondsmen --  
8 doing away with the statement of cash flows on the  
9 financial statement. Because usually a statement of  
10 cash flow is for loan -- if you're trying to get a loan  
11 at the bank. They want to know that your cash flow,  
12 where the money is going. But with this board really  
13 and truly the only thing that the board is interested in  
14 are the asset and -- you know, asset and liability not  
15 so much the statement of cash flows. So I'm wondering  
16 if we could talk maybe see about eliminating that off  
17 the financial statement.

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18 JUDGE WEST: Would you mind adding that to  
19 the agenda for next time. And I'll look between now and  
20 then at where that came from and if there is anything in  
21 the -- we can ask Tom also to look into it if there is  
22 something -- why we did that that way in the beginning  
23 or it was just a form.

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24 MR. DAY: And I think it's standard on a  
25 financial statement.

1 JUDGE WEST: Right.

2 MR. DAY: Most financial statements are  
3 through banking institutions which is usually going  
4 through bank trying to get a loan or whatnot they want  
12:45PM 5 to have that statement cash flow. But this board  
6 shouldn't be interested in, you know, how cash is  
7 flowing through a business or what --

8 JUDGE WEST: You don't want us to know your  
9 business?

12:45PM 10 MS. HOLMES: Now I want to know.

11 MS. RITENOUR: No comment.

12 JUDGE WEST: Okay. We'll look into that  
13 some more. And we can put it on the agenda for next  
14 month and --

12:46PM 15 MS. SEGURA: So just eliminate the cash  
16 flow off of bondsmen's application?

17 JUDGE WEST: Yeah. The financial  
18 statement. What is this?

19 MS. BERTRAND: I just you need to sign it.

12:46PM 20 JUDGE WEST: It's not something that we  
21 need to --

22 MS. BERTRAND: No. She's going to go on  
23 the April list and I just need to get that back to the  
24 insurance company.

12:46PM 25 JUDGE WEST: This is for the -- okay. Got

1 it. Any other business? All right. Is there a motion  
2 to adjourn?

3 MR. FUNCHESS: Motion.

4 JUDGE WEST: We're adjourned. Thanks

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5 everybody.

6 (End of meeting.)

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