

Cause Number _____

**WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SURETY SURRENDER BY AGREEMENT/
CONFINEMENT VERIFICATION AFFIDAVIT
BRENHAM, TEXAS**
(Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Article 17.16)
(Revised 1-1-2026)

The Bond of _____ (Defendant's Name) in Washington County, Texas, in case number: _____.

I, _____, (Surety Name) as surety on the Bail, Appearance, or Personal

Defendant's D.O.B.: _____, DL # or ID#: _____ Bond Date: _____

Bond #: _____ Original Amount of Bond: \$ _____.

_____, in the _____ on the charge of _____ do hereby desire to be relieved of my undertaking, pursuant to Article 17.16 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, by: Check and fill in the appropriate information:

{ } Delivering this affidavit to the Sheriff of the county in which the prosecution is pending and to the office of the prosecuting attorney and thereby swearing that I am now informed and have personally verified that the accused is presently incarcerated in () federal custody () in the custody of any state, or () in any county in his state. The location of the defendant is _____.

The Surety remains liable for all reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in returning the accused into the custody of the Sheriff of Washington County, Texas.

I am doing this so that I may be relieved as surety on the accused bond in the above listed cause.

Signature of Surety Date

Printed Name of Surety

Name of Licensee and License Number

Sworn and Subscribed to before me by the said PRINCIPAL of the _____ day of _____, 20____.

NOTARY PUBLIC/STATE OF TEXAS

OFFICER'S VERIFICATION

I, _____ on this date of _____, 20____, personally
(Officer's Name)
verified that _____ is presently incarcerated in the _____. On a charge(s) of:
(Place of Confinement)

- I.D. number: _____
(Officer's Signature and i.d. number)

(Officer's Printed Name)

Order for Capias

A capias is hereby ordered for accused arrest providing the accused is in custody outside Washington County, Texas.

Signed and Entered this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Presiding Judge

Wherefore, the undersigned requests that a warrant be immediately issued for the arrest of the Defendant.

The Defendant's last known location was: _____ and bondsperson hereby certifies that original charge has not been dismissed or adjudicated.

Surety's Signature and License Number

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SIGNED AND SWORN to before me on this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public/State of Texas

ORDER

The Clerk is hereby ordered to immediately issue a warrant for the Defendant's Arrest and Bond is set at \$ _____

Judge Presiding

Article 17.16(g) Texas Code of Criminal Procedure: A surety is liable for all reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in returning the accused into custody of the sheriff of the county in which the prosecution is pending.