

# OFFICE LEASE AGREEMENT

**THIS OFFICE LEASE AGREEMENT** (the "Lease") is made between **Williamson County**, a political subdivision of the State of Texas, hereafter called "Lessor", and **Stacey Cardwell d/b/a True Blue Bail Bonds**, a sole proprietor, hereafter called "Lessee".

The parties agree as follows:

**AGREEMENT TO LEASE AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.** The Lessor leases to the Lessee, and the Lessee rents from the Lessor, the following described office space: That certain office suite designated as 310 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 102, Georgetown, Texas 78626, formerly designated as 310-B W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Georgetown, Texas 78626 (the "Leased Premises"). The Leased Premises is situated on and is a part of the entire property legally described as being a portion of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 6, and all of Lots 7 and 8, Block 42, of the City of Georgetown ("Lessor's Entire Leasehold").

## **1. TERMS OF LEASE.**

A. **Initial Term.** The initial term of this Lease shall be a period of one year, commencing on December 7, 2011 ("Commencement Date"), and ending at midnight on November 30, 2012 (the "Initial Term").

B. **Extension Term.** On or before the termination date of the Initial Lease Term or any current Extension Term of this Lease, the Williamson County Commissioners Court reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to extend this Lease, for up to Two (2) additional One (1) year terms as it deems in the best interest of Williamson County; provided that Lessee also wishes to extend this Lease. The Extension Term shall begin on the expiration of the Initial Term or the current Extension Term of this Lease, as appropriate.

All terms, covenants, and provisions of this Lease shall apply to each such Extension Term.

The total term of this Lease, including all Extension Terms, if any, shall not exceed a maximum combined period of Thirty Six (36) months.

**2. RENTAL.**

**A. Rental for Initial Term.** In advance on the First (1st) day of each calendar month, beginning on the Commencement Date, Lessee agrees to pay, without demand, deduction or offset, to Lessor \$500.00 as rent for the Leased Premises, plus \$104.63 as additional rent for Lessee's proportionate share of real property taxes, as set forth below, at: Williamson County Auditor's Office, Attn: Finance Director, 710 Main Street, Suite 301, Georgetown, Texas 78626 or such other place as Lessor may designate in writing.

**B. Rent Adjustment for Extension Term(s).** Following the Initial Term, the rent will be adjusted on the first day of each Extension Term (the "Adjustment Date") to reflect increases in the Consumer Price Index for "All Urban Consumers, U.S. City Average, All Items," issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor. The adjustments in the then current rent will be determined by multiplying the rental amount paid during the Initial Term ("Initial Base Rent") by a fraction, the numerator of which is the index number for the last month before the adjustment and the denominator of which is the index number for the first month of the Initial Term. If the product is greater than the Initial Base Rent, Lessee will pay this greater amount as base rent until the next rental adjustment. The base rent for any Extension Term will never be less than the Initial Base Rent.

**C. Untimely or Insufficient Payment of Rent.** If Lessee fails to timely pay any month's rent, Lessee will pay Lessor an initial late charge of FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00), plus additional late charges of TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) per day thereafter until rent is paid in full. Time is of the essence for the payment of rent. **Lessee hereby acknowledges that strict compliance with rental due dates is required and that there is no grace period pertaining to the payment of rent.** Any waiver of late charges or failure to collect late charges under this paragraph will not affect or diminish any other right or remedy Lessor may exercise, at law or in equity, for Lessee's failure to timely pay rent (including but not limited to reporting late payments to consumer reporting agencies).

Lessee further agrees to pay Lessor TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00) for each check Lessee tenders to Lessor which is returned by the institution on which it is drawn for any reason, plus initial and additional late charges until Lessor has received payment in full. Lessor may, upon written notice to Lessee, require Lessee to pay all rents by money order, cashier's check, certified funds, or other means acceptable to Lessor.

**3. SECURITY DEPOSIT.** On the execution of this Lease, Lessee shall deposit with Lessor an amount equal to one (1) month's rent, as security for faithful performance of the terms of the Lease. The deposit shall be held in a separate account for the benefit of Lessee, and it shall be returned to Lessee, without interest and less any lawful deductions of same, on full performance of the provisions of this Lease.

Lessor may deduct all reasonable charges from the security deposit, which shall include but not be limited to charges for (a) unpaid or accelerated rent; (b) late charges and returned check charges; (c) unpaid utilities; (d) costs of cleaning, deodorizing and repairing the Leased Premises and its contents for which Lessee is responsible; (e) replacing unreturned keys or other security devices; (f) the removal of all unauthorized locks, fixtures, improvements installed by Lessee; (g) packing, removing, and storing abandoned property; (h) costs of reletting, if Lessee is in default; (i) attorney's fees and costs of court incurred in any proceeding against Lessee; and/or (j) other items Lessee is responsible to pay under the terms of this Lease.

In the event the deductions from the security deposit exceeds the amount of the security deposit, Lessee will pay Lessor the excess amount within Ten (10) days after Lessor makes written demand on Lessee. The security deposit will be applied first to any non-rent items then to any unpaid rent.

#### **4. TAXES.**

**A. Personal Property Taxes.** Lessee agrees to pay any taxes levied against the personal property and trade fixtures of the Lessee in and about the Leased Premises, provided, however, that if any such taxes of Lessee are levied against Lessor or Lessor's property or if the assessed value of Lessor's property is increased by the inclusion of the value placed on Lessee's property and Lessor pays those taxes, Lessee, on demand, shall reimburse Lessor for all taxes actually paid on Lessee's behalf.

**B. Real Property Tax Reimbursement:** Lessee agrees to pay its proportionate share of all taxes, assessments and governmental charges of any kind and nature whatsoever (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Taxes"), levied or assessed against

the Lessor's Entire Leasehold. Included also shall be Lessee's proportionate share of all costs in contesting, rendering and otherwise adjusting the Taxes.

1. **Percentage of Lessor's Entire Leasehold:** Lessee's proportionate share of the Taxes shall be computed by multiplying the Taxes by the percentage that the Leased Premises bears to the Lessor's Entire Leasehold. Based on the formula set forth in the preceding sentence, the Leased Premises area is 10.8% of the Lessor's Entire Leasehold and such percentage shall be the basis for calculating the Lessee's proportionate share for purposes of reimbursement for Taxes.
2. **Payment of Taxes to Lessor:** On the First (1<sup>st</sup>) day of each month during the Initial Term and any extended term thereafter, Lessee shall pay to Lessor, as additional rent, without offset or deduction, an amount equal to one-twelfth (1/12) of Lessee's proportionate share of the estimated Taxes as calculated by Lessor (prorated for any partial month). The estimated Tax payment for November, December and January of the Initial Term is set forth above in Section 2 (A.).
3. **Tax Statement; Deficiency or Offset of Tax Costs:** On or before January 31<sup>st</sup> of the Initial Term or any extended term of the Lease, Lessor shall furnish to Lessee a tax statement showing the total actual Tax costs for such Lease term and the total amount of Tax payments made by Lessee during such Lease term.
  - a. If Lessee's proportionate share of the actual Tax costs exceeds

the aggregate of Lessee's monthly payments made during the current Lease term, Lessee shall pay Lessor the deficiency within thirty (30) days after receipt of the statement.

b. If Lessee's monthly payments exceed Lessee's proportionate share of the actual Tax costs as shown on the statement, Lessee shall be entitled to offset the excess against payments thereafter becoming due for Lessee's proportionate share of the actual Tax costs.

c. Lessee's rent payment shall be adjusted in the event the Taxes increase or decrease thereby causing the Lessee's proportionate share of the actual Tax costs to change. Lessor will notify Lessee of any rent adjustment in the tax statement that is sent to Lessee on or before January 31<sup>st</sup>.

4. **Remedy for Non-Payment:** If Lessee should fail to pay any Taxes, assessments, or governmental charges required to be paid by Lessee hereunder, in addition to any other remedies provided herein, Lessor may, if Lessor so elects, pay such Taxes, assessments and governmental charges. Any sums so paid by Lessor shall be deemed to be so much additional rental owing by Lessee to Lessor and due and payable upon demand as additional rental plus interest at the maximum rate of interest allowed by law from the date of payment by Lessor until repaid by Lessee. Any and all remedies that are set out herein for the late payment

of rents may also be exercised by Lessor in relation to late payments of any Taxes, assessments, or governmental charges required to be paid by Lessee hereunder.

**5. Adjustment to Taxes; Contest of Taxes:**

- (i) Lessee may, alone or along with any other lessees of suites situated within the Lessor's Entire Leasehold, at its or their sole cost and expense, in its or their own name(s) and/or in the name of Lessor, dispute and contest the Taxes by appropriate proceedings diligently conducted in good faith but only after Lessee and all other lessees, if any, joining with Lessee in such contest have deposited with the Lessor the amount so contested and unpaid, or their proportionate share thereof as the case may be, which shall be held by Lessor without obligation for interest until the termination of the proceedings, at which times the amount(s) deposited shall be applied by Lessor toward the payment of the items held valid (plus any court costs, interest, penalties and other liabilities associated with the proceedings), and Lessee's share of the excess shall be returned to Lessee. Lessee further agrees to pay to Lessor upon demand Lessee's share (as among all lessees who participated in the contest) of all court costs, interests, penalties and other liabilities relating to such proceedings.
- (ii) Any payment to be made pursuant to this section with respect to

the real estate tax year in which this Lease commences or terminates shall bear the same ratio to the payment which would be required to be made for the full tax year as that part of such tax year covered by the term of this Lease bears to a full tax year.

**5. UTILITIES.** Lessee shall be responsible for arranging and paying for all utility services required in and to the Leased Premises which are not provided by Lessor or the adjoining tenant. Such utility services shall include but not limited to electricity, gas, water, wastewater, telephone, IT communication services, alarm monitoring systems, television, sewer charges, and trash collection. Lessee further agrees to pay all connection fees, service fees, usage fees, and all other costs and fees for all utilities to the Leased Premises. Lessee must, at a minimum, keep the following utilities on at all times during any term of this Lease (to the extent they are available at the Leased Premises): gas; electricity; water; wastewater/sewer; and garbage services and collection. If the Lessee fails to keep said utilities on during any term of this Lease, Lessee shall be deemed to be in default of this Lease.

**6. INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE.**

**A. Indemnification of Lessor.** LESSEE AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS LESSOR AND THE LEASED PREMISES FROM ALL COSTS, LOSSES, DAMAGES, LIABILITIES, EXPENSES, PENALTIES, AND FINES WHATSOEVER THAT MAY ARISE FROM OR BE CLAIMED AGAINST LESSOR AND/OR THE LEASED PREMISES BY ANY PERSON OR PERSONS FOR ANY INJURY TO PERSON OR PROPERTY OR DAMAGE OF WHATEVER KIND OR CHARACTER ARISING FROM THE USE OR OCCUPANCY OF THE LEASED PREMISES BY LESSEE; FROM ANY NEGLIGENCE OR FAULT OF LESSEE OR THE AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, GUESTS AND/OR INVITEES OF LESSEE IN USING AND OCCUPYING THE LEASED PREMISES; OR FROM ANY FAILURE BY LESSEE TO COMPLY AND CONFORM WITH ALL LAWS, STATUTES, ORDINANCES, AND REGULATIONS OF ANY GOVERNMENTAL BODY OR SUBDIVISION NOW OR HEREAFTER IN FORCE. IF ANY LAWSUIT OR PROCEEDING SHALL BE BROUGHT AGAINST LESSOR OR THE LEASED PREMISES ON ACCOUNT OF ANY ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OR FAILURE TO COMPLY AND CONFORM OR ON ACCOUNT OF ANY DAMAGE, OMISSION, NEGLIGENCE, OR USE OF THE LEASED PREMISES BY LESSEE, THE



AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, GUESTS AND/OR INVITEES OF LESSEE, OR ANY OTHER PERSON ON THE LEASED PREMISES, LESSEE AGREES THAT LESSEE WILL DEFEND IT, PAY WHATEVER JUDGMENTS MAY BE RECOVERED AGAINST LESSOR OR AGAINST THE LEASED PREMISES ON ACCOUNT OF IT, AND PAY FOR ALL ATTORNEYS' FEES IN CONNECTION WITH IT, INCLUDING ATTORNEYS' FEES ON APPEAL.

**B. Insurance.** In order to insure the fulfillment of the above referenced indemnity provision, Lessee hereby agrees to maintain, at all times during any term of this Lease, at Lessee's sole cost, a comprehensive public liability insurance policy protecting Lessor against all claims or demands that may arise or be claimed on account of Lessee's use of the Leased Premises, in an amount of at least ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000.00), per occurrence of accident and/or injury, for injuries to persons and damages to real and/or personal property. Said insurance shall be written by a company or companies acceptable to Lessor, authorized to engage in the business of general liability insurance in the state of Texas, and name Lessor as an additional insured. Furthermore, said insurance shall be primary as to any other existing, valid, and collectible insurance. Lessee shall deliver to Lessor annual certificates demonstrating that said insurance is paid up and copies of the insurance policies issued by the insurance companies.

Lessee further agrees to maintain at all times during any term of this Lease, at Lessee's cost, broad coverage fire and casualty insurance on its property and to provide Lessor with a copy of the policy and a certificate issued by the insurance company demonstrating that insurance is paid up. Lessee's property will not be covered by any hazard insurance that may be carried by Lessor. The Lessee assumes the risk of loss on

all contents of the Leased Premises owned by the Lessee, excluding the building structures and improvements owned by the Lessor.

Lessee shall, within Ten (10) calendar days from the execution of this Lease, obtain a certified statement by each insurance carrier containing a clause providing that the insurance carrier will give Lessor Thirty (30) days' written notice before any cancellation shall be effective. The insurance policies shall be provided by Lessee and shall be for a period of at least One (1) year.

7. **SUBORDINATION.** This Lease and all rights of Lessee under it are and shall be subject to and subordinate to the rights of any mortgage holder or security interest holder now or hereafter having a security interest in the Leased Premises or any other encumbrances Lessor desires to place on the Leased Premises.

8. **LESSEE'S COVENANTS.** Lessee further covenants and agrees as follows:

A. To pay the rent and provide the consideration for the Lease as it is set out herein; to use the Leased Premises in a careful and proper manner for the express purpose of operating a business office; to commit or permit no waste or damages to the Leased Premises; to conduct or permit no business or act that is a nuisance or may be in violation of any federal, state, or local law or ordinance; to surrender the Leased Premises on expiration or termination of this Lease in clean condition and good repair, normal wear and tear excepted, provided, however, that all alterations, additions, and improvements permanently attached and made by Lessee (excepting movable furniture, equipment, supplies, and inventory installed by Lessee) shall become and remain the property of Lessor on the termination of Lessee's occupancy of the Leased Premises.

- B.** To comply with the Rules and Regulations attached hereto.
- C.** To prohibit and refrain from engaging or in allowing any use of the Leased Premises that will increase Lessor's premiums for insurance on the building without the express written consent of Lessor.
- D.** In case of damage to glass in or on the Leased Premises, to replace it with glass of the same kind, size, and quality as quickly as possible at Lessee's expense.
- E.** To make no alterations in or additions or improvements to the Leased Premises, install any equipment in or on the Leased Premises or maintain signs advertising the Lessee on the Leased Premises without, in each case, obtaining the written consent of Lessor. If any alterations, additions, or improvements in or to the Leased Premises are made necessary by reason of the special use and occupancy of the Leased Premises by Lessee and, provided that Lessor grants its prior written permission to Lessee regarding such alterations, additions or improvements, Lessee agrees that it will make all such alterations, additions, and improvements in or to the Leased Premises at its own expense and in compliance with all building codes, ordinances, and governmental regulations pertaining to such work, use, or occupancy. **In accordance with indemnification provision above, Lessee agrees that it will hold Lessor harmless against all expenses, liens, claims, and damages to either property or person that may or might arise because any repairs, alterations, additions, or improvements are made.** Upon request of Lessor, Lessee agrees to restore, at Lessee's sole expense, the Leased Premises to its original condition upon the termination of this Lease.

**F.** To permit Lessor to enter, inspect, and make such repairs to the Leased Premises as Lessor may reasonably desire, at all reasonable times, and to permit Lessor to put on the Leased Premises a notice, that Lessee may not remove, stating that the Leased Premises are for rent one month preceding the expiration of this Lease.

**G.** Lessee agrees that it is solely responsible for making, at its sole cost, any alterations, additions, or improvements to the Leased Premises that are mandated by any and all state, federal and local accessibility legal requirements (“accessibility alterations”). The allocation of responsibility to Lessee for compliance with accessibility legal requirements with respect to the Leased Premises is a material inducement for the parties to enter this Lease. The cost incurred on said accessibility alterations shall be borne solely by Lessee. Lessee must obtain the written consent of Lessor before making any type of accessibility alterations.

**H.** Lessee agrees to inform Lessor of items in need of repair that Lessor is obligated to maintain and repair under this Lease. Lessee shall serve Lessor written notice of such matters within Ten (10) days of Lessee’s discovery of items in need of repair.

**I.** Lessee agrees that any and all minor adults and/or children of guests or invitees of Lessee, who may be present on the Leased Premises from time to time, shall not be left unattended and shall be accompanied and supervised, at all times while on the Leased Premises, by such minor adult’s and/or child’s parent or legal guardian. Whether supervised or unsupervised by a parent or legal guardian, at no time shall such minor adults and/or children be allowed to play on, near or about the Leased Premises, injure any person who may be present on the Leased Premises or otherwise damage the Leased

Premises, any personal property situated on the Leased Premises, or any improvements situated thereon. In the event that such minor adults and/or children damage or destroy the Leased Premises or any improvements situated thereon or otherwise injure such persons who may be present on the Leased Premises, **Lessee hereby agrees that Lessee, in accordance with the indemnification provision above, shall be solely liable for any and all damages and/or injuries caused by such minor adults and/or children.** Immediately upon demand by Lessor, Lessee shall repair, at Lessee's sole cost, any and all damages caused to the Leased Premises and/or any improvements situated thereon. In the event such minor adults and/or children cause injury to persons who are present on the Leased Premises, Lessee hereby agrees, in accordance with Paragraph 7 above, to be solely liable to such persons who are injured.

**J.** Lessee agrees that it is solely responsible for making, at its sole cost, any alterations, additions, or improvements to the Leased Premises which are mandated or otherwise may be required for the issuance of a certificate of occupancy from the local municipality. Furthermore, Lessee agrees that it is solely responsible, at its sole cost, for making all alterations, additions, or improvements necessary to the Leased Premises to cause the Leased Premises and its intended use to be in compliance with any laws, rules, ordinances, development codes or regulations of any applicable governmental authority, entity, or body, including, without limitation, the American's with Disabilities Act, the Federal Government, the local municipality, the County of Williamson, and the State of Texas. The allocation of responsibility to Lessee for compliance with said laws, rules, ordinances, development codes or regulations is a material inducement for the parties to

enter into this Lease. The costs incurred in causing the Leased Premises and its intended use to be in compliance with said laws, rules, ordinances, development codes or regulations shall be solely borne by Lessee.

**K. Lessee acknowledges and agrees that there is not a restroom located within the suite adjoining the Leased Premises, which is designated as 310 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 101, Georgetown, Texas, and that Lessee must share the restroom located within the Leased Premises with the tenant of said adjoining suite, as well as with such tenant's employees and invitees. Lessee agrees to grant said tenant and its employees and guests permission to use and share the restroom located in the Leased Premises.**

**9. LESSOR'S COVENANTS.** Lessor covenants and agrees as follows:

**A.** To warrant and defend Lessee in the enjoyment and peaceful possession of the Leased Premises during the aforesaid term.

**B.** If the Leased Premises are destroyed or so damaged by fire, casualty, or other disaster that they become untenable, Lessor will have the right to render the Leased Premises tenantable by repairs within Ninety (90) days from the date of damage with reasonable additional time, if necessary, for Lessor to adjust the loss with insurance companies insuring the Leased Premises, or for any other delay occasioned by conditions beyond the control of Lessor. If the Leased Premises are not rendered tenantable within that time, Lessor will have the right to terminate this Lease by written notice to Lessee.

**C.** To maintain the structure of the building, including but not limited to the roof, exterior walls, floors and foundation.

D. At Lessor's expense, Lessor shall perform all major repairs to the heating and air-conditioning equipment/system and septic or sewer system, which are not due to Lessee's negligence and/or failure to keep the heating and air-conditioning and septic or sewer system in good operating condition.

**10. DEFAULTS BY LESSEE.** In addition to the remedies specifically set forth herein and those available at law or in equity, if Lessee fails to perform or breaches any term, condition or agreement set forth in this Lease, and this failure or breach continues for Ten (10) days after a written notice specifying the required performance has been given to the Lessee, Lessor may:

A. Enforce specific performance causing the Lessee to strictly comply with and perform such term, condition or agreement; and in this event, the Lessee shall pay the Lessor all expenses of the litigation, including reasonable attorneys' fees; or

B. institute action in a court of competent jurisdiction to terminate this Lease and sue for damages, and the Lessee shall pay the Lessor all expenses of the litigation, including reasonable attorneys' fees; or

C. may, but not be obligated to do so, enter the Leased Premises and perform Lessee's obligations for the account of and at the expense of Lessee. Bills for all amounts paid by Lessor and all losses, costs, and expenses incurred by Lessor in connection with such performance by Lessor pursuant to this clause, including without limitation, all amounts paid and costs and expenses incurred by Lessor for any property, material, labor or services provided, furnished, or rendered or caused to be provided, furnished or rendered, by Lessor to Lessee may be sent by Lessor to Lessee monthly or immediately, at Lessor's option, and shall be due and payable by Lessee to Lessor as Additional Rent

within Five (5) days after same is sent to Lessee by Lessor; or

**D.** terminate this Lease, without liability, by written notice to Lessee, in which event, the term and tenancy hereby created shall terminate on the Tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) day after such notice is given (the "Termination Date") and Lessee shall within such Ten (10) day period vacate the Leased Premises and surrender them to Lessor in the state required under this Lease, with Lessor having the right to reenter and repossess the Leased Premises discharged of this Lease and to expel all occupants and to remove all property therefrom.

In addition to the remedies set forth herein and available at law, upon the occurrence of any default or breach, Lessor may enter and take possession of the Leased Premises by self-help, by picking or changing locks if necessary, and may lock out Lessee or any other person who may be occupying the Leased Premises, until the default is cured, without being liable for damages.

**11. DEFAULTS BY LESSOR.** Defaults by Lessor are failing to comply with any provision, term, condition or agreement of this Lease within Thirty (30) days after written notice from Lessee. Lessee's sole remedy for Lessor's default is to terminate this Lease.

**12. VOLUNTARY TERMINATION.** Lessor or Lessee may terminate this Lease, without cause or liability, upon giving One Hundred Eighty (180) days written notice to the other party. Upon the termination of this Lease pursuant to this provision, Lessee will surrender the Leased Premises peaceably to the Lessor in the state required under this Lease. It is understood and agreed that all amounts due Lessor as of and including the date of termination, will be immediately due and payable on the date of Lessee's surrender of the Leased Premises.

**13. INSOLVENCY, BANKRUPTCY, ETC., OF LESSEE.** If Lessee is declared insolvent



or adjudicated a bankrupt; if Lessee makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors; if Lessee's leasehold interest is sold under execution or by a trustee in bankruptcy; or if a receiver is appointed for Lessee, Lessor, without prejudice to its rights hereunder and at its option, may terminate this Lease and retake possession of the Leased Premises immediately and without notice to Lessee or any assignee, transferee, trustee, or any other person or persons, using force if necessary.

**14. LESSOR TO HAVE LIEN.** Lessor will have a lien against all goods, equipment, furniture, and other personal property of Lessee brought, stored, or kept on the Leased Premises during any term of this Lease, in the aggregate amount of all rent, damages, and other sums that may at any time be owed by Lessee to Lessor under the Lease. In the event of any default by Lessee, Lessor may foreclose the lien in the same manner that a mortgage would be foreclosed and, in that event, Lessee shall be obligated for all court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees.

**15. RIGHT TO SELL.** It is understood and agreed that Lessor shall have the right to sell or assign its right, title and interest in the Leased Premises, in whole or in part, at any time during any term of this Lease. If during any term of this Lease, the Leased Premises are sold by Lessor to a third party, this Lease shall terminate. Not later than One Hundred Eighty (180) days from the date in which Lessor gives Lessee notice that the Leased Premises has been sold, Lessee shall vacate the Leased Premises.

**16. ELECTION BY LESSOR NOT EXCLUSIVE.** The exercise by Lessor of any right or remedy to collect rent or enforce its rights under this Lease will not be a waiver or preclude the exercise of any other right or remedy afforded Lessor by this Lease or by statute or law. The failure of Lessor in one or more instances to insist on strict performance or observations of one

or more of the covenants or conditions of this Lease or to exercise any remedy, privilege, or option conferred by this Lease on or reserved to Lessor shall not operate or be construed as a relinquishment or future waiver of the covenant or condition or the right to enforce it or to exercise that remedy, privilege, or option; that right shall continue in full force and effect. The receipt by Lessor of rent or any other payment or part of payment required to be made by the Lessee shall not act to waive any other additional rent or payment then due. Even with the knowledge of the breach of any covenant or condition of this Lease, receipt will not operate as or be deemed to be a waiver of this breach, and no waiver by Lessor of any of the provisions of this Lease, or any of Lessor's rights, remedies, privileges, or options under this Lease, will be deemed to have been made unless made by Lessor in writing.

No surrender of the Leased Premises for the remainder of any term of this Lease will be valid unless accepted by Lessor in writing. Lessee will not assign or sublet this Lease without Lessor's prior written consent. No assignment or sublease will relieve the assignor or sublessor of any obligation under this Lease. Each assignee or sublessee, by assuming such status, will become obligated to perform every agreement of this Lease to be performed by Lessee, except that a sublessee shall be obligated to perform such agreements only insofar as they relate to the subleased part of the property and the rent required by the sublease.

17. **LIMITATIONS OF WARRANTIES.** LESSEE ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT, OTHER THAN AS MAY BE SPECIFICALLY SET FORTH HEREIN, LESSOR HAS NOT MADE, DOES NOT MAKE AND SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMS ANY REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES, PROMISES, COVENANTS, AGREEMENTS OR GUARANTIES OF ANY KIND OR CHARACTER WHATSOEVER, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, ORAL OR WRITTEN, PAST, PRESENT OR FUTURE, OF, AS TO, CONCERNING OR WITH RESPECT TO (A) THE NATURE, QUALITY OR CONDITION OF THE LEASED PREMISES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE WATER, SOIL AND GEOLOGY, (B) THE INCOME TO BE DERIVED FROM THE LEASED PREMISES, (C) THE SUITABILITY OF THE LEASED PREMISES FOR ANY AND ALL ACTIVITIES AND USES WHICH LESSEE MAY CONDUCT THEREON, (D) THE COMPLIANCE OF OR BY THE LEASED PREMISES OR ITS OPERATION WITH ANY LAWS, RULES, ORDINANCES OR REGULATIONS OF ANY APPLICABLE GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY OR BODY, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT AND ANY RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED THEREUNDER OR IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AND THE TEXAS ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS ACT AND ANY RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED THEREUNDER OR IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, (E) THE HABITABILITY, MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OF THE LEASED PREMISES, OR (F) ANY OTHER MATTER WITH RESPECT TO THE LEASED PREMISES, AND SPECIFICALLY THAT LESSOR HAS NOT MADE, DOES NOT MAKE AND SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMS ANY REPRESENTATIONS REGARDING SOLID WASTE, AS DEFINED BY THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGULATIONS AT 40 C.F.R., PART 261, OR THE DISPOSAL OR EXISTENCE, IN OR ON THE LEASED PREMISES, OF ANY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, AS DEFINED BY THE COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE COMPENSATION AND LIABILITY ACT OF 1980, AS AMENDED, AND APPLICABLE STATE LAWS, AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED THEREUNDER. LESSEE FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT HAVING BEEN GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO INSPECT THE LEASED PREMISES, LESSEE IS RELYING SOLELY ON ITS OWN INVESTIGATION OF THE LEASED PREMISES AND NOT ON ANY INFORMATION PROVIDED OR TO BE PROVIDED BY LESSOR. LESSEE FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT ANY INFORMATION PROVIDED OR TO BE PROVIDED WITH RESPECT TO THE LEASED PREMISES WAS OBTAINED FROM A VARIETY OF SOURCES AND THAT LESSOR HAS NOT MADE ANY INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION OR VERIFICATION OF SUCH INFORMATION.

LESSEE FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT THE LEASE OF THE LEASED PREMISES AS PROVIDED FOR HEREIN IS MADE ON AN "AS IS, WHERE IS" CONDITION AND BASIS "WITH ALL FAULTS". LESSEE ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PARAGRAPH WERE A MATERIAL FACTOR IN THE DETERMINATION OF THE AMOUNT OF THE RENT OF THE LEASED PREMISES. THE TERMS OF THIS PARAGRAPH WILL SURVIVE ANY TERMINATION OF THIS LEASE.

18. **CONDEMNATION.** If during any term of this Lease, all of the Leased Premises are taken for any public or quasi-public use under any governmental law, ordinance, or regulation, or by right or eminent domain, or are sold to the condemning authority under threat of

condemnation, this Lease will terminate, effective as of the date the condemning authority takes the Leased Premises. If only a part of the Leased Premises shall be so taken or sold, but the remainder of the Leased Premises is not tenantable, Lessor may terminate this Lease at any time within Forty Five (45) days following such taking or sale without liability to the Lessee. Any and all payments made for or arising from any such taking or for damages to the Leased Premises resulting therefrom shall belong and be payable entirely to Lessor.

**19. ASBESTOS.** The Leased Premises may contain asbestos-containing material or presumed asbestos-containing material as defined by OSHA regulations. Lessee has inspected the Leased Premises and conducted such tests and inspections as Lessee deems necessary or desirable. Lessee will provide Lessor with copies of all such test results and inspections. Lessee will comply with all rules and regulations relating to asbestos in performing any maintenance, housekeeping, construction, renovation, or remodeling of the Leased Premises and Lessee will bear all costs related to removal and disposal of asbestos from the Leased Premises.

**20. LESSOR'S LEASE ADMINISTRATOR AND PROPERTY MANAGER.** Gary Wilson, Director of Facilities for Williamson County (or his successor, as designated by Lessor), shall serve as the Lessor's lease administrator and property manager. The said lease administrator and property manager shall also serve as liaison between the Williamson County Commissioners' Court and the Lessee.

Lessor's lease administrator and property manager contact information is as follows:

Gary Wilson (or successor)  
Williamson County Facilities Director  
3101 S. E. Inner Loop  
Georgetown, Texas 78626  
Phone: (512) 943-1599  
Fax: (512) 930-3313  
Email: [facilities@wilco.org](mailto:facilities@wilco.org)

For all requests for services or repairs which Lessor is obligated to provided and perform under this Lease, Lessee shall contact:

Williamson County Facilities  
James Whetston or Shirley Taylor (or successor)  
3101 S. E. Inner Loop  
Georgetown, Texas 78626  
Daytime Phone: (512) 943-1599  
After Hours Phone: (512) 943-1389 or  
(512) 943-1390  
Fax: (512) 930-3313  
Email: [facilities@wilco.org](mailto:facilities@wilco.org)

**21. NOTICES.** Any notice to be given hereunder shall be in writing and may be affected by personal delivery or in writing by certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the proper party, at the following addresses:

LESSOR: Williamson County Judge Dan A. Gattis (or successor)  
710 South Main, Ste. 101  
Georgetown, Texas 78626

LESSEE: Stacey Cardwell  
d/b/a True Blue Bail Bond  
507 Toledo Trail  
Georgetown, Texas 78626

Notices to Lessee may also be mailed or delivered to the Leased Premises and proof of mailing or posting of those notices to the Leased Premises will be deemed the equivalent of personal service on Lessee.

**22. GENDER, NUMBER AND HEADINGS.** Words of any gender used in this Lease Agreement shall be held and construed to include any other gender, and words in the singular number shall be held to include the plural, unless the context otherwise requires. The headings and section numbers are for convenience only and shall not be considered in interpreting or construing this Lease. The captions and paragraphs or letters appearing in this Lease are inserted only as a matter of convenience and in no way define, limit, construe, or describe the scope or intent of the sections or articles of this Lease or affect this Lease in any way.

**23. PLACE OF PERFORMANCE.** This Lease shall be interpreted according to the laws of the State of Texas and shall be performed in Williamson County, Texas, and exclusive jurisdiction and venue shall lie in Williamson County, Texas.

**24. TERMS INCLUSIVE.** As used herein, the terms "Lessor" and "Lessee" include the plural whenever the context requires or admits.

**25. SEVERABILITY.** If any provision of this Lease shall be held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision hereof, but rather this entire Lease will be construed as if not containing the particular invalid or unenforceable provision or provisions, and the rights and obligation of the parties shall be construed and enforced in accordance therewith. The parties acknowledge that if any provision of this Lease is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, it is the desire and intention of each that such provision be reformed and construed in such a manner that it will, to

the maximum extent practicable, give effect to the intent of this Lease and be deemed to be validated and enforceable.

**26. GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY.** Nothing in this Lease shall be deemed to waive, modify or amend any legal defense available at law or in equity to Lessor nor to create any legal rights or claim on behalf of any third party. Lessor does not waive, modify, or alter to any extent whatsoever the availability of the defense of governmental immunity under the laws of the State of Texas and of the United States.

**27. ASSIGNMENT.** Lessee may not assign, in whole or in part, any interest it may have in this Lease without the prior written consent of Lessor.

**28. NO INDEMNIFICATION BY LESSOR.** Lessee acknowledges and agrees that Lessor, as a Texas County and a political subdivision of the State of Texas, under the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas, cannot enter into an agreement whereby it agrees to indemnify or hold harmless any other party, including but not limited to Lessee; therefore, all references of any kind, if any, to Lessor indemnifying, holding or saving harmless any other party, including but not limited to Lessee, for any reason whatsoever are hereby deemed void and deleted.

**29. ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This Lease and its addenda, if any, sets forth all the promises, agreements, conditions, and understandings between Lessor and Lessee relative to the Leased Premises and supersedes any prior understandings or written or oral agreements between the parties with respect to the to the Leased Premises. There are no other promises, agreements, conditions, or understandings, either oral or written, between them. No subsequent alteration, amendment, change, or addition to this Lease will be binding on Lessor or Lessee unless in writing and signed by them and made a part of this Lease by direct reference.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Lessor and Lessee have duly executed on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in our presence as:

**LESSOR:**

**WILLIAMSON COUNTY**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge Dan A. Gattis

12-12-11

**LESSEE:**

**STACEY CARDWELL D/B/A TRUE BLUE BAIL  
BOND, A SOLE PROPRIETOR**

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Stacey Cardwell

11/22/11