

Cash Deposit in Lieu of Bond – Small Claims and Debt Claim Case Appeal

Instructions: In lieu of filing an appeal bond in order to appeal a Small Claims or Debt Claim Case, the party appealing may make a cash deposit with the clerk of the Justice Court in the amount of the bond. The party filing the appeal is called the “appellant.” To appeal, a plaintiff must make a cash deposit in the amount of \$500.00. The defendant must make a cash deposit in an amount equal to twice the amount of the judgment. The deposit must be payable to the appellee and must be conditioned on the appellant’s prosecution of the appeal to effect and the payment of any judgment and all costs rendered against the appellant on appeal. A copy of this Cash Deposit must be served on all other parties within 7 days of making the cash deposit. **Rule 506.1**

CASH DEPOSIT IN LIEU OF BOND FOR APPEAL (SMALL CLAIMS OR DEBT CLAIM CASE)

Case No. _____ § In the Justice Court of
_____ § Harris County, Texas
Plaintiff §
vs. §
_____ § Precinct _____, Place _____
Defendant §

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS**

Appeal by Defendant:

To appeal the Judgment, _____, Appellant,
deposits cash in lieu of a bond in double the amount of the Judgment, calculated as \$ _____,
payable to _____, appellee.
Appellant agrees that this deposit is conditioned on the prosecution of the appeal to effect and the payment of any
judgment rendered against appellant on appeal, together with the payment of any costs for which appellant may be
liable.

Appeal by Plaintiff:

To appeal the Judgment, _____, Appellant,
deposits cash in lieu of a bond in the amount of \$500.00, payable to _____, appellee.
Appellant agrees that this deposit is conditioned on the prosecution of the appeal to effect and the payment of any
judgment rendered against appellant on appeal, together with the payment of any costs for which appellant may be
liable.

**Notice of the making of this cash deposit will be given to all parties to the suit within seven (7) days following
the filing of the bond.**

Amount of cash deposited: \$ _____

Date: _____

Signed on _____

Signature of Appellant
Printed Name: _____
Address: _____

Telephone: _____
Fax: _____
E-Mail Address: _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

This instrument was acknowledged before me on _____, by _____.

Name:
Title: