

Kent County Trial Court - Application for Bondsman

BONDSMAN APPLICATION (TO BE SIGNED AND NOTARIZED)

Every person (defined as an individual or a legal entity such as a partnership, limited liability company or corporation) who for compensation engages in the business of becoming a surety upon, or who sells, solicits or negotiates, or who solicits an application for or collects a premium on, a bond in a criminal case within the jurisdiction of the Kent County Trial Court, must be included on the Kent County Trial Court Approved List of Bail Bondsmen compiled by the constitutional Circuit Court Judges. A person desiring to be considered for inclusion on the Approved List shall complete and submit this Bondsman Application.

1. Bonding Agency Name: _____
2. Bonding Agency Address: _____

3. Bonding Agency Telephone Number: _____
4. Bonding Agency Email Address (REQUIRED): _____
5. Bonding Address and phone #'s to be listed on Approved Bail Bond List _____

<u>AGENT NAME</u>	<u>INSURANCE COMPANY(IES)</u>	<u>\$ AMOUNT AUTHORIZED</u>

Attach the following supporting documentation:

- Bond Agency Application and Affidavit
- Power of Attorney, with seal from the insurance company authorizing the company's agents to post bonds in the company's name.
- Agents – Copy of Bond License and Driver License
- Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth Certificate of A

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NOTARY PUBLIC – This Bondsman Application *must be completed and notarized when it is submitted for consideration for approval.*

_____ Date

_____ SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

_____ PRINTED NAME

I swear or affirm under the penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true. Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me, a notary public in and for the County of _____

State of Michigan, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

_____ NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: _____

The following documentation must be attached: (1) A copy of each current license included in answer to paragraph 10 of this Bondsman Application; (2) A copy of each current license included in answer to paragraph 11 of this Bondsman Application; (3) A copy of each current notice of appointment filed by an insurer included in answer to paragraph 15 of this Bondsman Application; (4) A copy of each current notice of appointment filed by a bondsman on the Approved List included in answer to paragraph 17 of this Bondsman Application; (5) If not included in (3) or (4), current documentation of the limit of the applicant’s authority on behalf of each such insurer and bondsman; (6) A copy of each such insurer’s current certificate of authority granted by Director of the Michigan Department Insurance and Financial Services (formerly known as the Commissioner of the Office of Financial and Insurance Regulation and Commissioner of the Office of Financial and Insurance Services); and (7) If not included in (1) or (2), a copy of applicant’s current license issued by the Director of the Michigan Department Insurance and Financial Services (formerly known as the Commissioner of the Office of Financial and Insurance Regulation and Commissioner of the Office of Financial and Insurance Services).

ANNUAL RENEWAL OR CHANGE OF STATUS FORM
(to be signed by applicant and notary)

This form may be used by a bondsman included on the Approved List to reporting changes or only minor changes to the answers to the questions in paragraphs 1 through 16 of this Bondsman Application. If major changes are required, the bondsman must submit a new bondsman application.

Applicant’s full name: _____

Changes : _____

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NAME OF BONDSMAN & LIMITS OF AUTHORITY

	\$250,000	\$500,000	\$1,000,000	OTHER
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____

The answers to the questions in paragraphs 1 through 16 of the Bondsman Application signed on _____ are still Correct.

The change(s) listed above or on the attached sheet have occurred in my answers to the questions in paragraphs 1 through 16 of the Bondsman Application signed on _____.

Date

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

PRINTED NAME

I swear or affirm under the penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true. Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me, a notary public in and for the County of _____

State of Michigan, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: _____

Submit this Bondsman Application, any required documentation, all paperwork, and any changes to:

Andrew Thalhammer
Court Administrator
180 Ottawa NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

For questions call:

Renee Hutchens
616-632-5137 or renee.hutchens@kentcountymi.gov

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Disposition of this Bondsman Application will be made by constitutional Kent County Circuit Court Judges.