

Statutory Declaration to be made by a Surety
THE BAIL ACT

Parish

I the
[insert full name of declarant]

undersigned of
[insert occupation] [insert address]

..... do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:

I have agreed to offer myself as surety for

..... in the case
[insert full name of defendant all known aliases]

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In this regard I acknowledge my liability to pay the sum of
\$....., which is to be satisfied by a levy on my movable and
immovable property or the forfeiture of the said sum, if the said
..... breaches any condition of the
[insert full name of the defendant]

recognizance to be entered before Judge/Justice
[insert name of Judge/Justice]
of the Peace.

State property and value thereof, relied on in support of sum specified above
.....

I hereby declare that no criminal charge is pending against me.

Signed:
Declarant

I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and according to the
Voluntary Declarations Act, and I am aware that if there is any statement in this
declaration which is false in fact which I know or believe to be false or do not believe to
be true, I am liable to a fine not exceeding \$1 million dollars or to imprisonment for a
term not exceeding 2 years or both.

Signed:
Declarant

Declared before me this day of 20.....

Signed
Judge, Justice of the Peace,
Clerk of Courts, Registrar.

Declaration as to Surety’s Identity and Good Character

I hereby certify that I have been
(name of declarant)

personally acquainted with for a period
(name of surety)

of, and I hereby attest to the said ’s
(name of surety)
good character.

I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and according to the Voluntary Declarations Act, and I am aware that if there is any statement in this declaration which is false in fact which I know or believe to be false or do not believe to be true, I am liable to a fine not exceeding \$ 1 million dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years or both.

Tick applicable description of declarant:

- ☐ Justice of the Peace
- ☐ Member of Jamaica Constabulary Force
not below the rank of Sergeant
- ☐ Minister of religion
- ☐ Principal of educational institution other
than a pre-primary school

Recognizance of Surety

Before In the parish of
(Court or prescribed official)

.....

Take notice that you of
(insert name of defendant) (insert address of defendant)

..... are bound in the sum of \$

your sureties
(insert names of sureties)

in the sum of \$ each, to appear at

in the parish of, on the day of,

20....., and, unless you personally make your appearance accordingly, the recognizance entered into by you and your sureties will be forthwith ordered to be forfeited and the amount thereof levied on the property provided as security therefor, and if the security is insufficient each of you may be imprisoned for such period as the court considers just, not exceeding six months.

Dated this day of , 20 .

.....
(Signature of Judge or prescribed official)

Form of Release of Surety

In the Court

To:
(name of surety)

In the matter of the recognizance entered into by you in the matter of :-

Name of defendant: Case/Plaint/

Information No: In the amount of \$.....,

secured by: (describe property)

on (date).

Take note that you are hereby absolutely discharged from liability to pay the
aforementioned sum and from responsibility for assuring the adherence of the defendant
to the conditions of bail.

.....
Signature of Judge
[Seal of court to be affixed]

Dated this day of , 20 .

Passed in the Honourable House of Representatives this 25th day of July, 2023 with twenty
(20) amendments.