

Bond No. \_\_\_\_\_

Docket No.: \_\_\_\_\_

# State of New Jersey Essex County Surrogate's Court

In the matter of the Estate of:

\_\_\_\_\_, Deceased }  
\_\_\_\_\_

**ADMINISTRATOR'S  
BOND**

AKA: \_\_\_\_\_

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, \_\_\_\_\_ Administrator/rix of the estate of \_\_\_\_\_, deceased, (hereinafter referred to as Administrator/rix) as Principal, and \_\_\_\_\_ aaaaa\_\_\_\_\_, a corporation of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Superior Court of New Jersey in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said Superior Court, its successors or assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated \_\_\_\_\_.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH (N.J.S.A. 3B:15-5)

That if the above bounden Administrator/rix shall perform every one of the duties described in the numbered paragraphs which immediately follow this paragraph, then the above obligation shall be void and of no effect, or else shall remain in full force and virtue.

1. If required by the Court or if an exemption is to be set off as required in N.J.S.A. 3B:16-1, et seq., to make a true and perfect inventory of the real and personal property of the decedent, which has or shall come into his/her hands, possession or knowledge or into the hands of any other person for him/her, and to cause an appraisal to be made of the real and personal property and to file the inventory and appraisal in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court or of the Surrogate of Essex County, as the ease may be, within the time so required;
2. To faithfully discharge all of the duties imposed upon them according to law;
3. To make a just and true account of his/her administration of the estate, and, if required by the Court, to settle their account therein within the time so required;
4. To deliver and pay to the distributees entitled thereto by law the surplus property of the deceased as may remain pursuant to the account; and

5. To deliver their Letters of Administration to the proper court when required so to do, if a Will of the deceased is found and exhibited to it and by it admitted to probate.

6. To comply in all respects with the Statutes pertaining thereto.

The Principal and surety hereby submit themselves to the jurisdiction of the Superior Court and do hereby irrevocably appoint the Clerk of the Superior Court/ Surrogate of Essex County as their agent upon whom any papers affecting their liability on this bond may be served. The Principal and Surety waive any right to a jury trial in an action to enforce liability on the bond. Liability on the bond may be enforced by motion in the action, if one is pending, without the necessity of any independent action and the said motion may be served upon the Principal and Surety by mailing it, by ordinary mail, to the Clerk of the Superior Court/ Surrogate Essex County, as named above, who shall forthwith mail copies thereof to

**The Principal at:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**And the Surety at:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of:

\_\_\_\_\_ PRINCIPAL  
Witness as to Principal Signature Signature

(Seal) \_\_\_\_\_ SURETY

The within bond is hereby approved as to form and sufficiency.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ J.S.  
C. or Surrogate

**Attorney of Record:**

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