**SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT**
**2026 APPLICATION FOR BONDSMAN**
**(Alternative 1 – Insurance)**

Pursuant to MCL 750.167b

All persons desiring to engage in the business of becoming surety upon bonds for compensation in criminal cases in Oakland County shall apply pursuant to either
Alternative 1 – Insurance or Alternative 2 – Property.

*Please print clearly and submit a signed and notarized application with the following attachments: Qualifying Power of Attorney (for agent and agency), Certificate of Authority, ICHAT criminal background report (not more than ten days old), copy of business license (for agent and agency), and valid/unexpired driver's license. Failure to attach a copy of the required documents will result in your application being denied. Any incomplete or late applications will not be considered.* ***No follow-up phone calls will be made.***

**ALTERNATIVE 1 – INSURANCE**

1. Applicant's full name, including first, middle, last, maiden name (if applicable), and any other names used now or previously _____

   _____

   _____

2. Applicant's residence address _____

   City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

3. Date of birth _____

4. Home Telephone No. _____ Cell Phone No. _____

5. Michigan Driver's License No. _____
   (*Please attach a copy of your current driver's license – not expired*.)

   Is your license currently valid? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6. Name of agency under which applicant is applying (please print legibly and leave spaces where applicable)

   1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60

7. Name of agency owner _____

8. Email address for agency or owner _____

9. Applicant's Business Address _____

   City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

10. Business Telephone No. _____

11. Name or names of your current employer(s). Where applicable, please indicate self-employed and the name under which you conduct business.

_____

_____

_____

12. Are there any pending civil cases against you? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, describe the nature of the cases and the court in which the case is pending. Include the total amount of damages claimed by the opposite parties

Court _____ Court _____

Case No. _____ Case No. _____

Opposing Party _____ Opposing Party _____

Damages Claimed $ _____ Damages Claimed $ _____

Nature of Case _____ Nature of Case _____

Court Date _____ Court Date _____

Court _____ Court _____

Case No. _____ Case No. _____

Opposing Party _____ Opposing Party _____

Damages Claimed $ _____ Damages Claimed $ _____

Nature of Case _____ Nature of Case _____

Court Date _____ Court Date _____

***(Use additional sheet of paper if needed)***

13. Do you have any outstanding civil judgments against you or your agency? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please name the court involved, the case name and number and the amount involved.

| **Court Involved** | **Case Number** | **Case Name** | **Judgment Amount** |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | $ |
| | | | $ |
| | | | $ |
| | | | $ |

***(Use additional sheet of paper if needed)***

14. Are there any pending criminal cases against you? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, describe the nature of the cases and the court in which the case is pending.

Court _____ Court _____

Case No. _____ Case No. _____

Charge _____ Charge _____

Court Date _____ Court Date _____

Court _____ Court _____

Case No. _____ Case No. _____

Charge _____ Charge _____

Court Date _____ Court Date _____

***(Use additional sheet of paper if needed)***

15. State the place of and nature of any conviction(s) for violation of any criminal statute (not traffic violations). Please attach a copy of your ICHAT criminal background search. The ICHAT print-out must not be more than 10 days old as of the date this application is submitted to the Court. Request ICHAT through www.michigan.gov/msp.

_____

_____

_____

16. Are there any outstanding judgments issued against you on bail bonds you have written in Oakland County or other counties? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, name the court involved, the case name and number and the amount involved. Attach a copy of each outstanding judgment.

| **Court Involved** | **Case Number** | **Case Name** | **Judgment Amount** |
|---|---|---|---|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | $_____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | $_____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | $_____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | $_____ |

***(Use additional sheet of paper if needed)***

17. Name and address of insurance company underwriting bail bonds you sign.

_____

_____

**Minimum coverage required is $100,000.** *It is the responsibility of the Bail Bond Agency and Agent to notify this Court within 10 days of any change in coverage. Failure to do so will result in the Bail Bond Agency and/or Agent being removed from the Oakland County Bail Bondsman List*

18. Does your individual licensing with the Department of Insurance and Financial Services have an “active” status? ☐ Yes ☐ No

    Please submit a copy of your license

**FOR BUSINESS OWNER ONLY:**

19. Please include with your applications a list of all certified agents who will be listed under your company to write bonds in 2026 for your agency, including the exact name, address, and phone number of the agency as you would like it to appear on the 2026 Oakland County Bail Bondsman List.

20. Copy of valid insurance license and Qualified Power of Attorney for the agency, including the maximum amount of coverage.

**AFFIDAVIT - ALTERNATIVE 1**

I, the undersigned applicant, being duly sworn, state that all of my statements on the "Application for Bondsman" are true. I will at no time become obligated upon any bond in excess of the coverage of insurance established at the time of approval of my acting as a bondsman. (This includes and applies to bonds written in Oakland County or any other jurisdiction.) I shall promptly notify the Chief Judge in writing of any change in my insurance status, residence address(es) or affiliation.

By applying to be named as an approved surety in Oakland County, Michigan, I agree that I will be acting as a surety on my own behalf. I further acknowledge that if I am approved to issue surety bonds in Oakland County, Michigan, I will be responsible for any judgments that arise from the surety bonds that I have issued. Finally, I agree to accept service by first-class mail of any notice or other documentation related to the forfeiture of bonds.

| | |
|---|---|
| _____ | _____ |
| Date of signing | Signature of applicant |
| _____ | _____ |
| Printed name of applicant | Name of agency |

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in and for the County of _____ ,

State of _____ , on this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Notary public: _____

My Commission Expires: _____

## NOTICE OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

*Please print clearly and submit a signed and notarized application with the following attachments: Qualifying Power of Attorney (for agent and agency), Certificate of Authority, ICHAT criminal background report (not more than ten days old), copy of business license (for agent and agency), and valid/unexpired driver's license. Failure to attach a copy of the required documents will result in your application being denied. Any incomplete or late applications will not be considered.* ***No follow-up phone calls will be made.***

**Applicants:**

1. Current *application* completely filled out, including affidavit, signed and notarized properly.

2. Current (within 90 days) *Qualifying Power of Attorney.*

3. *Certificate of Authority* relative to insurance.

4. Copy of *ICHAT criminal background* (obtained from www.michigan.gov/msp and not more than 10 days old).

5. Copy of *individual license* to engage in the business of insurance from the Office of Financial and Insurance Services of the State of Michigan.

6. A valid *driver's license* (not expired).

**Business Owners:**

1. A list of all new agents who will be listed under your agency to write bonds in 2026, including the exact name, address, and phone number of the agency as you would like it to appear on the 2026 Oakland County Bail Bondsman List.

2. Copy of valid insurance license and Qualified Power of Attorney for the agency, including the maximum amount of coverage.

In order to be considered for placement on the Oakland County Bail Bondsman list for January 2026, all of the above documents must be filed with the Sixth Circuit Court Case Management Office on or before **October 31, 2025. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

**MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:**
Jennifer Edens
Case Management Office
Sixth Circuit Court
1200 N. Telegraph Road
Pontiac, MI 48341