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DANGEROUS WILD ANIMAL SURETY BOND GUARANTY

Surety Co. Bond No. _____Penal Sum Amount $_____

SURETY BOND GUARANTY FURNISHED AS EVIDENCE OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY UNDER THE OHIO REVISED CODE CHAPTER 935 ET SEQ. ("ACT"),

The undersigned Permit Applicant/Licensee ("Principal"), and the undersigned surety company ("Surety") as hereon admitted and authorized to conduct surety business in Ohio, are each held and firmly bound to the State of Ohio, Department of Agriculture ("ODA") and other claimants in the penal sum provided above. This penal sum shall be subject to redemption by ODA, as applicable, upon any claims made for injury or damage to persons or property caused by any dangerous wild animal (as defined in Chapter 935, et seq.) (hereinafter "DWA") in possession of the Principal or for any resulting claims against the State of Ohio and/or ODA, in accordance with the Act. The Principal has elected to file with the Director of the Ohio Department of Agriculture this surety bond guaranty as evidence of financial responsibility. The penal sum shall be the total applicable amount for those claims for injury or damages to persons or property caused by DWA in possession of Principal or for resulting claims against the State of Ohio and/or ODA, not to exceed the limits specified in the Act, for which payment we, the undersigned, bind ourselves and our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally.

This bond is effective the _____day of _____, 20 _____.

The penal sum is not further conditioned or dependent in any way upon any contract, agreement or understanding between the Principal and Surety. The Surety's obligation hereunder with respect to any one incident or any claims or threatened claims shall be reduced by all payments or succession of payments for costs and damages, to ODA, made by or on behalf of the Principal, for which the Principal is liable. The Surety shall be released from liability for future breaches of the condition of this bond upon giving thirty (30) days written notice to the Principal and the Director of ODA of its desire to be released.

In witness whereof, the Principal, for itself and owners, and Surety, subscribing their full and correct names and contact information below, have executed this instrument on this _____ day of_____, (Month) _____ (Year).

Principal
(Applicant for DWA Permit)

_____
Signature
Printed Name: _____
Business Name (entities only): _____
Address: _____
_____

Surety

_____
Signature
Printed Name & Title: _____
Business Name (entities only): _____
Address: _____
_____

****A copy of the power of attorney evidencing authority of the signer of the bond on behalf of the surety must be**

attached.**

Affidavit of Qualification for Surety Companies

STATE OF _____)
County of _____)

_____, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that he is the

_____of said company, and that he is duly authorized to execute and deliver the foregoing obligations; that said company is authorized to execute the same and has complied in all respects with the laws of Ohio in reference to becoming sole surety upon the above obligations.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20__

_____
Signature of Notary
Notary Seal

My Commission Expires: