

Bond No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADMINISTRATION BOND - SURETY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT

I (We) \_\_\_\_\_

(Substitute) Administrator/Administratrix of the Estate of \_\_\_\_\_ deceased,

as Principal (s), and \_\_\_\_\_  
a corporation of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, as Surety,  
are held and firmly bound unto the Superior Court of the State of New Jersey in the sum of

\_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) DOLLARS,  
lawful money of the United States of America, 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 and  
administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with  
our seals and dated

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

**THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH**

That if the above bounden Principal (s) shall perform every one of the duties described in the  
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. To well and truly administer the decedent's estate according to law.
2. If required by the court or if an exemption is to be set off, to make a true and perfect inventory of the real and personal property of the decedent which has or shall come to his/her/their hands, possession or knowledge or into the hands of any other person for him/her/them, 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/Surrogate of Mercer County, within the time so required;
3. To faithfully discharge all of the duties imposed upon him/her/them according to law;
4. To make a just and true account of his/her/their administration of the estate and, if required by court, to settle his/her/their account therein within the time so required;
5. To deliver and pay to the distributees entitled thereto by law the surplus property of the decedent as may remain pursuant to the account; and
6. To deliver his/her/their letters of administration to the proper court, when required so to do, if a will of the decedent is found and exhibited to it by it admitted to probate.

Estate of \_\_\_\_\_  
Deceased

The Principal (s) 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 Mercer County as their agent upon whom papers affecting their liability on the bond may be served. The Principal (s) 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 said motion may be served upon the Principal (s) and Surety by mailing it, by ordinary mail, to the Clerk of the Superior Court/Surrogate of Mercer County, as named above, who shall forthwith mail copies thereof to the Principal (s) at:

\_\_\_\_\_  
and the Surety at: \_\_\_\_\_

Sealed and delivered  
in the presence of

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness as to Principal Principal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness as to Principal Principal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attestor as to Surety Surety

(Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOT NEEDED  
Resident Agent

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
J.S.C.  
Surrogate

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_