The Honorable [Insert Presiding Judge's Name]

Noting date: [Insert Noting Date]

Without Oral Argument

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY

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| In re the matter of justification:[Insert company name here],  Petitioner. |  | )))))))) | No. [Insert case number here]ORDER OF JUSTIFICATION (Initial Review) |

 THIS MATTER having come before the above-entitled Court on the Petitioner’s Petition for Order of Justification (Initial Review) filed in this matter by [Insert company name]; the purpose of the above-referenced documents being to justify the Petitioner’s qualifications to engage in the sale or issuance of bail bonds in criminal matters pending before all courts in the County of King, State of Washington; the Court having examined the file, the above-referenced documents, and being otherwise fully advised; the Court finding that [Insert company name] has sufficiently justified their financial circumstances, their agents and their surety;

 NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED

 That [Insert company name] is authorized to sell or issue bail bonds in criminal matters pending before the courts of the County of King, State of Washington under the following terms and conditions:

 1. All bail bond activity on behalf of [Insert company name], including but not limited to the sale, issuance, countersigning, delivering and presenting of bonds, must be performed by one of the following agents: [List agent names alphabetically by last name].

 2. Appearance bonds shall clearly designate the amount of the bond and shall not exceed $[Insert maximum limit on any one bond], the maximum authorized dollar limit for each [Insert corporate surety], or $[Insert maximum limit on any one bond for second surety, if any], the maximum authorized dollar limit for each [Insert second corporate surety] bond, unless otherwise stated by the Court.

 3. All bonds shall clearly indicate the name, address and telephone number of the issuing bonding company.

4. [Insert company name here] must give written notice to the Presiding Judge and to the Civil Division of the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office of any expired, revoked or otherwise invalid Washington State Department of Licensing or Insurance Commissioner licenses, for the company and/or any of its agents. [Insert company name here] must also give written notice to the Presiding Judge and to the Civil Division of the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office when an authorized agent becomes no longer employed by the bail bond company. Such notice shall be provided within three business days of the changed status. Such notice also shall be contemporaneously filed with the Clerk of the Court.

 5. **Annual review of this Order of Justification shall be initiated by the Petitioner by October 1, [For orders entered in November/December, insert the following year. Insert the current year for all other orders.]**, by Petitioner filing a Petition for Order of Justification (Annual Review) and serving a copy of the Petition on the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

 6. **This Order of Justification shall remain in effect until December 1, [For orders entered in November/December, insert the following year. Insert the current year for all other orders.]**,unless otherwise ordered by this Court. Without further order of this Court, the justification of [Insert company name] is automatically revoked after December 1 of the year in which the Order is signed, and the Petitioner is not authorized to sell or issue bail bonds in the courts of King County, Washington after that date under the authority of this Order.

 DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_.

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 HONORABLE RICHARD McDERMOTT

 KING COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

Presented by:

\_\_\_\_\_\_[Your signature]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[Insert your name and title]