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1. Copies
 - a. Original – to circuit court with case papers.
 - b. First copy – to surety. If more than one surety, prepare additional copies.
 - c. Second copy – to principal on bond.
 - d. Additional copies as dictated by local practice.
2. Prepared by appellant, and acknowledged by clerk (or deputy clerk), judge, or notary public.
3. Attachments
 - a. All papers in case that are being forwarded to circuit court.
4. Preparation Details
 - a. If additional information is typed on the reverse, carbon paper must be used.
 - b. Because of the different types of appeal bonds applicable in appeals of support cases from juvenile and domestic relations district court, it is important to identify the applicable type of bond. In the case of question, please refer to the appropriate portion of the juvenile and domestic relations district court section in the Text Volume.

CIVIL APPEAL BOND

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE §§ 16.1-107, 16.1-108, 16.1-296

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General District Court Circuit Court
 Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court

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CITY OR COUNTY

3 General District Court Civil Judgment and Order (Virginia Code §§ 16.1-107, 16.1-108)

4 Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court (CHECK ONLY ONE PER FORM):

Support arrearage order or judgment (Virginia Code § 16.1-296)

5 Prospective support accrual during pendency of appeal (Virginia Code § 16.1-296)

The undersigned each hereby acknowledges him- or herself, his or hers heirs, and his or her assigns indebted jointly and severally to the Appellee in the sum of

\$ **6** by deposit in the form of, or that is secured by

BOND AMOUNT

- 7** cash
- bank check
- escrow check from appealing party's attorney
- surety bond or corporate surety (Virginia Code § 88.2-2405)

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on behalf of Plaintiff Petitioner Complainant Defendant/Respondent

The undersigned each waives all benefits of the homestead exemption as to this obligation.

The condition of this obligation shall be that the undersigned abide by the judgment or order of the court on appeal, or if the appeal is not perfected, by the judgment or order of this court, that the undersigned pay all costs and damages which may be awarded against the party on whose behalf this bond is given in the court on appeal and if judgment was rendered in this court against the party on whose behalf this bond is given, including a judgment or order rendered against him on appeal and guarantee the payment of prospective support accruing during the pendency of the appeal if so ordered by the court in a civil contempt finding or criminal contempt conviction.

If the undersigned and the party on whose behalf this bond is given faithfully fulfill the condition above, this obligation is void; otherwise it is to remain in full force and effect until declared void by a court of competent jurisdiction.

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SURETY'S NAME

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 APPELLANT'S PRINCIPAL'S SIGNATURE

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SURETY'S ADDRESS

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SURETY'S SIGNATURE

Acknowledged before me this date:

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DATE

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 CLERK DEPUTY CLERK JUDGE

CASE NO.

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CIVIL APPEAL BOND

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PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER/COMPLAINANT

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ADDRESS

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TELEPHONE NUMBER

V.

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DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT

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ADDRESS

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.....
TELEPHONE NUMBER

IF BOND GIVEN BY PRINCIPAL OTHER THAN PLAINTIFF OR DEFENDANT, GIVE NAME AND ADDRESS:

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FOR NOTARY PUBLIC'S USE ONLY: 15

State of City County of

Acknowledged, subscribed and sworn to before me this day of, 20

by

.....
NOTARY REGISTRATION NUMBER

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NOTARY PUBLIC

(My commission expires:)

Data Elements

1. Jurisdiction name.
2. Check the type of court.
3. Check if appeal is from general district court.
4. Check if appeal is from juvenile and domestic relations district court.
5. Check which type of bond applies for appeal from juvenile and domestic relations district court judgment (check one only – prepare a separate bond form for each if both bonds ordered).
6. Amount of bond.
7. Check how bond deposited or secured.
8. Check to indicate on whose behalf bond was posted.
9. Name of surety.
10. Signature of appellant or principal.
11. Address of surety.
12. Signature of surety.
13. Date of acknowledgement.
14. Signature of person taking acknowledgement. Check the appropriate title box below the signature line.
15. If acknowledgment taken by notary public, all enclosed fields must be completed, including notary's registration number and commission expiration date.
16. Case number.
17. Name(s) of plaintiff(s).
18. Address(es) of plaintiff(s).
19. Telephone number(s) of plaintiff(s).
20. Name(s) of defendant(s).
21. Address(es) of defendants.
22. Telephone number(s) of defendant(s).
23. Name and address of principal on bond if not plaintiff or defendant.