



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT



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RELEASE OF BOND MONEY

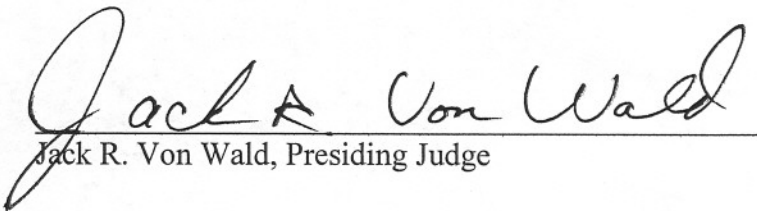
IT IS THE POLICY of the Fifth Judicial Circuit that all bonds will be retained by the Clerk of Courts office until a release has been issued by a Judge, or a representative from the State's Attorney's Office or Court Services Office. The Release of Bond Form is attached.

This policy is in conjunction with the former policy that all bond money belongs to the defendant, even though a third party may have posted the bond, and the money shall be utilized for any legitimate purpose that the defendant is obligated to fulfill such as fines, costs, restitution, attorney fees, etc.

IT IS ALSO THE POLICY of this Circuit that after all purposes of the bond have been served and all obligations have been met, any remaining funds should be returned to the defendant. However, if there is signed documentation by the defendant authorizing his/her attorney to acquire the funds, the Court would allow the release of the bond monies to the attorney.

Dated this 10th day of September, 2003.

BY THE COURT:



Jack R. Von Wald, Presiding Judge

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN CIRCUIT COURT

COUNTY OF BROWN

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

RELEASE OF BOND

-vs-

CASE # _____

WHEREAS, IT APPEARS the above named defendant appeared before the Court on _____, 20__, and pled guilty to the offense of _____

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED the:

_____ bond be released

_____ bond to be held to pay liquidated costs (LEOTF), restitution, attorney fees, state or city costs, and state or city fines (all money collected will be received and paid in this order). Any bond money left over after the above is paid may be released to the defendant.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Judge

State's Attorney

Court Services