

Voluntary Departure Bond
Information Sheet¹

This bond guarantees the departure of the individual by the date specified in the order granting voluntary departure. The individual **must provide** proof of departure within 30 days of the departure date as specified in the order granting voluntary departure. If the individual provides proof of departure more than 30 days after the date specified in the order, it is possible that DHS may not accept this as proof of timely departure.

Proof of departure is made when the bonded individual appears at the U.S. border or, preferably, at the U.S. Embassy/Consulate of the bonded individual's home country. U.S. Embassy officials will complete Form I-210 or Form I-94 (proof of departure forms) and forward it to the Department of Homeland Security ("DHS").

Producer needs an original or copy of the Form I-210 or Form I-94 in order to forward it to DHS to have the bond cancelled. In order to do that, the bonded individual should request an original or copy, and that needs to be forwarded to Producer so Producer can file it directly with DHS. Please note that airline tickets, papers from other foreign embassies or consulates, and foreign bills or credit card statements are not acceptable to DHS as proof of departure.

Please contact Producer prior to your departure and Producer will give you the proper proof of departure forms and explain the process.

If you have a Delivery Bond posted with Producer and the immigration court or judge grants a Voluntary Departure (VR), notify Producer no later than two days after VR is granted.

I have received a copy of this information sheet.

Date _____

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Indemnitor _____

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