



# Surety Bond Immigration Assistance Service Providers

(NYC Administrative Code Section 20-779)

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Bond Number: \_\_\_\_\_

The premium of this bond is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the term of \_\_\_\_\_.

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Name of Principal)

doing business as \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Name of Business)

an Immigration Assistance Service Provider, whose address is \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address)

\_\_\_\_\_, as PRINCIPAL, and  
(City, State, ZIP Code)

\_\_\_\_\_,  
(Name of Surety)

a corporation authorized to transact a general surety business in the State of New York, as SURETY, are held and firmly bound to the People of the City of New York, as Obligee, for the use and benefit of any aggrieved person who may be injured by the Principal as hereinafter provided in the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), for which payment we bind ourselves and our legal representatives, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION of the above obligation is such that WHEREAS the Principal(s) is an Immigration Assistance Service Provider pursuant to Sections 20-775<sup>1</sup> et. seq. of the NYC Administrative Code, and is required to give security pursuant to Section 20-779 of the NYC Administrative Code in the principal amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

NOW, THEREFORE, the conditions of the foregoing obligations are that if the Principal(s) well and truly complies with NYC Administrative Code Sections 20-775 et seq. and Rules of the City of New York Sections 5-260 et seq. and any related regulations of the Department of Consumer Affairs of the said City of New York, as are now in force or which may hereafter be amended relating to the business of Immigration Assistance Service Providers, and shall indemnify and save harmless the Obligee or any aggrieved person from all loss and damage that they shall suffer by reason of said Principal's failure to comply with said laws and regulations, then this obligation is to be void; otherwise, it is to remain in full force and effect.

<sup>1</sup> Chapter 5 of Title 20 of the NYC Administrative Code contains two subchapters numbered 14. The referenced provision is located in the second subchapter 14.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, this bond is issued subject to the following express conditions:

1. This bond shall be deemed continuous in form and shall remain in full force and effect for the term of the initial bond and all subsequent terms, for all liabilities, acts, omissions, or causes arising after this bond becomes effective until terminated as hereinafter provided.<sup>2</sup>
2. This bond may be canceled by the Surety by giving sixty (60) days' notice in writing to the City of New York Department of Consumer Affairs and Principal(s) at the address last known to the Surety by certified mail at least sixty (60) days prior to the termination date specified in such notice and, upon giving such notice, the Surety shall be discharged from all liability under this bond for any act or omission of the Principal occurring after such termination date.
3. The people of the City of New York, as Obligee, or any person aggrieved by the Principal's breach of conditions of this bond may proceed against the Principal or Surety herein, or both, to recover damages. Successive actions may be brought against this bond for successive breaches of its conditions.
4. Regardless of the number of years the bond remains in effect, the number of premiums paid, the number of renewals of the license, the number of claimants, or the number of claims made, the aggregate liability under the bond shall not exceed the penal sum of the bond.

Executed in \_\_\_\_\_ on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
(City, State)

\_\_\_\_\_,  
(Month) (Year)

\_\_\_\_\_, Principal

By \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Surety

By \_\_\_\_\_, Attorney-in-Fact

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of Surety)

<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to Section 20-779 of the NYC Administrative Code, unless otherwise required by New York State law, immigration assistance service providers must maintain a surety for the entire period during which the Provider provides immigration assistance services and for one year after the Provider ceases to do business as a provider of immigration assistance services.