

Christine Grab

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California Secretary of State
Notary Public Section
1500 11th Street
Second Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 653 -3593
Attention: Tony Baxter

Dear Public Records Department:

Per California Government Code section 1450 - 1463 (https://california.public.law/codes/ca_gov't_code_section_1450), bonds are required to be issued on every government employee.

CGC 1455 says "all official bonds of state officers and employees not expressly prescribed by law shall be forwarded to the Department of General Services for recordation. Upon such recordation the Department of General Services shall forward the bonds to the Secretary of State where they shall be filed."

CGC 1460 says: "Every officer with whom official bonds are filed shall carefully keep and preserve the bonds. He shall give certified copies thereof to any person demanding copies, upon being paid the same fees as are allowed by law for certified copies of papers in other cases."

I am writing to request copies of the bonds for the following people:

1. Emran, Hasib, who works for the State Controller's Office
2. Brunett, Jozel, who works for the California Franchise Tax Board
3. Fowler, Jennifer, who works for the California Franchise Tax Board
4. Gardner, William, who works for the California Franchise Tax Board
5. Haase, Dennis, who works for the California Franchise Tax Board
6. Hofeling, Shane, who works for the California Franchise Tax Board
7. Maples, Susan, who works for the California Franchise Tax Board
8. McElhatton, Laurie, who works for the California Franchise Tax Board
9. Scott, Craig, who works for the California Franchise Tax Board

I would like a copy of both the oath of office and bond for the following people:

10. Atkins, Toni who is an elected State Senator
11. Weisz, Jason who works for State Senator Atkins

12. Weiner, Scott, who is an elected State Senator
13. Durazo, Maria Elena, who is an elected State Senator
14. Seyarto, Kelly, who is an elected State Senator
15. Caballero, Anna, who is an elected State Senator
16. Erika Contreras, Secretary of the Senate

On Monday, October 16, I spoke with Juan T, who told me that the Secretary of State's Office does not retain said bonds. He stated that I should send in a written request so that the SOS can try to hunt the bond records down. Since the law clearly says the bonds are supposed to be in the SOS office, Juan indicated that Mr. Baxter would attempt to locate the bonds.

An email copy of the sixteen bonds and seven oaths are fine; I do not need certified originals. If there is a fee, just send me an email with the fee amount and I will pay it right away.

Prior to contacting the Secretary of State, I had spoken with Kevin Tateyama at the California Department of General Services about the bonds. Mr. Tateyama stated that DGS does not retain any information on bonds, either. If you want to talk with him to see if he can help you track down the location of these bonds, he can be reached at (279) 946-8143 and his email is kevin.tateyama@dgs.ca.gov.

I appreciate your help in resolving this matter.

Regards,



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