

**Rule 4-601. Failure to appear – Notice to surety.**

**Intent:**

To establish a procedure for providing notice to sureties when a defendant fails to appear.

**Applicability:**

This rule applies to criminal cases in district and justice courts.

**Statement of the Rule:**

(1) When a bail bond is issued by a surety or bail bond agency, the bond must include the name, address, business email address, and telephone number ("Contact Information") of the surety or the surety's agent. If applicable, the bond must also include Contact Information for the bail bond agency.

(2) The Contact Information on the bond must be the same as the email address on file with the court. The surety or surety's agent have a continuing obligation to notify the Court Clerk of any changes to its Contact Information.

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