BATON ROUGE CITY COURT
233 ST. LOUIS STREET
P. O. BOX 3438
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA
(225) 389-5279

EN BANC ORDER

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, SITTING EN BANC WITH THE HONORABLE SUZAN S. PONDER, ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE PRESIDING, WAS OPENED PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

APPEARANCE BOND SCHEDULE
EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 21, 2010

PURSUANT TO LOUISIANA CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, ARTICLE 319, UNLESS OTHERWISE ORDERED BY A JUDGE, THE FOLLOWING BAIL SCHEDULE (APPEARANCE BONDS) IS ESTABLISHED FOR ARRESTABLE OFFENSES RETURNABLE TO THE BATON ROUGE CITY COURT:

BATON ROUGE CITY CODE TITLE 6
DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE, OTHER WASTE MATTER

CITY CODE TITLE: SECTION	VIOLATION	APPEARANCE BOND AMOUNT
6:	Any Violation	

DO NOT BOOK – ISSUE MISDEMEANOR SUMMONS ONLY

BATON ROUGE CITY CODE TITLE 9
LICENSING AND REGULATION OF TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS

CITY CODE TITLE: SECTION	VIOLATION	APPEARANCE BOND AMOUNT
9:	Any Violation	

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BATON ROUGE CITY CODE TITLE 10
TRANSPORTATION/BICYCLE

CITY CODE TITLE: SECTION	VIOLATION	APPEARANCE BOND AMOUNT
10:2	Train obstructing crossing	200.00
10:204(3)	Taxi inspection sticker required	200.00
10:205	Taxi registration tags required	200.00
10:207	Vehicle regulations/general	200.00
10:208	Taxi meter required	200.00
10:251	City chauffeur's license required	200.00
10:501	No registration on bicycle	200.00
10:508	Alteration of bicycle frame number	200.00

BATON ROUGE CITY CODE TITLE II
TRAFFIC CODE

CITY CODE TITLE: SECTION	VIOLATION	APPEARANCE BOND AMOUNT
11:22	Disobeying police officer	200.00
11:24	Use of coaster, roller skates and similar devices restricted	200.00
11:27	Barricade	200.00
11:30	Failure to report an accident	200.00
11:33	False reports (accidents)	200.00
11:34	Hit and Run	500.00
11:42	Disobey control device	200.00
11:45	Disobey red light	200.00
11:45 (3)	Right turn on red (failure to yield)	200.00
11:47A	Flashing red light	200.00
11:48	Display unauthorized signs	200.00
11:49	Interference with railroad signs	200.00
11:51	Play streets; effect of designation	200.00
11:53B	Improper lane usage	200.00
11:60B	Slow vehicle in left lane	200.00
11:60C	Driving over center line	200.00
11:61	Passing vehicles (opposite direction)	200.00
11:62	Passing on left	200.00
11:63	Passing on right	200.00
11:64	Overtaking on left	200.00
11:65	Passing at intersection or railroad crossing	200.00
11:66	No passing zone	200.00
11:67	One way roadways	200.00
11:68	Improper lane usage	200.00

CITY CODE TITLE: SECTION	VIOLATION	APPEARANCE BOND AMOUNT
11:69	Following too close	200.00
11:69(1)	Following too close, oversize vehicle	500.00
11:70	Driving on divided highway	200.00
11:71	Controlled entrances and exits	200.00
11:72	Driving in parking lane	200.00
11:73	Drag racing	500.00
11:80	Failure to yield at intersection	200.00
11:81	Failure to yield on left turn	200.00
11:82	Stop sign and yield sign	200.00
11:83	Failure to yield on emerging from private drive	200.00
11:84	Failure to yield to emergency vehicle	200.00
11:85	Failure to yield to through street	200.00
11:91A	Failure to yield to pedestrian on crosswalk	200.00
11:91D	No passing a vehicle stopped for pedestrian	200.00
11:92	Pedestrian crossing at other than crosswalk	200.00
11:92A	Pedestrian to yield at other than crosswalk	200.00
11:92C	Pedestrian to cross at marked crosswalk	200.00
11:92D	Pedestrian crossing not at right angle	200.00
11:93	Drivers to exercise care for pedestrian	200.00
11:95A	Pedestrian on roadways	200.00
11:96	Pedestrians hitch-hiking or soliciting business	200.00
11:97	Driving through safety zone prohibited	200.00
11:98	Pedestrian's right-of-way on sidewalks	200.00
11:99	Pedestrian prohibited on interstate	200.00
11:100	Improper right and left turn	200.00
11:101	Turning on curve or crest of grade prohibited	200.00
11:102	Failure to yield from curb	200.00
11:103	Failure to signal (starting, stopping, turning)	200.00
11:106	Must turn right or left	200.00
11:107	No right, left or U-turn allowed	200.00
11:107B	Violate turn markers at intersection	200.00
11:108	Restriction on U-turn	200.00
11:109	Turning on curb or crest of grade prohibited	200.00
11:110	Failure to yield to train	200.00
11:111	Failure to stop at certain RR grade crossings	200.00
11:112	Bus/vehicles carrying explosive/flammable materials must stop at all RR grade crossings	200.00
11:113	Failure to stop when emerging from drive	200.00
11:114	Overtaking and passing school bus	200.00
11:115	Blocking intersection	200.00
11:121	One-way street	200.00
11:122	Restricted movement sign	200.00
11:130	Basic Rule – speed restrictions	200.00
11:131A	Speeding up to 20 mph over limit	200.00

CITY CODE TITLE: SECTION	VIOLATION	APPEARANCE BOND AMOUNT
11:131A	Speeding over 20 mph over limit	250.00
11:131A	Speeding oversized vehicle	500.00
11:131B	Prima Facie speed limit (30 mph)	200.00
11:131C	Speeding in school zone up to 20 mph over limit	200.00
11:131C	Speeding in school zone over 20 mph over limit	500.00
11:132	Prima Facie limits	200.00
11:140	DWI 1st offense	2,500.00
11:140	DWI 2nd offense	2,500.00
11:140	DWI 3rd or subsequent offense	2,500.00
11:141	Underage driving under the influence	500.00
11:142	Reckless operation	500.00
11:143	Careless operation	250.00
11:144	Failure to maintain control	200.00
11:144	Failure to maintain control (involved in an accident)	250.00
11:145	Fleeing to elude police officer	500.00
11:200	Load restrictions	200.00
11:201	Commercial vehicles prohibited	200.00
11:202	Certain vehicles prohibited	200.00
11:203	Motor vehicle on Mississippi River levee	200.00
11:204	Movement of house/heavy equipment prohibited	200.00
11:205	Loads on vehicles; care required thereto	200.00
11:206	Loads on vehicles; bridges	200.00
11:222	Bicyclist disobedience to traffic control devices	100.00
11:223A	Riding bicycle only on regular seat	100.00
11:223B	Riding bicycle more than one to a seat	100.00
11:224A	Bicyclist to ride on right-hand side of road	100.00
11:224B	Riding bicycle more than two abreast	100.00
11:225	Bicyclist speeding	100.00
11:226	Bicyclist emerging from alley/driveway	100.00
11:227	Clinging to vehicles	100.00
11:228	Bicyclist carrying articles	100.00
11:229	Parking bicycles	100.00
11:230	Bicyclist riding on sidewalks	100.00
11:231	Bicyclist equipment	100.00
11:232	Skate boards and roller skating prohibited	100.00
11:241	Motorcyclist unsafe operation	200.00
11:242	Motorcyclist use of roadway	200.00
11:243	Motorcyclist clinging to vehicle	200.00
11:244	Motorcycle footrests and handle bars	200.00
11:245A	Protection headgear on motorcyclist required	200.00
11:245B	Eye protection on motorcyclist required	200.00
11:246	Riding motorcycles and three-wheelers on vacant lots or tracts of land prohibited in designated locations	200.00

CITY CODE TITLE: SECTION	VIOLATION	APPEARANCE BOND AMOUNT
11:250	Improper equipment under state highway regulatory act	200.00
11:251	Inspection sticker	200.00
11:251.1	False certificates	200.00
11:252	License plate (current & properly displayed)	200.00
11:253	Spotlights and auxiliary lamps	200.00
11:254	Multiple beam road lighting equipment	200.00
11:255D	Improper window tint	200.00
11:256	Headlamps on motor vehicles	200.00
11:260	Unattended motor vehicles	200.00
11:261	Improper backing	200.00
11:262	Driving on sidewalk	200.00
11:263	Driving over private property	200.00
11:264	Obstruction to driver's view	200.00
11:265	Opening & closing vehicle door	200.00
11:266	Riding in house trailer	200.00
11:267	Following fire trucks prohibited	200.00
11:268	Crossing fire hose	200.00
11:269	Blocking intersection	200.00
11:270	Driving through funeral procession	200.00
11:273	Parading without permit	200.00
11:275	Clinging to moving vehicle	200.00
11:276	Sirens & whistles prohibited	200.00
11:277	Flashing red or blue lights restricted	200.00
11:278	Quiet zone violation	200.00
11:279	Unnecessary noise	200.00
11:281A	No valid driver's license	200.00
11:281B	Permitting unlicensed person to drive	200.00
11:281.1	License must give notice of change of address	200.00
11:282	Other laws of the road: Except Driving Under Suspension or Revocation	250.00
11:283	Headlights required & failure to dim headlights	200.00
11:284	Parking of wreckers, buses, trucks and semi-trailers regulated	200.00
11:285	Weights and standards enforcement	200.00
11:286	Vehicular and pedestrian traffic restricted in alleys	200.00
11:287	Child passenger restraint system	200.00
11:287.1	Safety belt violation	200.00
11:288	Security required (No insurance certificate)	200.00
11:337	No trucks allowed	200.00
11:432D	Use of "slug" in parking meter	200.00
11:432E	Tampering with meter	200.00
11:1018-1B	Open container in motor vehicle	200.00

BATON ROUGE CITY CODE TITLE 12
NUISANCES

CITY CODE TITLE: SECTION	VIOLATION	APPEARANCE BOND AMOUNT
12:100	Unnecessary noise	200.00
12:150	Unlawful entry onto premises	200.00
12:151	Failure to leave premises	200.00
12:200	House to house peddling	200.00
12:210	Door to door peddling in City Parish buildings	200.00
12:250	Trespassing on school grounds	250.00
12:260	Trespassing on neutral grounds	200.00
12:300	Posting and other advertising prohibited	200.00
12:351	Failure to remove weeds & other deleterious materials	200.00
12:400	Offensive matter	200.00
12:401	Obstruction of drainage	200.00
12:403	Charivariing	200.00
12:404	Fortune telling	200.00
12:502	Junked motor vehicles	200.00
12:601	Smoking prohibited in public places	200.00
12:610	Animals prohibited at festivals	200.00

BATON ROUGE CITY CODE TITLE 13
CRIMINAL LAW

CITY CODE TITLE: SECTION	VIOLATION	APPEARANCE BOND AMOUNT
13:12.1	Illegal use of 911 Emergency Communication System	500.00
13:35	Simple battery	500.00
	• w/domestic violence	2,500.00
	• each ancillary offense, including traffic and criminal, associated with the domestic violence offense	2,500.00
13:35.1	Battery of a police officer	500.00
13:35.2	Battery of a school teacher	500.00
13:35.3	Domestic abuse battery	2,500.00
	• each ancillary offense, including traffic and criminal, associated with the domestic violence offense	2,500.00
13:37	Aggravated assault	500.00
13:38	Simple assault	250.00
13:39	Negligent injuring	500.00
13:39.1	Vehicular negligent injuring	500.00

13:40	Intimidation by officers	250.00
13:40.2	Stalking	500.00
13:46	False imprisonment	500.00
13:56	Simple criminal damage to property	500.00
13:56.1	Defacing buildings	250.00
13:59	Criminal mischief	250.00

CITY CODE TITLE: SECTION	VIOLATION	APPEARANCE BOND AMOUNT
13:63.1	Illegal posting	200.00
13:63.2	Destruction, defacing or removal of posted signs	200.00
13:63.3	Entry on or remaining in places after being forbidden	200.00
13:63.4	Unauthorized access to railroad property	200.00
13:63.5	Unauthorized entry upon railroad property	200.00
13:67	Misdemeanor theft	500.00
	Second offense	1,250.00
	Third or subsequent offense	2,500.00
13:67.2	Theft of dogs	500.00
13:67.3	Unauthorized use of "access card"	1,000.00
13:67.4	Theft of domesticated fish	500.00
13:67.5	Theft of crawfish	500.00
13:67.6	Theft of utility service	500.00
13:67.9	Theft of oil and gas equipment	500.00
13:68	Unauthorized use of movable	250.00
13:68.1	Unauthorized use of cable TV service/equipment	250.00
13:68.2	Unauthorized use of discontinued water service	250.00
13:68.3	Unauthorized removal of shopping carts/baskets	250.00
13:69	Illegal possession of stolen things	500.00
13:70	False accounting	200.00
13:71	Issuing worthless checks	200.00
13:82	Prostitution	500.00
13:83	Soliciting for prostitutes	500.00
13:83.3	Prostitution by massage	500.00
13:83.4	Massage; sexual conduct prohibited	500.00
13:85	Letting premises for prostitution	500.00
13:90	Gambling	200.00
13:90.2	Gambling in public	200.00
13:90.3	Letting premises for gambling	200.00
13:91	Unlawful sales to minors	250.00
13:91.1	Unlawful purchase of alcoholic beverages by 17 year old	250.00
13:91.2	Unlawful sales or serving to persons under 21 years old	250.00
13:91.3	Unlawful purchase of alcoholic beverages by adult for minor	250.00

13:91.4	Unlawful purchase of alcoholic beverages by persons on behalf of persons under 21	250.00
13:91.5	Unlawful entry into business selling alcoholic beverages by persons under 18 years of age	250.00
13:91.6	Picture identification required for purchase of alcoholic beverages	250.00

CITY CODE TITLE: SECTION	VIOLATION	APPEARANCE BOND AMOUNT
13:91.7	Picture identification required for entrance into licensed alcoholic beverage outlet	250.00
13:92	Contributing to delinquency of juvenile	500.00
13:93	Discharge of firearms	500.00
13:95	Illegal carrying of weapon	500.00
13:95.3	Possession of weapons where alcoholic beverages are sold and/or consumed	500.00
13:95.4	Possession of firearm on premises of alcoholic beverage outlet	500.00
13:101	Desecration of graves	250.00
13:103	Disturbing the peace	250.00
13:104	Keeping a disorderly place	200.00
13:105	Letting a disorderly place	200.00
13:106.1	Profanity prohibited	200.00
13:106.2	Urinating in public places prohibited	200.00
13:107	Vagrancy	200.00
13:108	Resisting an officer	250.00
13:108.2	Interference with constable/police officer	250.00
13:110	Simple Escape	250.00
13:110.1	Jumping bail	200.00
13:112	False impersonation	200.00
13:133	Misrepresentation during booking	500.00
13:134	Misrepresentation of age – Gain entry to La. Gaming Premise of Riverboat Casino	500.00
13:215.1	Conduct within courtroom designated areas	500.00
13:284	Peeping tom	250.00
13:502	Use of laser pointers	500.00
13:966	Simple possession of marijuana	500.00
	Second Offense	1,000.00
	Third Offense	2,500.00
13:1002	Obstruction of fire prevention	250.00
13:1005	Possession/sale of fireworks	200.00
13:1006	Illegal excavations	200.00
13:1007	Riding on moving railroad stock	200.00
13:1008	Bathing nude	200.00
13:1009	Abandoning iceboxes and refrigerators	200.00
13:1010	Possession of alcoholic beverages at BREC parks	200.00

13:1011	Possession of firearm at BREC parks	500.00
13:1012	Spitting in public places	200.00
13:1013	Illegal sale of tobacco	200.00
13:1014	Smoking prohibited	250.00
13:1017	Illegal possession of hypodermic needle/syringe	250.00
13:1018	Public drinking prohibited	200.00
13:1018.1	Drinking in a motor vehicle	250.00
13:1019	Drug paraphernalia prohibited	250.00
13:1050	Possession of certain toxics prohibited	250.00

CITY CODE TITLE: SECTION	VIOLATION	APPEARANCE BOND AMOUNT
13:1055	Drug-traffic loitering	250.00
13:1057	Simple obstruction of highway commerce	250.00
13:1061	Improper telephone communications	250.00

BATON ROUGE CITY CODE TITLE 14
ANIMALS

CITY CODE TITLE: SECTION	VIOLATION	APPEARANCE BOND AMOUNT
14:204	Owner's responsibility	500.00
14:222	Livestock at large prohibited	500.00
14:501	Cruelty to animals	500.00

LOUISIANA REVISED STATUTES TITLE 32
MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

CITY CODE TITLE: SECTION	VIOLATION	APPEARANCE BOND AMOUNT
32:51	Vehicle license required	200.00
32:102	Turning on curve or crest of grade prohibited	200.00
32:171	Obedience to signal indicating approach to train	200.00
32:175	Vehicle must yield at RR grade crossing	200.00
32:263(C)	Bicycles/pedestrians/non-motorized vehicles on interstate prohibited	200.00
32:295	Child restraint system	200.00
32:317	Spotlights and auxiliary lamps, fog lights	200.00
32:321	Failure to dim headlights	200.00
32:383	Height limitations of motor vehicles	200.00
32:386	Loads on vehicles; care required thereto	200.00

32:406	Driver's license, change of address required	200.00
32:414	Suspension, revocation and cancellation of licenses; judicial review	200.00
32:414.1	Unlawful use of license	200.00
32:415	Operating vehicle while license is suspended/revoked	500.00
32:861	Security required (no insurance certificate)	200.00
32:1023	Other violations (insurance suspended)	200.00
32:1301	Vehicle without required equipment or in unsafe condition	200.00
32:1308	False certificates/inspection sticker	200.00

LOUISIANA REVISED STATUTES TITLE 47
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

CITY CODE TITLE: SECTION	VIOLATION	APPEARANCE BOND AMOUNT
47:506A	No registration in vehicle (also 11:282)	250.00
47:509A	Failure to transfer registration (also 11:282)	250.00
47:536	Switched license plate	250.00

SPECIAL RULES
(Unless otherwise ordered by a Judge)

1. Questions concerning appearance bonds should be directed to duty judge.

2. Contempt of court bond for failure to appear in a criminal/traffic case is $500.00 for the initial offense. Each additional contempt of court bond is $2,500.00. Contempt of court for failure to appear on a Judgment Debtor Rule is $500.00.

3. All bonds for out-of-state defendants with no local address and/or without picture identification shall be double the above, up to a maximum of $2,500.00 per ordinance violation (La. R.S. – 15:81).

4. All traffic bonds involving oversized vehicles - $500.00 per offense.

5. Appearance bonds for all municipal ordinances not listed above and all state misdemeanor statutes - $500.00 per offense.

6. The EBR Sheriff's Central Booking and the Constable's office are authorized to dispose of criminal traffic contempt matters (bench warrants) in accordance with the following guidelines, unless otherwise specifically ordered by a judge:

I. Bench warrant notices where the amount of fine is noted on the face of the warrant.

A. Accused may pay fine, cost of court and the contempt penalty as noted on the warrant.

B. Accused may assert his/her innocence and post a bond in accordance with the fixed bond schedule. If bond cannot be posted, the accused is to be bound over for jail call out the following morning.

II. Bench warrant notices where the amount of the fine does not appear on the face of the warrant.

A. Accused may pay his/her fine in accordance with the set traffic court fine schedule and an additional $50.00 as a contempt of court penalty.

B. Accused may assert his/her innocence and follow the same action as outlined in I.B. above.

III. Bench warrant notices on traffic tickets not covered by the fine schedule and criminal cases where the amount does not appear on the face of the warrant.

A. Arrestee must post a bond in accordance with the fixed bond schedule. If accused cannot post bond, he/she is to be bound over for jail call out the following day.

Special Note: All bond returnable dates for contempt of court hearing are to be assigned not less than thirty (30) days from date of arrest for cash and commercial surety bonds and not less than two (2) days for all others. There will be no court days assigned on Fridays.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT THE Clerk/Judicial Administrator shall publish and make appropriate dissemination of the current bond schedule which shall be observed unless a contrary disposition is ordered by a judge.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana this 28 day of September 20 10.

Laura P. Davis
Judge, Division A

Kelli Terrell Temple
Judge, Division B

Alex "Brick" Wall
Judge, Division C

Yvette M. Alexander
Judge, Division D

Suzan S. Ponder
Judge, Division E

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