

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND
FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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SEMINOLE CO. FL
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STATE OF FLORIDA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CASE NO.: 2012-001083-CFA

GEORGE ZIMMERMAN,

Defendant.

MOTION TO SET REASONABLE BOND

COMES NOW the Defendant, GEORGE ZIMMERMAN, by and through his undersigned counsel, and files this his Motion to Set Reasonable Bond, pursuant to the appropriate Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure and Florida Statutes, specifically, Florida Statute 907.041, and Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure 3.125, 3.131(b), 3.132, and as grounds therefore would state as follows:

1. On February 26, 2012, Mr. Zimmerman was involved in an incident that occurred in the area of 1950 Retreat View Circle, Sanford, Florida, which tragically ended with the death of Trayvon Martin.
2. On April 11, 2012, Mr. Zimmerman was arrested, and charged with the offense of Second Degree Murder in violation of *Florida Statute* Section 782.04, a first degree felony punishable by up to the maximum punishment of life in prison and a \$10,000.00 fine.
3. Mr. Zimmerman is currently being held on no bond at the Seminole County Jail in Sanford, Florida.

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4. Should Mr. Zimmerman be released on bond, he would maintain a confidential residence known only to the Court, the State Attorney's Office and law enforcement.

5. Mr. Zimmerman's date of birth is October 5, 1983 and he is 28 years of age.

6. Mr. Zimmerman is not known by any other name and does not have any aliases.

7. Mr. Zimmerman is married.

8. Mr. Zimmerman has been a Central Florida resident for the past 10 years, and promises unto this Court not to change his residence without prior Court approval. Due to pre-trial publicity involved in this case, Mr. Zimmerman requests to be allowed to leave the Central Florida area, and to have his whereabouts maintained in confidence by the Court, the State Attorney's Office, and law enforcement.

9. Mr. Zimmerman became unemployed after the incident due to the media attention surrounding this case, and because of threats he and his family have received. It is unlikely Mr. Zimmerman will be seeking replacement employment upon his release.

10. Mr. Zimmerman does not have a current United States passport, and promises unto this Court not to attempt to secure one during the pendency of this matter.

11. Mr. Zimmerman promises unto this Court to be present and available for all necessary Court hearings.

12. Mr. Zimmerman has had one prior arrest in his lifetime, which occurred in Orange County, Florida in 2005. Mr. Zimmerman was referred to the misdemeanor Pretrial Diversion Program, and successfully completed all of the conditions required of him.

13. Mr. Zimmerman has never attempted to avoid any type of criminal prosecution, nor has he ever failed to appear at any court proceeding.

14. Mr. Zimmerman poses no probability of danger to the community in which he lives should he be released on bond.

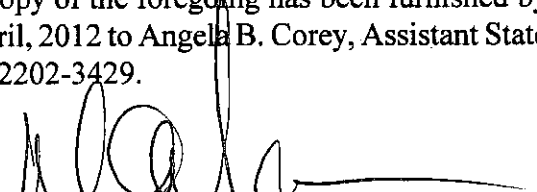
15. Mr. Zimmerman has no significant financial assets, or savings, in that the funds for any bond will come from his family.

16. Mr. Zimmerman is, as a matter of law, entitled to bond on this matter.

WHEREFORE, the Defendant respectfully requests this Honorable Court to enter its Order setting a reasonable bond amount.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S. Mail/Facsimile/Hand Delivery this 12th day of April, 2012 to Angela B. Corey, Assistant State Attorney, 220 East Bay Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32202-3429.



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