

RULE 2. Security for Costs.

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(a) By Non-residents. Every plaintiff who is a non-resident of the State of Illinois, shall file with his complaint, every defendant, who is a non-resident of the State of Illinois, removing a case from a state Court to this court shall file with his petition for removal, and every party to a civil action transferred to this court from the district court of any other district, who is a non-resident of the State of Illinois, shall file, within twenty days after such transfer, security for costs in the sum of \$250.00 unless the court, on motion and for cause shown, dispenses with the security or fixes a different amount.

(b) By Other Parties. Upon good cause shown the court may order original or additional security to be given by any party.

(c) Form of Security. The security for costs shall consist of a bond in the sum of \$250.00, or such other amount as the court may order, conditioned to secure the payment of all fees which the party filing it must by law pay to the clerk, marshal or other officer of the court and all costs of the action which he may ultimately be directed to pay to any other party.

(d) Approval of Security. If a bond in the sum of \$250.00, or such other amount as may be fixed by order of this court, is filed and surety, as hereinafter provided, accompanies such bond, no approval of the bond shall be necessary. After the bond has been filed any opposing party may raise objections to its form or amount or the sufficiency of the surety. If the bond is not filed within the time specified or is found insufficient, the court may order that a sufficient bond be filed, within a specified time, and upon failure to comply with the order, that the action be dismissed as of course for want of prosecution, or remanded or transferred to the court from whence it came as the case may be.

(e) Qualifications of Surety. Every bond for costs under this rule must comply with the provisions of the General Rules.

(f) Judgment Against Surety. By entering into a cost bond given pursuant to this rule the surety submits himself to the jurisdiction of this court and irrevocably appoints the clerk of this court as his agent upon whom any papers affecting his liability on the bond may be served. His liability may be enforced on motion without the necessity of an independent action. The motion, and such notice thereof as the court prescribes, may be served on

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the clerk of the court who shall forthwith mail  
copies to the surety if his address is known.