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Clerk of Superior Court of California,
County of Sonoma
By M. Conley
Deputy Clerk

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SONOMA

IN RE: BAIL SCHEDULE

Pursuant to Sonoma County Superior Court Local Rule 8.14, Government Code section 68115, and the authority granted by the Judicial Council of California, the Sonoma County Superior Court Executive Committee approves to extend the Emergency Bail Schedule previously ordered until further order of the Presiding Judge. For convenience the Rule and Bail Schedule are set forth hereinbelow.

Sonoma County Superior Court Emergency Bail Schedule

(a) Purpose

Notwithstanding any other law, this rule establishes an Emergency Bail Schedule, which is intended to promulgate uniformity in the handling of certain offenses during the state of emergency related to the COVID-19 pandemic in the County of Sonoma.

(b) Mandatory application

This bail schedule shall apply:

(1) To every accused person arrested and in pretrial custody.

1 (2) To every accused person held in pretrial custody.

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3 **(c) Setting of bail and exceptions**

4 Under this Emergency Bail Schedule, bail for all misdemeanor and felony offenses shall
5 be set at \$0, with the exception of only the offenses listed below:

6 (1) A serious felony, as defined in Penal Code section 192.7(c), or a violent
7 felony, as defined in Penal Code section 667.5(c);

8 (2) A felony violation of Penal Code section 69;

9 (3) A violation of Penal Code section 166(c)(1);

10 (4) A violation of Penal Code section 136.1 when punishment is imposed under
11 section 136.1(c);

12 (5) A violation of Penal Code section 262;

13 (6) A violation of Penal Code sections 243(e)(1) or 273.5;

14 (7) A violation of Penal Code section 273.6 if the detained person made threats to
15 kill or harm, has engaged in violence against, or has gone to the residence or
16 workplace of, the protected party;

17 (8) A violation of Penal Code section 422 where the offense is punished as a
18 felony;

19 (9) A violation of Penal Code section 646.9;

20 (10) A violation of an offense listed in Penal Code section 290(c);

21 (11) A violation of Vehicle Code sections 23152 or 23153;

22 (12) A felony violation of Penal Code section 463; and

23 (13) A violation of Penal Code section 29800.

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25 **(d) Ability to deny bail**

26 Nothing in the Emergency Bail Schedule restricts the ability of the court to deny bail
27 as authorized by article I, section 12, or 28(f)(3) of the California Constitution.

1 **(e) Application of countywide bail schedule in effect on March 15, 2020**

- 2 (1) The countywide bail schedule of the Sonoma County Superior Court that was
3 in effect on March 15, 2020, shall remain in effect for all offenses listed in
4 exceptions (1) through (13) of the Emergency Bail Schedule, including any
5 court-specific conduct enhancements and any status enhancements.
- 6 (2) This court retains the authority to reduce the amount of bail listed in the court’s
7 countywide bail schedule in effect on March 15, 2020, for offenses in
8 exceptions (1) through (13), or for any offenses not in conflict with the
9 Emergency Bail Schedule.
- 10 (3) If a person was released on or after April 6, 2020, on reduced bail pursuant to
11 Emergency Rule 4 of the Judicial Council of California, or by agreement
12 between the Sonoma County District Attorney and defense counsel on pretrial
13 supervision terms and conditions, and that person is arrested for a new offense,
14 violation of probation, or violation of supervision terms, bail shall be set
15 pursuant to the countywide bail schedule of the Sonoma County Superior Court
16 that was in effect on March 15, 2020.

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18 **(f) Bail for violations of post-conviction supervision**

- 19 (1) Under this Emergency Bail Schedule, bail for all violations of misdemeanor
20 probation, whether the arrest is with or without a bench warrant, shall be set at
21 \$0.
- 22 (2) Bail for all violations of felony probation, parole, post-release community
23 supervision, or mandatory supervision, shall be set in accord with this
24 Emergency Bail Schedule, or for the bail amount in the court’s countywide
25 schedule of bail for charges of conviction listed in exceptions (1) through (13),
26 including any enhancements.
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4 **(h) Duration of rule**

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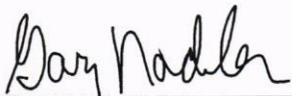
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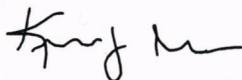
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