

General Order No. 2020-06
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BENITO

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of the State of California declared a State of Emergency due to the introduction and spread of the international COVID-19 virus. On March 13, 2020 the President of the United States of America declared a National Emergency.

As of March 17, 2020, the San Benito County Public Health Officer issued an Order applicable to all individuals living in the County of San Benito to Shelter in Place and directing all businesses and governmental agencies to cease non-essential operations within the county, and to prohibit all non-essential gatherings of certain numbers of individuals or non-essential travel.

And on March 19, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N-33-20 ordering all individuals living in the State of California to stay home or their place of residence except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of the federal critical infrastructure sectors.

On April 6, 2020, the Judicial Council of California took certain actions in response to the COVID-19 crisis, including adopting statewide bail regulations.

The federal, state and local officials and agencies have taken these actions to reduce the transmission of the COVID-19 virus in order to protect public health and safety.

Accordingly, the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California, County of San Benito hereby orders as follows:

1. With the limited exceptions stated in the table below, anyone taken into custody pursuant to a misdemeanor or felony warrant issued before March 24, 2020, shall be cited and released on their own recognizance (\$-0- bail).

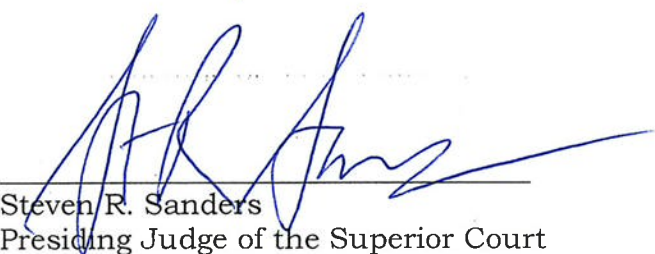
	EXCEPTIONS:
1.	• PC §243(e)(1)
2.	• PC §273.5
3.	• PC §273.6, if the detained person made

	threats to kill or harm, or has engaged in violence against, or has gone to the residence of workplace of the protected party
4.	• VC §23152, with one prior conviction of VC §§23152, 23153, or 23103.5
5.	• VC §23152, with two or more prior conviction of VC §§23152, 23153, or 23103.5
6.	• A serious felony, as defined in Penal Code § 1192.7(c), or a violent felony, as defined in Penal Code § 667.5(c)
7.	• A felony violation of Penal Code § 69
8.	• Penal Code §166(c)(1)
9.	• Penal Code §136.1 when punishment is imposed under § 136.1(c)
10.	• Penal Code § 262
11.	• Penal Code 646.9
12.	• A violation of an offense listed in Penal Code §290(c)
13.	• Penal Code § 463, as a felony
14.	• Penal Code § 29800

2. The bail for anyone taken into custody pursuant to a warrant issued before April 9, 2020, for any of the exceptions specified in the above table remains as stated on the face of the warrant.
3. Anyone taken into custody pursuant to a warrant issued before April 9, 2020, for a misdemeanor violation of probation shall be cited and released on their own recognizance (\$-0- bail).
4. Anyone taken into custody pursuant to a warrant issued before April 9, 2020, for a violation of felony probation, parole, post-release community supervision, or mandatory supervision, bail shall be set in accord with the Statewide Bail Schedule adopted by the Judicial Council of California; e.g.-\$-0-, unless the underlying conviction is for one of exceptions specified in the Exceptions Table above. In such a case, the bail shall be as stated in the 2nd Amended Emergency Bail Schedule of San Benito County, adopted April 9, 2020.
5. For any warrant issued after April 9, 2020, the bail for a misdemeanor violation of probation shall be \$ -0- bail.

6. For any warrant issued after April 9, 2020, the bail for a violation of felony probation, parole, post-release community supervision, or mandatory supervision, bail shall be set in accord with the Statewide Bail Schedule adopted by the Judicial Council of California; e.g. \$-0-, unless the underlying conviction is for one of exceptions specified in the Exceptions Table above. In such a case, the bail shall be as stated in the 2nd Amended Emergency Bail Schedule of San Benito County, adopted April 9, 2020.
7. Nothing in this order or in the San Benito County Emergency Bail Schedule shall restrict the ability of the court to deny bail as authorized by Article I, section 12, or 28(f) of the California Constitution.
8. This order shall remain in effect for ninety (90) days after the State of Emergency declared by Governor Gavin Newsome on March 4, 2020, ends, or until this order is amended or rescinded.

Dated: April 9, 2020



Steven R. Sanders
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court