

General Order No. 2020-07

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BENITO

**AN ORDER ADDRESSING BAIL FOR ARRESTS AND WARRANTS
FOR
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE**

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-10 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 any 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 have taken these actions to reduce the transmission of the COVID-19 virus in order to protect public health and safety.

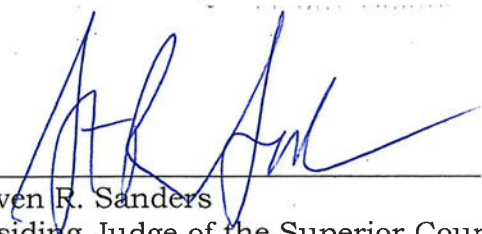
Accordingly, the Superior Court of the State of California, County of San Benito hereby amends its Bail Schedule as follows:

For ninety (90) days after the State of Emergency declared by Governor Gavin Newsome on March 4, 2020, ends, the following SUPPLEMENTAL EMERGENCY AMENDMENT TO SAN BENITO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT BAIL SCHEDULE for driving under the influence charges shall be effective:

	Misdemeanor violations of VC §23152, §23153; no prior conviction of VC §§23152, 23153, or 23103.5	Bail=\$0 (Released on own recognizance)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Misdemeanor violation of VC §23152; with one prior conviction of VC §§23152, 23153, or 23103.5 	Bail=\$0 (Released on own recognizance with substance abuse counseling)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Misdemeanor violation of §23153; with one prior conviction of VC §§23152, 23153, or 23103.5 	Bail=\$8,000
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Misdemeanor violations of VC §23152, §23153; with two or more prior conviction of VC §§23152, 23153, or 23103.5 	Bail=\$11,000
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Felony violation of VC §23152 	Bail= \$100,000
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Felony violation of VC §23153, no prior conviction of VC §§23152, 23153, or 23103.5 	Bail=\$100,000
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Felony violation of VC §23153, with one prior conviction of VC §§23152, 23153, or 23103.5 	Bail=\$150,000
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Felony violation of VC §23153, with two or more prior conviction of VC §§23152, 23153, or 23103.5 	Bail=\$200,000

This order modifies all previously issued orders and this bail schedule shall apply to warrants issued before the effective date of this order and to arrests made after the effective date of this order.

Dated: April 13, 2020



 Steven R. Sanders
 Presiding Judge of the Superior Court