

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BENITO**

**EMERGENCY AMENDMENT  
TO SAN BENITO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT BAIL SCHEDULE**

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 Stat of California to stay home or their place of residence except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of the federal critical infrastructure sectors

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 as long as the State of Emergency declared by Governor Gavin Newsome on March 4, 2020, remains in effect:

1.	All Misdemeanor violations , with the exceptions specified in paragraph 2 below	Bail = \$0 (Released on own recognizance)
2.	Exceptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PC §243(e)(1)</li></ul>	Bail = \$6,000
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PC §273.5</li></ul>	Bail=\$6,000
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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 or workplace of the protected party</li></ul>	Bail = \$8,000

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VC §23152, with one prior conviction of VC §§23152, 23153, or 23103.5</li> </ul>	Bail=\$0 (Released on own recognizance with substance abuse counseling)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VC §23152, with two or more prior conviction of VC §§23152, 23153, or 23103.5</li> </ul>	Bail=\$11,000
3.	All new felony violations with existing bail of \$10,000 or less	Bail= \$0 (Released on own recognizance)

Dated: March 24, 2020

  
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 Steven R. Sanders  
 Presiding Judge of the Superior Court

  
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 J. Omar Rodriguez  
 Judge of the Superior Court