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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**FOR THE COUNTY OF VENTURA**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RE: ADOPTION OF  
STATEWIDE EMERGENCY BAIL SCHEDULE  
AURTHORIZED BY THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL  
OF CALIFONIA

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NO. 20.11**

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On April 6, 2020, the Judicial Council of California adopted emergency California Rules of Court in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Amongst the rules is a Statewide Emergency Bail Schedule adopted as *California Rules of Court*, Emergency rule 4, ("Emergency rule 4.")

This Court **HEREBY ADOPTS THE STATEWIDE EMERGENCY BAIL SCHEDULE AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

**"Emergency rule 4. Emergency Bail Schedule**

**(a) Purpose**

Notwithstanding any other law, this rule establishes a statewide 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.

**(b) Mandatory application**

No later than 5 p.m. on April 13, 2020, each superior court must apply the statewide Emergency Bail schedule:

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

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

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

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

5 (1) A serious felony, as defined in Penal Code section 1192.7(c), or a violent  
6 felony, as defined in Penal Code section 667.5(c);

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

8 (3) A violation of Penal code section 166(c)(1);

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 **(d) Ability to deny bail:**

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

26 **(e) Application of countywide bail schedule**

27 (1) The current countywide bail schedule of each superior court must remain in  
28 effect for all offenses listed in exceptions (1) through (13) of the Emergency Bail

1 Schedule, including any count-specific conduct enhancements and any status  
2 enhancements.

3 (2) Each superior court retains the authority to reduce the amount of bail listed in  
4 the court's current countywide bail schedule for offenses in exceptions (1) through  
5 (13), or for any offenses not in conflict with the Emergency Bail Schedule.

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

7 (1) Under the statewide Emergency Bail Schedule, bail for all violations of  
8 misdemeanor probation, whether the arrest is with or without a bench warrant,  
9 must be set at \$0.

10 (2) Bail for violations of felony probation, parole, post-release community  
11 supervision, or mandatory supervision, must be set in accord with the statewide  
12 Emergency Bail Schedule, or the bail amount in the court's countywide schedule  
13 of bail for charges of conviction listed in exceptions (1) through (13) including any  
14 enhancements.

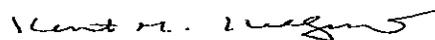
15 **(g) Sunset of rule**

16 This order will remain in effect until 90 days after the Governor declares that the state of  
17 emergency related to the COVID-19 pandemic is lifted, or until amended or repealed by the  
18 Judicial Council."

19 This order is not intended to preclude law enforcement from requiring a defendant to  
20 promise to appear, as a condition of release.

21 THIS ORDER MAY BE AMENDED OR REVOKED, AS CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE.  
22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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25 DATED: April 13, 2020

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Kent M. Kellegrew  
28 Presiding Judge