

## SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIATY, SANTA CRUZ COUNTY COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

ADMINISTRATIVE EMERGENCY ORDER ADOPTING TEMPORARY EMERGENCY BAIL SCHEDULE

On April 6, 2020 the Judicial Council of California (JCC) adopted Emergency Rules 1-11 of the California Rules of Court. Pursuant to subsection (b) of Emergency Rule 4, the Court hereby adopts the JCC Emergency Bail Schedule set forth in emergency Rule 4, effective at 5:00 p.m. April 13, 2020.

For any of the offenses listed in Emergency Rule 4(c)(1)-(13) bail shall be set in the amount specified in the current Santa Cruz County Bail Schedule.

During the state of emergency, bail for Infractions shall be set at \$0.00.

The Court also clarifies that setting bail at \$0.00 is intended to authorize law enforcement agencies to issue citations and release of arrestees. It is not the same as declining to set bail or entering a "no bail" order. Accordingly, if necessary for technical reasons, law enforcement agencies may enter a bail amount of \$0.01 in their case management systems for any offense that would otherwise have a bail amount of \$0.00 under Emergency Rule 4.

The Court further clarifies that it construes Emergency Rule 4 as establishing a bail "schedule" and that the Court intends to continue to utilize the procedures authorized by California Constitution Article I § 28(f)(3), Penal Code §§ 646.93, 1269c,1275, other applicable statutes, and established decisional law in determining whether any case warrants departure from the Emergency Schedule or the imposition of conditions on release on \$0.00 bail.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: 4/9/2020

PAUL P. BURDICK
PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT