

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA**

**DATE: JULY 8, 2026**

**JUDGE: HON. CHRISTOPHER R. BOWEN**

**DEPARTMENT 1**

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**STANDING ORDER RE: BAIL SCHEDULE**

Due to a clerical error, the narrative section of the Felony and Misdemeanor Bail Schedules each had a single error concerning the impact of failures to appear on bail conditions. Specifically, each narrative stated that arrestees will be subject to a bail condition if they have "more than two" failures to appear for any criminal case in the preceding twelve months. However, the remaining sentences in each section consistently provide that the arrestee having "two or more prior failures to appear within the preceding twelve months" is a basis to require the arrestee to post cash bail.

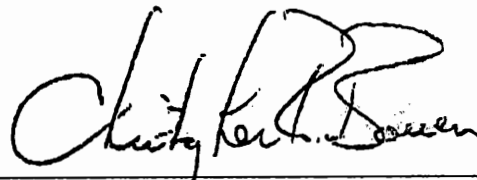
The intent of the schedules as approved is to require bail conditions for offenses otherwise designated as CR or BR where an arrestee has **two or more** failures to appear in the preceding twelve months. Good cause therefore appearing, the Court now **ORDERS** as follows:

1. In Section I(B)(5)(a) of the narrative section of the Felony Bail Schedule, the first sentence of the third full paragraph is amended to read as follows: "If an arrestee has two or more failures to appear for any criminal case in the preceding twelve months, the arrestee will be subject to a bail condition for the new arrest offense."
2. In Section I(B)(4)(a) of the narrative section of the Misdemeanor Bail Schedule, the first sentence of the third full paragraph is amended to read as follows: "If an arrestee has two or more failures to appear for any criminal case in the preceding twelve months, the arrestee will be subject to a bail condition for the new arrest offense."

This order shall remain in effect until otherwise ordered or until superseded by an amendment to the Bail Schedules approved by a vote of the Judges of this Court.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: July 8, 2026



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HON. CHRISTOPHER R. BOWEN  
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court  
Contra Costa County