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COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO**

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Adoption of Emergency Bail Schedule

SACRAMENTO, California (April 13, 2020): On April 6, 2020, the Judicial Council approved and adopted eleven temporary emergency rules in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Included in the rules is Emergency rule 4, a statewide Emergency Bail Schedule, designed to promulgate uniformity in the handling of certain offenses.

On April 13, 2020, Presiding Judge Russell L. Hom issued an Order re: Emergency Bail Schedule (Order). The order is available on the court's website at <https://www.saccourt.ca.gov/general/docs/emergency-bail-schedule-order-04132020.pdf>. The newly adopted bail schedule applies to all persons arrested and to all persons held in pretrial custody with the exception of 13 offenses enumerated in the schedule.

The order remains in full force in effect until ninety days after the Governor declares that the state of emergency related to the COVID-19 pandemic is lifted, or until amended by the Judicial Council of California.

Sacramento along with many courts across the state have worked with its justice partners and adopted numerous orders that have reduced jail populations in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. During this period, Sacramento County jail facilities have reduced their population by approximately 25 percent and now stand approximately 1,400 detainees below the jail facilities rated capacity of 4,005.

For additional release orders and other COVID-19 related information, please visit our website at: <https://www.saccourt.ca.gov/general/coronavirus.aspx>.