

IN THE STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

STANDING ORDER GOVERNING NON-CONSECUTIVE SENTENCES

For the duration of the Judicial Emergency declared by The Chief Justice of Georgia and any extensions thereof, all non-consecutive sentences issued by the State Court of DeKalb County are suspended and deferred. A non-consecutive sentence is one where a Defendant is ordered to report to the jail, is released, and is ordered to return to the jail one or more times. Examples include weekend sentences and work release sentences. All such Defendants reporting to the jail are to be given a copy of this order and ordered to report to the DeKalb County Probation Department on April 20, 2020 at 9 a.m.

Delayed reports for consecutive sentences are not affected by this order.

When a Defendant has been ordered to report to the jail for a sentence of consecutive days or months, application to further delay the reporting date must be made to the sentencing judge.

This 18th day of March, 2020

FILED IN THIS OFFICE
THIS 18th DAY OF ^{March} 2020
Antyone N. Smith
Clerk, State Court, DeKalb County

Wayne M. Purdom
Wayne M. Purdom, Chief and Senior Judge,
State Court of DeKalb County

IN THE STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

**STANDING ORDER GOVERNING BAIL DURING JUDICIAL
EMERGENCY**

For the duration of the Judicial Emergency declared by The Chief Justice of Georgia and any extensions thereof, Defendants shall be permitted to sign their own bonds in the amount of the existing bond schedules of the Magistrate Court or \$2500.00, whichever is less, in all misdemeanors cases **EXCEPT:**

- (1) Cases in which a bail amount has been set by a judge by written order in an individual case; amendments of such individually set bonds must also be done by written order;
- (2) Stalking (OCGA § 16-5-90);
- (3) Those warrants and charges which must be examined by a magistrate to determine whether they involve family violence:
 - simple battery (OCGA § 16-5-23);
 - battery (OCGA § 16-5-23.1);
 - simple assault (OCGA § 16-5-20);
 - cruelty to children (OCGA § 16-5-70);
 - violating family violence order (OCGA § 16-5-95);
 - disorderly conduct (OCGA § 16-11-39).

It is the request of the State Court that in cases involving simple battery, simple assault, and disorderly conduct that schedule bonds not be utilized during this period of judicial emergency, and that Defendants be released upon signature bonds unless the case involves family violence, or the magistrate has made an individual determination based upon the facts of the case or the Defendant's criminal record that a signature bond is inappropriate.

(4) Traffic:

- a. Second offense in five years DUI (OCGA § 40-6-391)
- b. Fourth lifetime offense for driving with a suspended license (OCGA § 40-5-121);
- c. Hit and Run (OCGA § 40-6-270),
- d. Misdemeanor Vehicular Homicide (OCGA § 40-6-393),
- e. Attempting to Elude (OCGA § 40-6-395)
- f. Misdemeanor habitual violator.

(5) Shoplifting – Defendant's GCIC record must be run. Defendant is to receive an SOR bond in the amount of \$2500 unless the GCIC record shows 6 or more prior convictions for Shoplifting.

This order does not limit the authority of any judge with jurisdiction over bail and bail conditions to alter, amend, reduce, or revoke any bond by individual order in a case. Such individual orders control over this standing order or bond scheduled order. This order does not affect any felony bail except for shoplifting as provided in paragraph 5.

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State Court of DeKalb County

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IN THE STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

**STANDING ORDER GOVERNING BENCH WARRANTS DURING JUDICIAL
EMERGENCY**

For the duration of the Judicial Emergency declared by The Chief Justice of Georgia and any extensions thereof, Defendants shall be permitted to sign their own bonds in the amount provided for in the warrant (if bail was provided therein) or \$2500.00, whichever is more, in all cases **EXCEPT:**

(1) Stalking (OCGA § 16-5-90);

simple battery and family violence simple battery (OCGA § 16-5-23);

battery and family violence battery (OCGA § 16-5-23.1);

simple assault (OCGA § 16-5-20);

cruelty to children (OCGA § 16-5-70);

violating family violence order (OCGA § 16-5-95);

disorderly conduct (OCGA § 16-11-39).

(2) Traffic:

a. Second offense in five years DUI (OCGA § 40-6-391)

b. Fourth lifetime offense for driving with a suspended license
(OCGA § 40-5-121);

c. Hit and Run (OCGA § 40-6-270),

- d. Misdemeanor Vehicular Homicide (OCGA § 40-6-393),
- e. Attempting to Elude (OCGA § 40-6-395)
- f. Misdemeanor habitual violator.

Additionally, for any Bench warrant for which a bond is provided for in the Warrant, the Defendant may sign his or her own bond. Should any judge of this court issue an order in an individual case subsequent to this order, that individual order shall govern instead of this order.

Prior to release under this order, a Defendant is sign for a notice for the July arraignment calendar for the division and judge to which the case is assigned. The Sheriff is to email the undersigned at wmpurdom@dekalbcountyga.gov copied to the clerk of this Court at rjhicks@dekalbcountyga.gov with a list of all Defendants released pursuant to this order as well as the case number and date they were given to report to court. Finally, the Sheriff is to separately email the undersigned with a list of all Defendants presently held in custody under bench warrants issued by the State Court of DeKalb County or subsequently arrested during the period of the judicial emergency who are not released pursuant to this order.

This 21st day of March, 2020



Wayne M. Purdom

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State Court of DeKalb County