SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MENDOCINO

In Re:

Order of the Presiding Judge #11
RE: Covid-19 Public Health Crisis

Bail Extension Order:
(August 20, 2020)

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The Judicial Council adopted a temporary emergency statewide COVID-19 bail schedule on April 6, 2020 to mirror statewide emergency health and safety rules and orders issued by the Governor and county health departments. On June 10, 2020, the Judicial Council voted to repeal the statewide COVID-19 bail schedule (California Rule of Court, emergency rule 4) effective June 20, 2020 (See Circulating Order Number CO 20-11.) The Order also directed each Superior Court to issue orders affirmatively returning to the countywide bail schedule in effect as of April 5, 2020 or orders adopting a revised bail schedule pursuant to Penal Code §1269b(c).

In light of the on-going health concerns relating to the COVID-19 virus and specifically the risk to inmates, attorneys, jail personnel, law enforcement, and medical providers from the COVID 19 virus should it be detected in the county jail, and the ongoing revisions to the Shelter in Place Orders in effect in Mendocino County, the Judges of the Superior Court for the County of Mendocino by unanimous consent, adopted effective June 20, 2020, the statewide emergency bail schedule previously known as Emergency Rule 4 for application and use in Mendocino County for an additional thirty (30) days to and including July 20, 2020 unless repealed, modified or extended in advance of that date. On July 20, 2020, this order was extended for an additional thirty (30) days to and including August 20, 2020 unless repealed, modified or extended in advance of that date.

By way of this Order, the statewide emergency bail schedule previously known as Emergency Rule 4 is hereby extended for an additional thirty-one (31) days to and include September 21, 2020. This Order is made pursuant to Penal Code §1269b(c) and Govt. Code §68115(a).

Nothing in the emergency bail schedule prevents any judicial officer of the Mendocino County Superior Court from modifying or increasing bail in any case.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Dated: 8/19/2020

ANN C. MOORMAN
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court