

IN THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA

IN RE: GUIDELINES FOR THE) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
 ESTABLISHMENT OF BAIL) NO: 3.13

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Pursuant to Chapter 903, Florida Statutes, Rule 3.131, Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure, and Rules 2.050 (b) and (e), Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, the following guidelines, parameters and standards shall govern the establishment and administration of bail to any person arrested within the Twentieth Judicial Circuit.

I. With regard to the establishment of bail at first appearance, and subject to the limitations set forth in Chapter 903 and Rule 3.131, if bail is set by the judge, a Defendant may satisfy bail by an appearance bond which may be cash or surety at the election of the defendant.

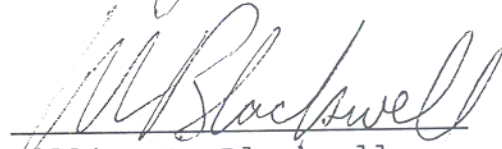
II. With regard to the establishment of bail at first appearance in cases involving persons arrested for violation of probation and any other charge or charges, bail may be satisfied by either cash or surety bond at the election of the defendant in an amount equal to the total amount of bail set by the judge at the first appearance hearing.

III. With regard to criminal contempt citations, the defendant may be released on bail by posting cash or surety bond

at the election of the defendant in the amount of bail established by the judge.

This order supercedes any prior administrative orders and shall prevail over any specific order entered to the contrary throughout the Twentieth Judicial Circuit.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Punta Gorda, Charlotte County, Florida, this 2nd day of Aug., 2001.


William L. Blackwell
Chief Judge

History. - Administrative Order No. 3.13 (December 14, 1993).

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Clerk Circuit Court Deputy Clerk

I certify this document to be a true and correct copy of the original on file in my office, Charlie Green, Clerk Circuit Court, Lee County, Florida
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By C Sands
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