

IN RE:
IN THE DISTRICT COURTS
OF
FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

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**GENERAL ORDER REGARDING PROCEDURES FOR REVIEW OF BAIL DECISION
PURSUANT TO TEX. C.C.P. ARTICLE 17.029(b)**

The Fort Bend County local administrative judge hereby orders the following procedure to be applied to a bail decision regarding a defendant charged with or arrested for an offense punishable as a felony, and that was made under Article 17.028 by the magistrate of a court that does not have jurisdiction to try the offense for which the defendant is charged.

This Order is intended:

1. To comply with Article 17.029 Tex. C.C.P., as amended, to establish a procedure for the district clerk to notify each district judge that the district clerk received a request to review a bail decision;
2. To ensure that a bail decision is reviewed as soon as practical but no later than the next business day after District Attorney files a request to review a bail decision; and
3. To ensure constitutional due process for defendants whose bail amount or bail conditions are modified.

OVERVIEW OF REQUIRED PERSONNEL AND PROCEDURES

The District Attorney's Office and the District Clerk's Office will work together to process and schedule timely disposition of bail reviews.

District Attorney's Office

The role of the counsel from the District Attorney's Office is to efile a "Motion for Review of Bail Decision" or similar request, together with a proposed Order to DENY or to GRANT bail modification or modification of bond conditions.

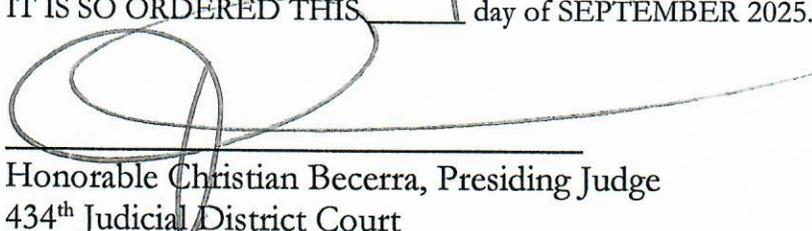
District Clerk's Office

The role of the District Clerk's Office is to forward the "Motion for Review of Bail Decision" and proposed Order to the appropriate District Court Judge or Designee queue immediately upon receipt.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. A district judge must review a bail decision as soon as practicable but not later than the next business day after the date a "Motion for Review of Bail Decision" and proposed Order has been filed with the District Clerk's Office.
2. A district judge shall comply with Article 17.09 and shall consider the facts presented and the rules established by Article 17.15(a) in setting the defendant's bail or determining bond conditions.
3. Upon review of the State's motion the district judge may either elect to modify the bond or bond conditions or to deny the motion.
4. If the district judge elects to modify a bail decision to increase the amount of bail or to require additional conditions of bond for a defendant who is not in custody, the judge shall:
 - a. Issue a summons for the defendant to appear before the judge; and
 - b. Give the defendant a reasonable opportunity to appear before issuing a warrant for the defendant's arrest.
 - c. Notice the State's attorney and the Defendant's Attorney of Record.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 19 day of SEPTEMBER 2025.



Honorable Christian Becerra, Presiding Judge
434th Judicial District Court
Local Administrative District Judge