

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND
FOR BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. III-04-C-6B
(Amended Bond Schedule attached)

IN RE: :

BAIL BONDS, MULTIPLE CHARGES :
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In accordance with the authority vested in the Chief Judge by Rule 2.050,
Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, it is

ORDERED THAT:

1. Defendants arrested and taken into custody in Broward County shall be provided an initial bond in accordance with the standard "convenience bond schedule", which is incorporated herein, when such a bond is provided in the schedule for the charged offense(s). The convenience bond schedule may be amended from time to time without notice. The official copy of the most current schedule shall be maintained in Court Administration. Nothing contained herein shall alter the right of a magistrate to set a bond in an amount different from the listed "convenience bond", or to release on recognizance those detainees who warrant same upon a determination made at first appearance hearings.

2. Whenever a defendant is arrested for more than one misdemeanor arising out of the same incident, but no felonies, the scheduled convenience bond should be set on the highest misdemeanor charge with all remaining misdemeanor charges (except DUI, DWI, Prostitution and Domestic Violence) being issued a notice to appear by the arresting agency or at booking.

3. Whenever a defendant is arrested for only one felony and one or more misdemeanor's, all arising out of the same incident, the scheduled convenience bond should be set on the felony charge and all remaining misdemeanor's (except battery, DUI, DWI, Prostitution and Domestic Violence) being issued a notice to appear by the arresting agency or at booking.

4. REDUCE ONE STANDARD IF:

A. ATTEMPTS

Except Attempted First Degree Murder with a Firearm, which is N/B.

B. CONSPIRACIES/SOLICATIONS

Except Trafficking, which is the same as substantive if only one count is charged; if a substantive Trafficking is also charged, then no additional bond is necessary for the Conspiracy to Traffic.

5. If a charge is not listed on this bond schedule, then a bond should be set as follows:

<u>DEGREE</u>	<u>CODING</u>	<u>BOND AMOUNT</u>
Capital Offense	6FY	N/B
First Degree Felony((Life)		N/B
First Degree Felony (Non-Life)	7FY	\$7,500.00
Second Degree Felony	2FY	\$3,500.00
Third Degree Felony	3FY	\$1,000.00
First Degree Misdemeanor	1MY	\$ 100.00
Second Degree Misdemeanor	2MY	\$ 25.00

6. **BOND FOR CHANGE OF CHARGES:** Whenever the State Attorney's Office changes the arrested charge when an information is filed:

a. If the bond on the arrested charge was set at the standard convenience bond for that charge, then the Clerk shall set the bond on the capias for the filed charge at the standard convenience bond for that charge.

b. If the bond on the arrested charge was specially set at magistrate or on an arrest warrant, then the Clerk shall set the bond on the capias for the filed charge at either the standard convenience bond for the filed charge, or the specially set bond for the arrested charge, whichever is higher.

c. If the defendant is still in custody when the information is filed, the defendant shall be brought before the magistrate judge within 24 hours of service of the change of charge capias to be magistrated on the new charge(s).

d. If the defendant is not in custody when the information is filed, bond on the filed charge shall be reviewed at the "Arraignment and Bond Status-Mandatory Appearance Hearing".

DONE AND ORDERED in Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida on this the 30th day of August, 2004.

/s/ DALE ROSS
DALE ROSS, Chief Judge