IN THE CONNEAUT MUNICIPAL COURT
ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO

IN RE:)   Case No. 21 MIS 4

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CONNEAUT MUNICIPAL COURT   )   **ADMINISTRATIVE**

BAIL BOND SCHEDULE   )   **JUDGMENT ENTRY**

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)   MAY 24, 2021

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Conneaut Municipal Court Bail Bond Schedule, which is a uniform schedule adopted by all municipal and county courts of Ashtabula County, are hereby adopted and shall become effective on June 1, 2021. The newly adopted Bail Bond Schedule shall supersede and replace any and all prior Bail Bond Schedules previously adopted by the Conneaut Municipal Court effective on June 1, 2021.

     IT IS SO ORDERED.

Nicholas A. Iarocci, Judge

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BAIL BOND SCHEDULE

Pursuant to Section 2937.222 of the Ohio Revised Code and Rule 46 of the Ohio Rules of Criminal Procedure, the Conneaut Municipal Court directs all law enforcement or other arresting agencies within the Court's jurisdiction to set bail as follows:

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2. The Judge or Magistrate of the Court shall set bail in the following cases:

   A. Felony charges.

   B. Misdemeanor charges, regardless of whether charged under the Ohio Revised Code, the Codified Ordinances of Conneaut, Ohio, or other statutory provision:

      i. Domestic violence or any other offense of violence if the victim is a family or household member (see R.C. § 2919.251).

      i. Violation of any protection order, or condition of community control, supervision, or probation involving prohibition from contact with specified persons or places.

      ii. The following offenses if the accused was subject to a protection order and/or has a prior conviction involving the same complainant/victim:

         1. Assault (R.C. § 2903.13).

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         6. Any sexually oriented offense as defined by R.C. § 2950.01.

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iii. Any other offense when the victim, police officer, or prosecutor is seeking a protection order, orders for no contact, or other conditions of bond.

3. In misdemeanor cases, when the police officer or prosecutor, based on the circumstances of the case, has reasonable cause to believe that a personal bond will not be sufficient to secure the appearance of the defendant or the defendant poses a risk of harm, the police officer in charge shall set bond according to the following schedule:

Offense Level	Bail Amount
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Fourth Degree Misdemeanor	Personal Unsecured Bail
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For example, if a person is charged with one first degree misdemeanor subject to a personal unsecured bail (which the Judge is not required to set a bond by this Bond Schedule), the bond should read: "$2,500.00 (Cash/Surety/10%) Personal Unsecured Bond plus applicable surcharge."

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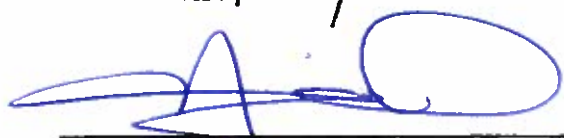CONNEAUT MUNICIPAL COURT

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Executed as of the date(s) noted below.

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Date: 5/20/21

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