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**JENNINGS CIRCUIT AND SUPERIOR COURTS BOND SCHEDULE (REVISED 7-1-10)**

Comes now the Jennings Circuit and Superior Courts, acting under the authority of INDIANA CODE 35-33-8-4, and sets the following bail bond schedule for pre-trial release of persons incarcerated for criminal offenses filed or to be filed in the Jennings Circuit Court and Jennings Superior Court.

The standard minimum bail in criminal cases filed in either Court shall be as follows:

**Offense:**

Murder	Bail to be set by the Court
Class A felony	Bail to be set by the Court
Child Molesting, Child Solicitation or Sexually Violent Predator	Bail to be set by the Court <u>after hearing only!</u>
Class B felony (except as noted below)	NO OR RELEASE.
Class C felony (except as noted below)	\$40,000.00
Class D felony (except as noted below)	\$25,500.00
Dealing/Manufacturing Methamphetamine as a Class B felony (IND. CODE §35-48-4-1.1(a)	\$10,000.00
Possession of Methamphetamine as a Class D felony (IND. CODE §35-48-4-6.1(a) as a Class B felony or C felony	\$ 31,000.00 and \$100,000.00
All Misdemeanors (except as noted below)	\$ 5,500.00
Possession of Marijuana or Hashish as a Class A Misdemeanor, Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated as a Class A Misdemeanor or Operating A Motor Vehicle .08% or greater, a Class C Misdemeanor, Operating a Motor Vehicle .15% or greater, a Class A Misdemeanor and Battery, a Class A Misdemeanor	\$ 8,500.00
Theft (INDIANA CODE §35-43-4-2) or Conversion (INDIANA CODE §35-43-4-3) when the property involved has an aggregate fair market value or retail value of \$100.00 or less	\$ 1,500.00

**IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE AMOUNTS, \$55.00 SHALL BE COLLECTED ON EVERY BOND POSTED FOR THE CLERK'S FEE AND THE SPECIAL DEATH BENEFIT FUND.**

1.) This bail bond schedule shall apply to all persons charged with crimes in Jennings County, unless otherwise endorsed upon a warrant or otherwise ordered by the Judge of the respective Court. All bail fixed

pursuant to this standard schedule shall be reviewable upon written motion of either the State of Indiana or the Defendant.

- 2.) The bail bond amounts listed above refer to ten (10%) percent cash or surety bonds for a B or C Felony or higher. Ten (10%) percent cash only shall be the only permissible bail for D Felonies and Misdemeanors.
- 3.) All cash bail shall become a personal asset of the Defendant and shall be held in trust by the Court Clerk to be applied towards payment of the Defendant's fines, court costs, restitution, attorney fees, judgments and/or other fees which may be assessed by the Court during the course of the proceedings.
- 4.) If the Defendant is presently out on bail or bond, including release on their own recognizance, on a pending criminal case or on probation or parole, the bail amount to be posted on the new charge shall be double the amount stated in the above bond schedule.
- 5.) If the Defendant is arrested for more than one (1) charge, bail shall be for the highest charged offense.
- 6.) This order does not apply to any juvenile detainees or offenders.
- 7.) The Sheriff or his designee shall have the express authority to detain a person under the influence of intoxicating beverages or drugs until such time as he/she may be safely released without being a danger to himself/herself or others, regardless of when bail is posted.
- 8.) Any person who, in the opinion of a law enforcement officer, is not a citizen of the United States of America, who commits a misdemeanor or a Class D Felony in Jennings County, shall be held on a \$25,500.00 jail. Other felonies shall be twice the bond schedule for those who are not a United States citizen.
- 9.) Consistent with IND. CODE 35-33-8-3.5, any person who is or has been charged as being a sexually violent predator, or is charged with child molesting or child solicitation shall be held without bond until a bail hearing.
- 9.) This standard bond schedule supersedes any general schedules relating to bail or bonds previously issued by either Court.
- 10.) This order shall become effective beginning July 1, 2010, and shall remain in full force and effect until modified or amended by subsequent Court Order.

ALL OF WHICH IS APPROVED AND ORDERED THIS \_\_\_\_ day of JUNE, 2010.

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GARY L. SMITH, Judge  
Jennings Superior Court

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JON W. WEBSTER, Judge  
Jennings Circuit Court

cc:  
Jennings County Sheriff  
North Vernon City Police Department  
Prosecuting Attorney and all local attorneys