

LR44-TR 00-6**Termination of Counsel's Representation in Dissolution of Marriage Actions**

- (A) Unless otherwise indicated by counsel, upon the entry of a final decree of dissolution of marriage, legal separation or paternity, or and order of permanent modification of any custody, visitation and/or child support order, the representative capacity of all attorneys appearing on behalf of any party shall be deemed terminated upon:
 - 1. An order of withdrawal granted in accordance with the Local Rules of Practice of the LaGrange Superior and Circuit Courts; or
 - 2. The expiration of time within which an appeal of the Order may be preserved or perfected pursuant to the Indiana Rules of Trial Procedures and/or the Indiana Rules of Appellate Procedure; or
 - 3. The conclusion of any appeal of the Order commenced pursuant to Indiana Rules of Trial Procedure and/or the Indiana Rules of Appellate Procedure.
- (B) Counsel for initiating and responding parties shall be required to file a new appearance in any post dissolution action.
- (C) The service of any post dissolution pleadings upon any party not represented by counsel pursuant to this local rule shall be made upon that person pursuant to the Indiana Rules of Trial Procedure.
- (D) Any copy served upon original counsel will be deemed to be a matter of professional courtesy only.

LR44-TR 00-7**Bond Schedule and Conditions of Posting Bond in Criminal Cases**

- (A) Bond schedule: Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, individuals arrested and taken into custody will be allowed to post bond prior to their initial hearing in accordance with the attached bond schedule and subject to the conditions and time frames set forth in the schedule.
- (B) No contact as a condition of bond on crimes of violence: Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, it shall be a condition of pretrial release and bond for any individual arrested for a felony offense involving either violence against an individual or a threat of violence against an individual, including but not limited to domestic violence, that the person bonding be prohibited from having any contact whatsoever, directly or indirectly, with the alleged victim of the crime and that the person bonding be prohibited from possessing any firearms or deadly weapons.
- (C) Time for posting bond: Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, or reasonably required by the LaGrange County Sheriff, individuals shall be entitled to post bond as soon as practical following arrest and processing except:

1. Individuals who are under the influence of alcohol, drugs or controlled substances. In accordance with the State statutes and the policy of the LaGrange County Sheriff, any individual reasonably believed to be under any influence of alcohol, drugs or controlled substances when arrested may be detained without bond until he or she is no longer under the influence.
2. Family Violence:
Anyone arrested for an offense involving family violence (as defined in I.C. 34-6-2-34.5 to include attempting, threatening or causing physical harm to another family or household member, placing a family or household member in fear of physical harm, or causing a family or household member to involuntarily engage in sexual activity by force, threat of force, or duress) shall not be allowed to post bond until the earlier of his/her initial hearing or 24 hours after arrest. The Court finds this “cooling off” period is needed because of the unique nature of family violence, which often involves high emotions between individuals who live in close physical proximity.

Bond Schedule

The following is the Standard Bond Schedule for criminal defendants. It is understood that the amounts shown are presumptively reasonable bail amounts for the grade of offense indicated in those instances where arrest occurs without a warrant, or where no bond is endorsed on the warrant. The judge may, in any given case, fix a higher or lower bond when issuing a warrant or at a probable cause or initial hearing.

(A) This rule supersedes all prior bail orders and schedules issued by the LaGrange Circuit Court and LaGrange Superior Court.

(B) The following bail schedule determines the presumptively reasonable bail that shall be imposed the schedule does not apply when bond is otherwise set by the court.

<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF BOND</u>
Murder	No Bond
A, Level 1 or Level 2 Felony	Set the by Court at Initial Hearing
B, Level 3 Felony	\$35,000.00
Level 4 Felony	\$20,000.00
C, Level 5 Felony	\$10,000.00
D, Level 6 Felony	\$4,000.00
Misdemeanor	\$2,000.00
Manufacture or Sale of Controlled Substances	Set by the Court at Initial Hearing
Battery – regardless of level of offense and crimes Alleged to have been committed by violence or force or threat of force, to include Criminal Confinement, Intimidation and Invasion of Privacy	Set by the Court at Initial Hearing
Probation Violations	Set by the Court at Initial Hearing

(C) Bail may be posted in any of the following ways:

1. depositing cash or securities in an amount equal to the bail; or
2. Executing a bail bond with sufficient solvent sureties as required by Indiana Code 35-33-8; or
3. Executing a bond approved by the Court secured by real estate located in LaGrange County, Indiana, where the true cash value as determined by the LaGrange County Assessor for tax purposes, less encumbrance, is at least equal to two (2) times the amount of bail; or
4. Providing any other bond or surety as may be approved by the Court.

(D) Notwithstanding Subsection (C) above, if the Defendant is:

1. Charged with a Class D Felony, Level 6 Felony, or a Misdemeanor;
2. Arrested without a warrant;
3. A resident of the State of Indiana; and is
4. Not charged with a crime of violence involving personal injury or the use of a firearm,

then bail for the Class D Felony, Level 6 Felony, or Misdemeanor may also be posted by depositing ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bail with the LaGrange County Clerk or the LaGrange County Sheriff. The Court reserves the right, in its discretion, to approve the posting of ten percent (10%) cash bail in all cases.

(E) Bail for individuals arrested without a warrant shall be determined by the bail for the highest count charged. Bail shall not be required for additional counts of equal or lesser potential punishment.

(F) Any cash bail posed shall be posted in the Defendant's name only and shall be considered the personal asset of the Defendant. Cash bail may be applied toward LaGrange County Court Services fees, probation user's fees, restitution, public defender fees, jail reimbursement, fines, costs, extradition fees, and any other lawful amounts as determined by the Court. The remainder shall be released to the Defendant when the personal appearance bond is released. The Sheriff shall advise any individual seeking to post cash bail for a Defendant of these conditions; however, failure to so advise shall not constitute a waiver of these conditions.

(G) In addition to any cash bail posted, all applicable statutory fees shall be added to the amount of bail and are not included in the amount listed above.

(H) Individuals arrested without a warrant for a Class D Felony, Level 6 Felony, or a Misdemeanor may post bail according to this bail schedule.

(I) All individuals arrested without a warrant shall be brought before the Court on the day of arrest if the Court is in session and the person is booked in the LaGrange County Jail prior to 1:00 p.m. or on the next day the court is in session following the arrest.

- (J) No individual shall be released or brought before the Court while intoxicated.
- (K) Juveniles (individuals under 18 years of age) shall not be held to bail and shall be released to the recognizance of a parent or guardian, unless the crime charged is one listed in I.C. 31-30-1-4 or by further Order of the Court.
- (L) The arresting officer or the prosecuting attorney may seek a deviation from the schedule in the event of extenuating circumstances.
- (M) The minimum bond for a non-resident of Indiana, regardless of the level of offense, is \$5,000.00.
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