



Santa Clara County Superior Court Extends Zero Bail Schedule To January 31, 2022

On Tuesday, June 22, 2021, The Santa Clara County Superior Court Bench voted to extend the [Emergency Bail Schedule to January 31, 2022](#), or until such time as the order is amended or repealed by the Court. In addition to issuing the Emergency Bail Schedule extension, on Tuesday, Presiding Judge Zayner signed an [Order Authorizing Citation and Release of Certain Individuals Due to COVID-19 Pandemic](#).

“The intent of these orders is to attempt to assure the protection of health and safety for individuals working within and interacting with the local court and custodial systems while balancing potential public safety risks attendant to pretrial releases from custody, with or without supervision, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic,” said Presiding Judge Theodore C. Zayner.

The Court retains the discretion to deny bail, to set a higher bail for any offense, including those with a bail of \$0, and/or to order conditions of release deemed appropriate for any offense. Bail setting remains at the discretion of the judicial officer reviewing the case, with due consideration of public safety and health concerns.