

**STANDING ORDER REGARDING DEFENDANTS
JAILED FOR 90 DAYS WITHOUT INDICTMENT
IN ATASCOSA, FRIO, KARNES, LaSALLE AND WILSON COUNTY**

§ 1. Entitlement to Personal Bond. A defendant charged with a felony offense who has been held in jail, without posting bond, for 90 consecutive days, and who does not fall within one of the exceptions below, is on the 91st day automatically eligible to post a personal bond, in the same amount as the surety bond previously set for that offense.

§ 2. Conditions of Personal Bond. All the requirements of the bond previously set, except the appearance and oath of sureties, and any standard conditions of felony bonds in that county, or otherwise required by law for particular charged offenses, such as, but not limited to, ignition interlock devices, remain in effect. The personal bond must also include the following information:

- (1) the defendant's name, mailing address, street address, and place of employment;
- (2) identification information, including the defendant's date and place of birth, height, weight, and color of hair and eyes, driver's license number and state of issuance, if any; and nearest relative's name and address, if any.

§ 3. Exceptions. The entitlement to a personal bond does not apply to a defendant who is:

- (1) serving a sentence of imprisonment for another offense while the defendant is serving that sentence;
- (2) being detained pending trial of another accusation against the defendant as to which the 90 period, for a felony, or lesser period for a misdemeanor, has not yet elapsed;
- (3) incompetent to stand trial, during the period of the defendant's incompetence;
- (4) being detained for a violation of the conditions of a previous release related to the safety of a victim of the alleged offense or to the safety of the community under this article;
- (5) civilly committed as a sexually violent predator under Chapter 841, Texas Health and Safety Code, at the time of the commission of the charged offense; or,
- (6) under an existing order from the District Court concerning the Defendant's right to post bail, if that order denies a personal bond to the Defendant.

§ 4. Verification. At least two business days prior to the 90th consecutive day, the jail will provide the defendant's booking information to the District Attorney's Office. The District Attorney's Office will inform the jail, not later than the 90th consecutive day, if it is aware that the defendant falls within an exception in § 3.



Judge Lynn Ellison
81st District Court



Judge Russell Wilson
218th District Court