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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MOHAVE

In the Matter of:	)	
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Establishment of a Uniform Bond Schedule for Limited Jurisdiction Courts in Mohave County	)	**Administrative Order 95-13**

WHEREAS, the Arizona Supreme Court has authorized the establishment of a Presiding Justice of the Peace position in counties with four or more justices of the peace in Administrative Order 93-30 Revised; and

WHEREAS, Chief Justice Stanley G. Feldman has specified in the above order that "with the assistance of the presiding judge of the county, presiding justices of the peace shall coordinate establishment of a uniform bond schedule in the justice courts of their counties in coordination with the municipal courts in the county;" and

WHEREAS, Presiding Justice of the Peace Gary R. Arend has indicated that all limited jurisdiction judges in Mohave County agree to the attached Uniform Bond Schedule for use in Mohave County;

IT IS ORDERED that such schedule is adopted effective May 6, 1995.

DATED this 24th day of April, 1995.

Gary R. Pope, Presiding Judge
Mohave County Court System

Original filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court in Mohave County

MOHAVE COUNTY COURT SYSTEM
UNIFORM BOND SCHEDULE

POLICY STATEMENT

It is important that bond amounts for the same or similar criminal offenses be standardized in order to ensure greater uniformity and consistency in court practices throughout Mohave County. The limited jurisdiction judges in Mohave County agree to structure bonds to conform with this schedule in the absence of local issues which justify alternative bond amounts and/or the facts or circumstances of the individual case dictate a modified bond amount.

The uniform bond schedule for Mohave County includes all applicable surcharges and is as follows:

Felony	No Bond; Release Conditions Set at Initial Appearance
Class 1 Misdemeanor	$600
Class 2 Misdemeanor	$400
Class 3 Misdemeanor	$200

The judges shall use these bond amounts for defendants electing to post bond after being booked into jail in lieu of appearing before the judge. This policy recognizes that the purpose of the bond is to guarantee the subsequent appearance of the defendant for a court proceeding but is not intended to restrict the judge from establishing specific release conditions apart from the schedule. The judges shall continue to retain authority to determine fine amounts for criminal offenses.

This schedule shall be reviewed on an annual basis and if necessary, modified by the presiding limited jurisdiction judge upon consultation with the other limited jurisdiction judges in Mohave County.