

NOTICE TO PARTY FURNISHING CASH BAIL BOND

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT CASH BAIL FURNISHED BY A THIRD PARTY IS DEEMED TO BE THE DEFENDANT'S MONEY. Pursuant to Wis. Stats. §969.02(6), cash bail shall first be applied to bond costs (if applicable), and the balance shall be applied to any restitution ordered under Wis. Stats. §973.20, and then if restitution is satisfied in full, to payment of the judgment (fines or costs). Pursuant to Wis. Stats. §969.02(7), if the complaint against the defendant has been dismissed or if the defendant has been acquitted, the entire sum deposited shall be returned. The deposit (or remaining balance of the deposit) shall be returned to the person who made the deposit, his or her heirs or assigns.

IF THE DEFENDANT FAILS TO COMPLY WITH ANY CONDITION OF THE CASH BAIL BOND, THE CASH BAIL MAY BE FORFEITED. Pursuant to Wis. Stats. §969.02(7m), the restrictions on the application of cash deposits under subs. (6) and (7) do not apply if bail is forfeited under §969.13.

IF THE DEFENDANT FAILS TO APPEAR FOR THE NEXT SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE, THE CASH BAIL MAY BE FORFEITED, AND A WARRANT WILL BE ISSUED FOR THE DEFENDANT'S ARREST, AND THE DEFENDANT MAY BE CHARGED WITH BAIL JUMPING.

IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE PERSON POSTING CASH BAIL TO KEEP THE COURT ADVISED OF ANY CHANGE IN ADDRESS TO INSURE THAT ANY REFUNDED DEPOSIT IS MAILED TO AN ACCURATE ADDRESS. Any checks returned as undeliverable will be handled through the County's procedure for unclaimed property.

IF THERE IS A CHANGE IN WHO CASH BAIL SHOULD BE REFUNDED TO, THE PERSON WHO ORIGINALLY POSTED THE CASH BAIL SHOULD ADVISE THE COURT ACCORDINGLY.