

NOTICE OF IMPORTANT INFORMATION AFTER ARREST

Now that you have had a first appearance and your bail has been set, below is important information as you face the next steps in your criminal case.

1. Right to Review of Your Bail Decision

If you would like to challenge the amount or terms of your bail, you have the right to file a "motion for reconsideration" of your bail. That motion will be heard by a judge, typically within 48 hours.

****Contact a public defender or attorney to help you file this motion.****

2. Your Next Court Date: If You Miss It, You Could be Arrested It is very important that you attend all of your court dates:

****IF YOU MISS COURT, A WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST COULD BE ISSUED AND YOU COULD GO BACK TO JAIL.****

If you are released from jail before your case is over, you will likely not know the date of your next court appearance right away. The court date and time will be mailed to the address that you gave to the court.

****If your address changes, contact the Clerks' Office immediately to give your updated address.****

****If you have not received your court date within twenty-one (21) days of your release, call or visit the Clerk's office to see if your court date has been scheduled.****

State Court Clerk's Office, 701 H Street, Suite 104, Brunswick, GA 31520. Tel No. (912) 554-7325

If you are worried about not knowing your court date, you should call or visit the Clerk's Office once a week until you find out your next court date.

3. How to Contact the Public Defender

If you cannot afford an attorney, you may qualify for a public defender to represent you in your criminal case. If you are not sure whether you qualify for a public defender, you should call the office of the public defender to find out.

****It is very important that you reach out to the public defender as soon as possible, because they can help you find out your next court date, reschedule court appearances, challenge your bail decision, and defend you against the charges.****

You can reach the misdemeanor public defenders, at:

Public Defender for Glynn County State Court
Attorney Jeffrey J. Buerstatte
Conflict Counsel for Glynn County State Court
Attorney Katie Williams
Attorney Fred Kopp
11 Judicial Ln., Brunswick, Georgia 31520
Tel No. (912) 279-2875

SIGN HERE: I acknowledge that I received this notice:

Name

Date