

URGENT BAIL REQUEST

(For minor indictable and summary offences only)

Use this form only when bail is required but there is insufficient time to submit a completed application for the Commission to process before the bail hearing.

Any grant of aid made in response to this form is subject to your client qualifying for aid in due course.

Please note that applications for bail in major indictable matters will require further written information as this form is not considered appropriate for serious matters.

FAX to 8111 5542, attention Assignments/Urgent Bail

- Is your client charged with a **Major Indictable** offence ? Yes/No - If YES, do NOT use this form
- Is your client a **Prescribed Applicant** under Section 10A of the Bail Act ? YES/NO
- Full name of client
- Existing file number (if applicable)..... Date of birth/...../.....
- Offence(s) charged (attach copy of information/complaint, or if this not available, list below)
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- Is bail opposed? YES/NO If YES, why?
- Has your client previously had bail refused for these charges? YES/NO
If YES, when and why?.....
- Has a home detention report been ordered for this application? YES/NO
- Is there a suitable bail address in SA? YES/NO
If YES, provide the address
- Has your client ever breached any bail conditions in any matter before any courts before? YES/NO
If YES, please give details.....
- Are suitable guarantors/sureties available? YES/NO
- Does your client have any other matters before any other Courts? YES/NO
If YES, does your client have bail on those other matters? YES/NO
If YES, are they Magistrates or Superior Court matters? MAGISTRATES/SUPERIOR
- Is your client also in custody on a Parole Board warrant? YES/NO
- Are there any other relevant factors in this case? YES/NO
If YES, give details

Given all of this information, are you able to certify that you consider that this application is likely to be successful and will, therefore, comply with the Commission's merit test? YES/NO

Date of Bail Application:

Time:

I request legal aid for a bail application in this matter. I understand that any such grant of aid is subject to my client later qualifying for legal aid.

Solicitor's signature Solicitor's name (in capitals)

Firm name

Firm FAX Firm PHONE Date

URGENT BAIL REQUEST RESPONSE

Bail funding approved by this form is subject to your client receiving a grant of legal aid for the substantive matter.

If there is not a current grant of aid for this client for this matter you must enclose this approved form with your client's completed Legal Aid Application to claim this approved funding.

Response from the Legal Services Commission.

Client Name:

The request for Urgent Bail Funding has BEEN / NOT BEEN approved.

Funding amount approved \$.....

- Please attach a copy of the charges and allegations relating to this application. Your request for bail funding may then be re-considered.

- Your client is required to lodge a fresh application for Legal Aid together with the required means documents. Please advise bailed address, if appropriate.

- Please provide the Commission with further advice as to merits.

- If you proceed with the bail application and are successful, subject to your client obtaining a grant of Legal Aid relating to these charges, the Legal Services Commission will retrospectively fund this bail application. However if upon bail being granted (where bail funding has been refused by the Commission), and a Supreme Court Bail Review is lodged by prosecution and the Supreme Court refuses bail, the Commission will fund neither the bail application nor the Supreme Court Bail Review.

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Grants Officer
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