

URGENT BAIL REQUEST

Use this form only when funding is requested for a bail application and there is insufficient time to submit a completed Legal Aid Application before the bail hearing.

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

FAX to 8111 5542, attention Grants/Urgent Bail or email to grants@lsc.sa.gov.au

- Full name of client **DOB**/...../.....
- Existing file number (if applicable).....
- Is your client charged with a Major Indictable offence? YES / NO
- Is your client a Prescribed Applicant under Section 10A of the Bail Act? YES / NO
- What are the charges?(attach copy of information/complaint, or if this not available please list)
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- Why is bail opposed?
- 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 breached bail conditions in any matter previously before any court? 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, are the charges?
- Does your client have bail on those other matters? YES / NO
- Are those other matters in the Magistrates or Superior Courts? MAGISTRATES / SUPERIOR
- Is your client also in custody on a Parole Board warrant? YES / NO
- Is your client currently on Parole for other matters? YES / NO
- Are there any other relevant factors in this case? YES / NO
If YES, give details

Solicitor to Complete:

I request legal aid for a bail application in this matter. I understand that any approval is subject to my client lodging an application and being approved for a grant of legal aid. I certify that this bail application is likely to be successful.

Solicitor's Name: Solicitor's Signature:

Firm Name: Firm FAX:

Firm Phone No: Firm Email:.....

Date and time of Bail Application:.....

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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