

Superior Court Bond Hearings Protocol

Upon receipt of a petition requesting a bond hearing, personnel will check for an existing judicial assignment, and check for Rule 3.2 to determine if the petition should be assigned to a specific judicial position.

If there has been a previous bond hearing on the matter, the request for a reconsideration of bond on that same matter shall be assigned to the judge who heard the original bond petition.

If the case is only bondable by Superior Court and no judicial assignment has been made, the request for a petition for bond shall be randomly assigned to a judicial position unless Rule 3.2 applies.

If a defendant has been sentenced to participate in and complete the DRC program, the defendant's attorney should so advise the Clerk, and the DRC Judge will be assigned any probation hold bond hearing resulting from a technical violation or misdemeanor as long as defendant is a DRC participant. Probation hold bond hearings resulting from a new felony offense by a DRC participant or by a former DRC participant shall be assigned to the original sentencing judge or his/her successor in office.

During the assignment process, if it is found that the defendant or their co-defendants have a pending, probated or straight time sentence request for bond shall be assigned to the judicial position to whom the action with the lowest action number is assigned.

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