

**IN THE STATE COURT OF FORSYTH COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA**

**INTERNAL OPERATING PROCEDURE NO. 99-11**

**RE: Deposit Account Fraud**

The procedure for handling bad checks in the State Court of Forsyth County will be as follows:

If an individual has: (to qualify for a NO CONTEST CASH BOND)

1. No more than three (3) bad check offenses. (Within prior and present calendar year.)
2. No more than three (3) pending bad checks totaling \$500.00

The individual shall be allowed to sign a no contest cash bond in the following manner:

1. \$90.50 per check under \$100.00, plus the amount of the check.
2. \$153.00 per check over \$100.00, plus the amount of the check.

AN INDIVIDUAL MUST APPEAR IN COURT: (IF THE FOLLOWING APPLY)

1. A check written for \$500.00 or more.
2. More than three (3) bad check WARRANTS
3. Unable to pay in cash the amounts required. (for no contest cash bonds).
4. To enter a pleas of NOT GUILTY.
5. Has more than three (3) bad check offenses within two years. (Check GCIC).

Bonding information for individuals that must appear in COURT:

1. Double the amount of the check plus \$90.50 per check under \$100.00
2. Double the amount of the check plus \$153.00 per check over \$100.00

CHECKS OVER \$499.99 ARE FELONIES ADD \$1,000.00 PLUS \$153.00 PLUS CHECK.

So ORDERED, this 5th day of November, 1999.

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Jeffrey S. Bagley

Judge, State Court of Forsyth County