

1 **Rule 27A. Stays pending appeal from a court not of record - Appeals for a trial de novo.**

2 (a) Except as outlined in subsection (d) below, the procedures in this rule shall govern stays of
3 terms of sentences when a defendant files an appeal in a court not of record for a trial de novo
4 pursuant to Utah Code § 78A-7-118(1).

5 (b) Upon the timely filing of a notice of appeal for a trial de novo, the court shall:

6 (b)(1) order stayed any fine or fee payments until the appeal is resolved; and

7 (b)(2) order stayed any period of incarceration, unless:

8 (b)(2)(A) at the time of sentencing, the judge found by a preponderance of the
9 evidence that the defendant posed a danger to another person or the community;
10 or

11 (b)(2)(B) the appeal does not appear to have a legal basis.

12 (c) If a stay is ordered, the judge may leave in effect any other terms of probation the judge
13 deems necessary including:

14 (c)(1) continuation of any pre-trial restrictions or orders;

15 (c)(2) sentencing protective orders under Utah Code § 77-36-5.1;

16 (c)(3) orders that limit or monitor a defendant's drug and alcohol use, including use of an
17 ignition interlock device; and

18 (c)(4) requiring defendant's monetary bail to continue until defendant's appearance in the
19 district court. The judge shall only order monetary bail to continue if the court finds by
20 clear and convincing evidence that, without such security, the defendant will likely fail to
21 appear at district court.

22 (d) The provisions of this rule do not apply to appeals for trial de novo from convictions for
23 violations of Title 41, Chapter 6a, Part 5, DUI and Reckless Driving, or any local ordinance as
24 described in Utah Code § 41-6a-501(2)(a)(iii). The procedure outlined in Rule 27B shall be used
25 in those cases.

26 (e) A party dissatisfied with the findings made by the justice court judge in staying a sentence
27 under this rule shall utilize the procedure outlined in rule 27B(g) to obtain relief in the district
28 court.

29 (f) A court may at any time for good cause shown amend its order granting release to impose
30 additional or different conditions of release. However, the justice court may only act under this
31 subsection (f) if the district court has not docketed or held any hearings pursuant to this rule.

32 (g) For purposes of this rule, “term of sentence” or “sentence” shall include findings of contempt
33 pursuant to Utah Code § 78B-6-301 et seq.

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