**Bail Format – Template**

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| 1 | **THE CHARGE(S)** |
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| **2** | **BRIEF SUMMARY OF FACTS OF THE CHARGE(S) AND PLEA (guilty or not guilty) IF ANY** |
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| **3** | **SUMMARY OF POLICE REASONS FOR OPPOSING BAIL** |
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| **4** | **SUMMARY OF DEFENSE REASONS FOR GRANTING BAIL AND ANY CONDITIONS SUGGESTED** |
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| **5** | **RELEVANT LAW: (e.g. will the defendant return to Court, is the defendant likely to offend if given bail)** |
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| **6** | **SUMMARY OF REASONS FOR REFUSING OR GRANTING BAIL: Is there just cause for refusing bail? If granting bail are there any conditions?** |
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The full Toolkit is available here: <https://www.fedcourt.gov.au/pjsi/resources/toolkits>