



**IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ALABAMA**

STATE OF ALABAMA
Plaintiff,

v.

JAVORICK WHITING
Defendant.

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DC-2025-901738

MOTION TO REQUEST HEARING
TO INCREASE DEFENDANT'S BOND

Comes now the State of Alabama by and through its District Attorney for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, Azzie, and moves this Honorable Court to set a hearing to INCREASE the Defendant's bond and/or add additional Conditions of Release for the Defendant in the above-styled action on the following information:

1. The Defendant is currently charged with one count of Attempted Murder.
2. The Defendant's bond is set at \$60,000.
3. During the course of the investigation into the mass shooting that occurred on October 4, 2025, in the area of Bibb Street/Commerce Street the Defendant is identified, on video, as shooting at a juvenile victim in the area.
4. The juvenile victim received a life-threatening injury and is still currently listed as being in critical condition.
5. The Defendant was armed with a firearm and began shooting while in a crowded downtown area, putting many lives at risk.
6. The Defendant fled the scene after the shooting.
7. When the Defendant was apprehended, he was in possession of a loaded firearm that had an extended magazine and Glock switch.

8. These actions indicate that the Defendant is a danger to the community.
9. The dual purposes of bail are to 1) ensure the defendant's presence in court, and 2) protect the community.
10. The current bond amount is woefully inadequate to protect the public from this dangerous and violent criminal. While the current bail amount is at the maximum level of the recommended bail scheduled contained in R. 7.2(b), Ala. R. Crim. P., this amount is not appropriate in this case due to the facts and circumstances surrounding this case.
11. This bail schedule is "recommended" in order to allow Courts to exercise their discretion and set bail amounts in excess of the schedule when the facts support such an action. If this defendant's actions do not support a bail amount above the recommended level, then no actions can ever justify such an upward departure.
12. To adequately protect the community, it is imperative that this Court increase this defendant's bond.

Therefore, the State of Alabama requests that this Honorable Court expeditiously set a Hearing in order to consider amending the Defendant's conditions of bond and increase his bond amount.

Respectfully submitted, this 20th day of October, 2025.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing has been served upon the defendant, via Alafile, by and through his counsel of record on this 20th day of October, 2025.

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