

## RE: Request for Revocation of Warrant for Isaiah Gonzales

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Date Tuesday, July 2nd, 2024 at 6:37 PM

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Mr. Lawlis,

Yes, the Satellite Office does not accept violent charges, he would have to turn himself into the county jail. I would not be able to provide an estimated time he will spend in custody; you can contact the Bexar County Jail once booked.

Thank you

**Laura DuQue**

*Pretrial Manager*

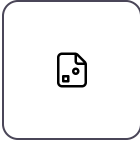
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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 2, 2024 4:03 PM

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Good afternoon Ms. DuQue,

I hope you are well. Upon the advice of my friend, a criminal defense attorney, we have decided not to file his affidavit with the court, as he does not believe the court will revoke the warrant.

Isaiah is currently preparing to post bond and then turn himself in. From what I understand, because the charge involves injury to an elderly person, once he posts bond for the warrant issued for violation of pretrial supervision, he cannot turn himself in at the satellite office. Is this correct? Should

he turn himself in at the magistrate's office or the county jail?

The criminal defense attorney also recommended that Isaiah post bond and turn himself in as soon as possible, preferably tonight or tomorrow, due to anticipated increases in processing time on and after the 4th of July.

Could you please provide a rough estimate of the time Isaiah might spend in custody after posting bond and turning himself in, if he does so tonight or tomorrow (before the holiday)? If there are any alternative routes to reduce the duration of his custody, please let us know.

Thank you so much for your guidance.

Best regards,

Matthew Lawlis

On Tue, Jul 2, 2024 at 12:47 PM, Duque, Laura <[lduque@bexar.org](mailto:lduque@bexar.org)> wrote:

Good afternoon Mr. Lawlis,

This request will have to be presented to the Court.

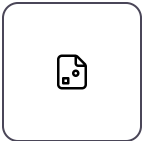
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**Re: Request for Revocation of Warrant for Isaiah Gonzales**

**Defendant:** Isaiah Aden Gonzales

**DOB:** 09/19/2002

**SID:** 17299008

**Case #** CM111127

Dear Officer Cassandra Perkins,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing as the attorney-in-fact for Isaiah Gonzales, who has been under your supervision. We are seeking your assistance in revoking the warrant issued for his arrest following a recent incident in Colorado County. Please see the attached notarized PDF of Isaiah's affidavit requesting the revocation of this warrant.

**Background:**

Isaiah Gonzales has been compliant with the terms of his pretrial supervision related to a separate incident in Bexar County. On April 30, 2024, Isaiah was arrested in Colorado County under circumstances that we believe were heavily influenced by a series of coercive and unlawful actions by another individual, Ethan de la Garza. This incident, which led to unfounded charges of theft and resisting arrest, is distinct and separate from the case for which Isaiah is currently under pretrial supervision.

**Circumstances of the Colorado County Incident:**

Isaiah was placed in an extremely difficult situation by his boyfriend, Ethan de la Garza, a Registered Nurse, who had subjected him to significant coercion and unlawful restraint. Ethan's actions included:

- Forcing Isaiah to wait in the trunk of a Tesla during extreme Texas summer heat for up to 10 hours a day, 5 days a week, without access to food, water, or restroom facilities during Ethan's shifts at the hospital
- Confining Isaiah to the Ethan's bedroom upstairs for multiple days without food while Ethan was out of town to avoid detection by neighbors who were checking on Ethan's family's cats.

On the day of the incident, pulled over at a gas station and asked if he wanted anything to eat. Ethan left Isaiah with Tesla and the keys and then disappeared. Some time passed before Ethan called Isaiah and told him to get out of the car and leave, otherwise, he would call the police. Ethan did not come back, and in fear of being left abandoned in the middle of nowhere, hours from San Antonio, Isaiah drove the Tesla to a nearby hotel in Columbus, Texas, to charge it with the full intention of picking up Ethan so that they could drive home. However, Ethan reported the car stolen, unfortunately leading to Isaiah's arrest.

### **Isaiah's Compliance and Character:**

Despite the challenging circumstances, Isaiah has shown a strong commitment to complying with all conditions of his pretrial supervision. He has regularly checked in with his pretrial officer and attended all required court appearances. Additionally, Isaiah has strong family ties and is actively seeking employment to improve his situation.

Isaiah's arrest in Colorado County led to his detention until June 20, 2024, when he was released following my submission of a letter to the judge for a speedy trial. He was released within ten hours of my letter being sent, demonstrating his commitment to facing the charges responsibly.

### **Request for Revocation of Warrant:**

Given the extenuating circumstances surrounding the Colorado County incident and Isaiah's demonstrated compliance with pretrial supervision conditions, we respectfully request that the warrant issued for his arrest be revoked. Allowing Isaiah to remain out of custody will enable him to continue supporting himself and his family while he addresses the charges against him.

We believe that revoking the warrant is in the interest of justice and will enable Isaiah to continue demonstrating his commitment to compliance and rehabilitation.

Please see the attached notarized affidavit from Isaiah Gonzales affirming this request.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We are hopeful for a favorable response and are available to discuss this matter further at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Matthew Lawlis

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**Enclosures:**

Re-Request-for-Revocation-of-Warrant-for-Isaiah-Gonzales.pdf

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