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Once an order of transfer has been entered, a juvenile has the same right to pretrial release as an adult under G.S. 15A-533 and 15A-534. G.S. 7B-2204, 7B-2603(b). After entering the transfer order, the district court judge must determine the conditions under which the juvenile may obtain release, as provided in G.S. 15A-533 and 15A-534 (i.e., written promise to appear, unsecured bond, custody release, secured bond, or electronic house arrest with a secured bond). An order of release also must specify the person or people to whom the juvenile may be released. G.S. 7B-2204, 7B-2603(b).

When transfer to superior court is a possibility, counsel should work with the juvenile and the juvenile's family to have a plan for pretrial release to present to the court.