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Today, Santa Barbara County District Attorney Joyce Dudley announced that Santa Barbara Superior Court Judge Frank Ochoa issued his ruling forfeiting the two \$500,000 bail bonds for Randy and Evi Quaid. The Quaid's failed to appear in court in November of 2010. The bail bond company was granted the maximum time allowed by law to return the Quaid's to Santa Barbara to answer to the criminal charges pending against them. When the bond company was unable to produce the Quaid's within one year, the bail bonds were forfeited. The court ruling denied the bond company's motion to exonerate the bonds.

The \$1,000,000 in bond money will be forfeited to the County of Santa Barbara general fund. Arrest warrants remain outstanding for the Quaid's. Should the Quaid's return to the United States they will be arrested and extradition proceedings will be initiated to bring them to Santa Barbara.

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