

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE COUNTY OF CLACKAMAS

In the Matter of:)
)
Action to be Filed with Circuit Court)
Prior to Order Being Issued by the)
Court)

PRESIDING JUDGE ORDER

No. 2016 - 2

It has been common practice to allow an *ex parte* appearance prior to a starting instrument having been filed with the court as long as the intent was to file both the *ex parte* order and the starting instrument directly after the *ex parte* appearance. After a review of our current processes, and in light of changes we have made because of the implementation of Oregon eCourt at Clackamas County Circuit Court, we are implementing a new policy.

IT IS ORDERED that a starting instrument, such as a petition or complaint, must be filed and a case number assigned prior to requesting the court to issue an order in the case, including emergency orders.

DATED this 13th day of January, 2016



ROBERT D. HERNDON
Presiding Judge
Clackamas County Circuit Court