

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

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FOR THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COOS COUNTY COURT
COQUILLE, OREGON

In The Matter of Establishing)	
Procedures for Filing and Hearing)	Presiding Judge Order
Petitions for Relief from Prohibition)	14-02
Against Possession or Purchasing)	
Firearms)	
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This matter coming before the court on its own motion:

Pursuant to ORS 166.274, this order supersedes General Order 96-03 dated December 16, 1996 that established procedures for filing and hearing petitions for relief from prohibition against possession or purchasing firearms.

In addition to the steps set forth in statute, the court adopts the following procedures for filing the petition and show cause hearing. It is ordered:

1. Proof that a copy of the petition was served on either the city chief of police of the city in which the court is located or the sheriff of the county in which the court is located, shall accompany the petition at the time of filing.
2. The order to show cause shall accompany the petition and shall include a blank space for the court to write in the date of the hearing and a line for the judge's signature. In Coos County, these matters shall be heard at the North Bend court location and in Curry County they will heard at the Gold Beach court location.
3. After the court sets the date and signs the show cause order, the person filing the petition shall immediately mail a certified copy of the petition, affidavit and order to the appropriate law enforcement official as designated in paragraph number one, above, and file with the court a statement of the date on which the mailing occurred.
4. The person filing the petition shall appear at the time set for the hearing and present evidence to prove by clear and convincing evidence that the person

does not pose a threat to the safety of the public or to the person filing the petition.

5. The appropriate law enforcement official as designated in paragraph number one, above, may appear at the show cause hearing and present evidence either in favor of or opposed to granting the petition.
6. If the petition is granted, the person filing the petition shall provide the court with a completed fingerprint card of the petitioner along with a check or money order made payable to the Department of State Police, pursuant to ORS 166.274 (5) (b). Said check or money order shall be submitted at the same time as the judgment and fingerprint card.

Dated this 21st day of April, 2014



Richard L. Barron, Presiding Judge