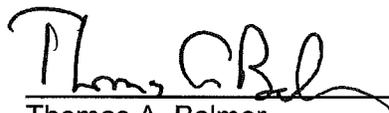


In the Matter of Approving Out-of-)	CHIEF JUSTICE ORDER
Cycle Adoption of Fourth Judicial)	No. 14-010
District (Multnomah County))	
Supplementary Local Rules 24.201,)	ORDER TO APPROVE OUT-OF-CYCLE
24.202, 24.203, 24.205, 24.501,)	ADOPTION OF FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
24.601, 24.801, and 24.901)	(MULTNOMAH COUNTY) SUPPLEMENTARY
)	LOCAL RULES 24.201, 24.202, 24.203, 24.205,
)	24.501, 24.601, 24.801, and 24.901

I HEREBY ORDER, pursuant to ORS 1.002, ORS 3.220(2)(b), and UTCR 1.050(2)(f), that:

1. Good cause has been shown and the time limits established by UTCR 1.050(2) are waived for the adoption approved by this order as necessary for the Oregon eCourt Program implementation process. These rules are the basis for a standardized set of rules that will be adopted by judicial districts as they implement the Oregon eCourt Program.
2. Out-of-cycle adoption of Supplementary Local Rules 24.201, 24.202, 24.203, 24.205, 24.501, 24.601, 24.801, and 24.901 for the Fourth Judicial District (Multnomah County), as shown in Attachment A to this order, is approved.
3. The Fourth Judicial District shall provide notice of this adoption to state and local bar organizations, appropriate state and local agencies, and appropriate business partners in a manner that the presiding judge determines will give sufficient notice.
4. Pursuant to ORS 3.220(2)(b), these rules take effect 30 days after a certified copy of the rules is filed in the Office of the State Court Administrator.
5. This order takes effect immediately.

Dated this 27th day of March, 2014.



 Thomas A. Balmer
 Chief Justice

CHAPTER 24 – OREGON eCOURT IMPLEMENTATION

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