

In the Matter of Prohibiting Electronic
Filing of Applications for Fee Waiver
or Deferral Under UTCR 21.050(2)(a)

) CHIEF JUSTICE ORDER
) No. 14-036
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) ORDER PROHIBITING ELECTRONIC FILING OF
) APPLICATIONS FOR FEE WAIVER OR DEFERRAL
) UNDER UTCR 21.050(2)(a)

I HEREBY ORDER, pursuant to ORS 1.002 and UTCR 1.020, that:

1. UTCR Chapter 21 currently permits electronic filing of applications for fee waiver or deferral, as follows:

UTCRC 21.050(2)(a):

(2) Fee Waivers and Deferrals

- (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this rule, a filer may apply for a waiver or deferral of court fees and costs, as provided in ORS 21.682 and ORS 21.685, when submitting for electronic filing a document that constitutes an appearance, motion, or pleading for which a fee is required, with an accompanying application for a waiver or deferral of a required fee. The document will not be accepted for filing unless the court grants the fee waiver or deferral.
2. Notwithstanding UTCR 21.050(2)(a), applications for fee waiver or deferral may not be electronically filed through the Oregon circuit courts' electronic filing system absent further order from the Chief Justice.
3. This order takes effect July 14, 2014.

Dated this 17th day of June, 2014.



Thomas A. Balmer
Chief Justice