

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Adoption of Criteria and )  
Procedures for Webcasting Oral Arguments in ) Chief Justice Order 11-008  
the Oregon Supreme Court )

**ORDER ADOPTING CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES FOR WEBCASTING ORAL ARGUMENTS IN THE OREGON SUPREME COURT**

Pursuant to ORS 1.002(1) and (2), I hereby order that the Oregon Supreme Court shall webcast oral arguments conducted in the Oregon Supreme Court courtroom subject to the following provisions.

The court will provide webcasting of oral arguments by way of streaming live broadcasts of oral arguments conducted before the court as technical operations allow. The court also will provide Internet access to archived versions of those oral arguments via a hyperlink on the Oregon Judicial Department website as technical operations allow. The access provided to electronic recordings of oral arguments under this order is in addition to, and does not supplant, other means of access that may exist. Oral arguments conducted outside the Oregon Supreme Court courtroom will not be subject to webcasting.

Oral argument before the Oregon Supreme Court will not be webcast in the following types of cases:

1. Adoption
2. Juvenile
3. Civil Commitment
4. Family Abuse Prevention Act (FAPA)
5. Elderly Persons and Persons With Disabilities Abuse Prevention Act (EPPDAPA)
6. Stalking Protective Order, including Violation of Stalking Protective Order
7. Cases in which the trial court has entered a protective order within the meaning of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), if the issues in the case relate to the protective order or the person protected by the order
8. In addition to the types of cases set out above, the court may determine on motion of a party or other interested person as provided in this order, or on its own initiative, that a particular oral argument proceeding should be exempt from webcasting.

The following procedures apply to a motion for exemption from webcasting:

1. A party or other interested person may move the court for an order that an oral argument shall not be webcast. The motion must be filed at least ten days before the scheduled date of the proceeding and served on all parties. The motion must state the scheduled date and time of the proceeding and explain the circumstances that support the request for exemption.
2. Any party or other interested person may file a response to the motion. The response must be filed at least three days before the scheduled date of the proceeding and served on the movant and all parties.
3. The court may, for good cause shown, shorten the time for filing a motion or response.

A copy of this order shall be posted on the Oregon Judicial Department website and notice of this order shall be provided in the Notices of Oral Argument sent to the parties by the Appellate Court Records office of the State Court Administrator.

This order takes effect immediately.

DATED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011.

  
Paul J. De Muniz, Chief Justice