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**Coos Co.
Circuit Court**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

**In the Matter of Establishing,
Procedures for Filing and Hearing
Petitions for Relief from Prohibition
Against Possession or Purchasing
Firearms**

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**General Order
NO. 19-2
(First Amended)**

This matter coming before the court on its own motion:

This order supersedes General Order 14-02 dated April 21, 2014 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 ORS 166.274, 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 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 courthouse in Coquille and in Curry County at the courthouse in Gold Beach.
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 petitioner shall immediately file a certified copy of the judgment and fingerprint card with the Department of State Police, together with a check or money order.

Dated this 4th day of February, 2021 at Coquille, Oregon.

Martin E Stone

**Martin E. Stone, Presiding Judge
Fifteenth Judicial District**