

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

In the Matter of	)	Presiding Judge Order 21-01
Local Payment Plans and	)	AMENDED
Authorizing Waiver or	)	FILED
Suspension of Fees	)	OCT 04 2021

THE ABOVE MATTER coming before the court on its own motion:

Coos Co.
Circuit Court

Pursuant to ORS 1.002, ORS 1.202 and Chief Justice Order 21-043 the Court finds there is good cause to establish a local process to handle payment plans, payment schedule assessment fees and outstanding debt as the result of payment schedule assessment fees.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. On any new case established in Coos or Curry Circuit Court where there is a debt owed, parties will be given 365 days from the date that debt is imposed to pay the full amount.
2. Any party who owes such a debt who is sentenced to the Oregon Department of Correction will be required to pay such a debt within 365 days after the date of release from the Department of Corrections.
3. The court will not enter a payment plan with the parties, instead ordering the term of payment to be 365 days from the date imposed or as outlined above.
4. The court waives the remaining balance of PSAS fees previously imposed on or after June 24, 2009, pursuant to CJO 11-027 and CJO 09-050, if the debtor is incarcerated, the debt has previously been sent to collections, or the court determines that waiver or suspension of the fee is appropriate based on the debtor's current financial circumstances.

This amends Presiding Judge Order 21-01 dated February 26, 2021.

It is so ordered this 4th day of October 2021.



Martin E. Stone, Presiding Judge
Fifteenth Judicial District

In the Matter of Oregon Judicial	)	CHIEF JUSTICE ORDER
Department Imposition of Payment	)	No. 21-043
Schedule Fees and Directing Waiver	)	
of Fees in Certain Circumstances	)	ORDER ESTABLISHING PAYMENT
	)	SCHEDULE FEES AS REQUIRED BY
	)	STATUTE AND DIRECTING WAIVER OF
	)	FEES IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES

I HEREBY FIND AS FOLLOWS:

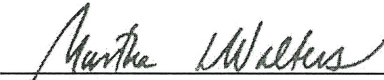
1. ORS 1.002 provides that the Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court is the administrative head of the judicial department of government in this state; shall exercise administrative authority and supervision over the courts of this state consistent with applicable provisions of law; and, to facilitate exercise of that administrative authority and supervision, may issue orders or take any other action appropriate to perform the functions of the office of Chief Justice.
2. ORS 1.202(1), as amended by Or Laws 2021, ch 215, § 1, provides that all circuit courts and appellate courts of this state, and all commissions, departments and divisions in the judicial branch of state government, shall add a fee of not more than \$200 to any judgment that includes a monetary obligation that the court or judicial branch is charged with collecting. The fee shall be added when a court gives a debtor a period of time in which to pay the financial obligations, and it shall cover the cost of establishing and administering the debtor's account.
3. ORS 1.202(3), as amended by Or Laws 2021, ch 215, § 1, provides that the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court may authorize or direct circuit courts and appellate courts of this state, and all commissions, departments and divisions in the judicial branch of state government, to waive or suspend the fees required to be added to judgments under this section.

I HEREBY ORDER, pursuant to ORS 1.002 and ORS 1.202, that Oregon state courts and judicial department entities must impose or waive the fee required by ORS 1.202(1) as follows:

1. Each state court and judicial department entity must impose a \$25 fee on all judgments subject to ORS 1.202(1) when a court imposes a payment plan or establishes a payment schedule at the debtor's request that will continue for more than 12 full months before the debtor's outstanding balance will be paid in full.
2. Pursuant to ORS 1.202(3), I hereby authorize all state courts to waive or suspend the fee required by this order if the court determines at any time that waiver or suspension of the fee is appropriate based on the debtor's financial circumstances.
3. Pursuant to ORS 1.202(3), I hereby direct all state courts and the Office of the State Court Administrator to waive any remaining balance of a fee previously imposed pursuant to CJO 11-027 or CJO 09-050 no later than April 1, 2022.

4. This order supersedes CJO 21-003 and takes effect on October 4, 2021. It remains in effect until amended or superseded by further Chief Justice Order.

Dated this 1st day of October 2021.



Martha L. Walters
Chief Justice