

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

In the Matter of Court	)	Presiding Judge Order 23-03
Appearances, Alternate	)	AMENDED
Locations and Finding Good	)	
Cause Regarding	)	
Appearances	)	

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Coos Co.
Circuit Court

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

Pursuant to ORS 1.002(2) which provides that the Chief Justice may delegate the exercise of any powers specified in ORS 1.002 to the Presiding Judge of each Judicial District and Sections 6(4) and 6(5) of Oregon Laws 2020, Chapter 12, which provide that the Chief Justice may delegate certain additional powers to a Presiding Judge of a Judicial District; now, therefore:

Pursuant to the authority authorized, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Except as set forth below, all court proceedings and appearances shall be held in-person in Coos and Curry Counties.
2. Remote appearances are permitted under the following circumstances:
 - a. In-custody initial appearances in criminal cases shall be conducted by remote means in cooperation with the Coos and Curry County Sheriff's Office's unless in-person appearance is requested or required by law.
 - b. Initial appearance on Protective Proceedings shall be in-person unless the filing party elects remote means. The filing party will be given an opportunity by the court clerk to elect appearance in-person or by remote means. Remote means for the initial appearance shall be by video transmission only.
 - c. Initial Appearances on FED (landlord tenant) matters may be conducted in-person or by remote means. The filing party will be given an opportunity by the court clerk to elect appearance in-person or by remote means. Unless requested by the

- moving party the hearing will be held in-person.
- d. Civil commitment hearings may be conducted remotely unless required to be held in-person.
 - e. Family Treatment Court may be conducted in-person or by remote means.
 - f. Mental Health Court may be conducted in-person or by remote means.
3. Upon a showing of good cause, an assigned judge may grant a motion by a party, attorney, or witness to appear by remote means in proceedings and appearances that are conducted in-person. Compliance with ORS 45.400 is required.
4. Oral argument, if request in the pleadings, on civil motions under ORCP 21, ORCP 23, ORCP 36-49, case management motions under UTCR Chapter 7, and criminal motions that do not require testimony shall be conducted by remote/telecommunicate means. The party that requests oral argument must arrange and initiate the remote/telecommunication unless the court directs otherwise.
5. The Fifteenth Judicial District conducts trials at the courthouses in Coquille and Gold Beach. In the event these spaces cannot accommodate a trial due to space limitations the following alternative locations shall be considered "in the courthouse" as alternative physical locations by the court.
- a. The Owens Building, located at 201 North Adams Street, Coquille Oregon.
 - b. The Coquille Community Center, located at 115 North Birch Street, Coquille Oregon.
 - c. The Curry County Fairgrounds buildings, located at 9392 Ellensburg Ave., Gold Beach, Oregon.
 - d. The Curry County Annex, Located at 94234 Moore Street, Gold Beach, Oregon.

This amends Presiding Judge Order 23-03 dated February 17, 2023.

It is so ordered this 25th day of September 2023.


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