## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

## FOR THE COUNTY OF KLAMATH

In the Matter of Court Appearances During COVID-19 Restrictions	)	Presiding Judge Order No. 21-02
	)	

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORS 1.002, which provides that the Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court is the administrative head of the judicial department of government in this state, who shall exercise administrative authority and supervision over the courts of this state consistent with applicable provisions of law and shall facilitate exercise of that administrative authority and supervision by making rules and issuing orders as appropriate; and

In accordance with ORS 1.002(9), 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 in accordance with Chief Justice Order No. 21-009 of March 11, 2021, which imposed updated restrictions on court operations due to the coronavirus pandemic.

## IT IS NOW ORDERED:

- 1. Court proceedings and appearances in accordance with the appropriate safety precautions will be conducted in person with the following exceptions:
  - a. Protective Order Proceedings;
  - b. Contempt Proceedings for Failure to Pay Child Support;
  - c. Family Law Facilitation Classes;
  - d. Small Claims Mediations; and
  - e. Any proceeding to which Paragraph 2 applies.
- 2. Upon a showing of good cause, an assigned judge may grant a motion by a party, attorney or witness to appear by any remote means if the appropriate safety precautions and guidelines, such as social distancing and face coverings, are met.

It is so **ORDERED** on this 15th day of March, 2021.

MARÇI W. ADKISSON

Presiding Judge, 13th Judicial District