

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON  
FOR LANE COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF RESTRICTION OF  
JUVENILE COURT OPERATIONS:  
COVID-19

No. 2020-06  
61-01-04610

PURSUANT TO CHIEF JUSTICE ORDER  
20-016.

Whereas the Presiding Judge hereby delegates certain authority to manage juvenile operations within the scope of CJO 20-016 and PJO 2020-04 as follows:

I HEREBY ORDER:

1. **All Juvenile Case Hearings and Court Proceedings** will be managed as set forth in the Lane County Circuit Court Juvenile Operations Plan, which is incorporated herein by reference and is attached hereto. The plan sets out the operations response for management of juvenile cases by hearing and case type. The plan remains subject to change and updates will be posted to the Lane County Circuit Court website at: <https://www.courts.oregon.gov/courts/lane/Pages/default.aspx>.
2. **The mode of proceedings is set forth in the Juvenile Operations plan. Motions to change the mode of the proceeding:**
  - a. Must be made in writing to the juvenile court judge assigned to the proceeding and shall be in compliance with PJO 20-04 (4).
  - b. Must be received by the court at least five business days prior to the hearing or trial. This notice may be provided to the court less than five business days before the proceeding for good cause shown.
  - c. Witness Information requirements:
    - i. Any party seeking in-person appearance for a hearing or trial must provide a witness list to the court, outlining the manner of appearance for each witness.


- ii. The party will notify opposing counsel and allow three days to respond prior to providing the witness list to the court.
  - iii. Opposing counsel may object to a witness appearing remotely and the objection will be noted in the witness list provided to the court. The court may set a remote hearing regarding the objection.
  - d. If held at the courthouse, parties shall comply with social distancing requirements in the courtroom and throughout all court-controlled areas of the courthouse, and with other requirements set out in CJO 20-016 (10), PJO 20-04 (3) and PJO 20-05.
  - e. In considering whether to grant a request for in-person appearance, the court will consider all the requirements within CJO 20-016 and PJO 20-04 regarding all participants' rights, health and safety.
3. **Electronic Filing of Exhibits:** In all hearings and trials of juvenile cases in the Juvenile Department, counsel for each party, who intends to offer one or more exhibits at the hearing or trial, shall electronically file the exhibits with the court as required by the Chief Justice's Order 20-016 (7) and PJO 20-04 (5).

**4. Effective Dates**

The provisions of this order are in effect July 6, 2020 and will continue until otherwise ordered.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2020.

Signed: 7/2/2020 02:56 PM



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**Debra K. Vogt, Circuit Court Judge**