

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

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In the Matter of Implementing) PRESIDING JUDGE ORDER NO. 20DR00000
CJO 20-047)
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) CORRECTED ORDER RE
) JUVENILE PROCEEDINGS
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On March 27, 2020, Oregon Supreme Court Justice Martha Walters issued Amended Chief Justice Order 20-006 continuing the Level 3 restrictions originally imposed by Chief Justice Order on March 16, 2020. On April 10, 2020, I issued Presiding Judge Order No. 20DR00000 RE: Family Law and Juvenile Proceedings During COVID-19 Pandemic consistent with the Level 3 restrictions on court operations imposed by the earlier Chief Justice Orders. On May 15, 2020, Chief Justice Walters issued Chief Justice Order No. 20-016 (CJO 20-016), which lifted Level 3 restrictions on court operations and imposed Level 2 restrictions for judicial districts in counties approved for "Phase 1" reopening by Oregon Governor Kate Brown after the Governor's declaration of a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Governor Brown approved Multnomah County's plan for "Phase 1" reopening effective June 12, 2020. As a result, this judicial district operated under Level 2 restrictions beginning June 15, 2020.

On November 13, 2020, the Governor announced a two-week "pause" (four-weeks for Multnomah County) which imposed additional restrictions on Oregonians due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

On November 18, 2020, the Chief Justice issued Chief Justice Order No. 20-047 which imposed restrictions on court operations during the statewide "pause". On November 18, 2020, Multnomah County issued a PJO to implement CJO 20-047. It was anticipated that that PJO would be in effect through December 17, 2020.

The PJO dated November 18, 2020, shall no longer be in effect on December 18, 2020.

Accordingly, I hereby ORDER as follows:

All Juvenile proceedings shall be held remotely by Webex Meetings (audio) except as permitted below.

Any participant who wishes to appear in-person shall file a motion requesting in person appearance and shall state a reason why an exception should be made to the remote appearance requirement. A judge will determine whether personal appearance will be allowed. Motions should be directed to the Chief Family Law Judge or the Judge of the case.

A party seeking to schedule a proceeding not allowed under this Order, may file a Motion, electronically, with notice to all parties, to have the matter heard and shall set forth the urgency and necessity of that matter being heard while these restrictions are in place. The Chief Family Law Judge or her designee will determine whether the proceeding will be held.

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Only the following proceedings shall be held under current restrictions, taking into account staff and judicial availability and the safety and health of all participants.

The following proceedings shall be held **in-person**, unless personal appearance is waived by the Youth:

1. Delinquency adjudications and disposition
2. Waiver Motions
3. In-custody pleas and PVs.

The following proceedings will be held by **remote** means:

DELINQUENCY:

1. In-custody Initial Appearances
2. Motions for Alternative Disposition
3. 10-day detention reviews and 28/56 day hearings.
4. Case Management Conferences
5. Out of custody pleas.
6. Out of custody adjudications and disposition if Youth waives personal appearance.
7. Hearings on violation of release conditions.
8. Stipulated orders removing youth from Electronic Monitoring shall be presented at prelims. Contested termination of electronic monitoring shall be set for hearing.
9. Relief from registration hearing shall not be set at this time.
 - a. For youth who are on probation and need probation extended to complete treatment or other services, the defense attorney shall file a Motion and Stipulated Order extending probation (4-6 months), setting the matter on the reviewing judge's docket three months prior to the new expiration of probation to make sure all will be ready to conduct the registration hearing and to continue attorney's appointment.
 - b. For youth who are at the end of supervision and all parties agree continued supervision is not necessary, the defense attorney shall file a Motion and Stipulated Order that continues the registration hearing, sets trial readiness date three months to set a registration hearing date, terminates probation or parole supervision by OYA, and continues attorney's appointment.
 - c. The reviewing judge may terminate supervision, extend supervision, and/or continue the registration hearing on his/her own motion.

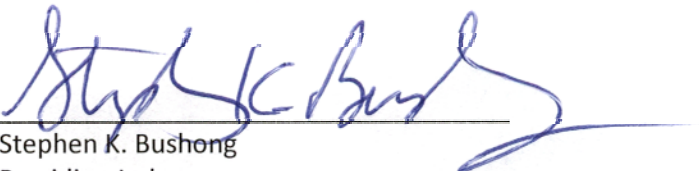
DEPENDENCY/TPR:

1. PCOs by electronic means
2. Shelter hearings
3. Dependency and TPR trials.
 - a. Thursday morning Call will continue.
4. Motions to dismiss
5. Permanency hearings
6. Review Hearings

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This order takes effect December 18, 2020 and shall remain in effect until amended or terminated by further order of this court.

DATED this 16th day of December 2020.



Stephen K. Bushong
Presiding Judge
Multnomah County Circuit Court