

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

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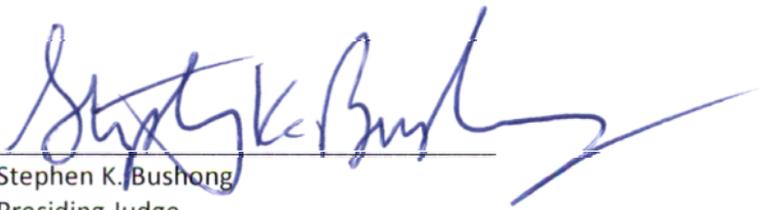
In the Matter of Implementing)	PRESIDING JUDGE ORDER NO. <u>2001-30000</u>
CJO 20-016 in Criminal and)	
Civil Proceedings)	
)	ORDER RE CRIMINAL AND CIVIL PROCEEDINGS UNDER
)	LEVEL 2 RESTRICTIONS

Presiding Judge Orders (PJOs) describing court operations in civil and criminal cases under Level 2 restrictions took effect on June 22, 2020. Those orders were continued through July 31, 2020, with the expectation that new PJOs will take effect two weeks after court operations begin in the new courthouse. The move into the new courthouse has been delayed; the first day of operations is now scheduled for October 5, 2020. The disruptions caused by the delayed move into the new courthouse, and events in downtown Portland affecting the ability of court staff and the public to fully access court facilities, make it necessary for the court to continue current operations under level 2 restrictions in criminal and civil cases for two weeks after the move.

Accordingly, for the reasons stated above, I hereby ORDER that the previously-issued PJOs on criminal and civil proceedings under Level 2 restrictions shall continue in effect until October 19, 2020, except as modified below.

In addition to the proceedings expressly authorized by previously-issued Chief Justice Orders and Presiding Judge Orders, the court may conduct under Level 2 restrictions the following proceedings in criminal cases: (1) DUII proceedings other than jury trials, including without limitation diversion entry proceedings, contested diversion matters, and expedited plea proceedings; (2) out-of-custody arraignments (by telephone or other remote means, or in-person in certain cases); and (3) proceedings at the East County Courthouse for out-of-custody defendants other than jury trials.

DATED this 7th day of August, 2020.



 Stephen K. Bushong
 Presiding Judge
 Multnomah County Circuit Court