1	IN THE CIRCUIT CO	OURT O	F THE STATE OF OREGON	
2	FOR THE COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH		FILED	
3				JUL 0 7 2025
4)		CIRCUIT COURT MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON
5	IN THE MATER OF THE APPOINTMENT)	PRESIDING JUDGE ORDER	
6	OF A CHILD SUPPORT REFEREE)	PJO 25PJO00005	
7	ORS 3.443)		
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10	Effective July 7, 2025, Pamela Hin	nchliffe i	is appointed as Child Support Ref	feree for the
11	Fourth Judicial District Circuit Court in Mu	ultnoma	h County pursuant to Oregon Re	evised Code
12	3.443. Hearing Referee Pamela Hinchliffe	e is auth	orized to preside over all matter	s and hearings
13	for all child support and parentage cases	filed in	Multnomah County that are eligi	ble to receive
14	funding under Title IV-D of the Social Secu	urity Ac	t, including all matters for conter	npt brought

The Child Support Referee shall be compensated as a regular employee of the Oregon
Judicial Department under the classification system, salary schedule and personnel rules
adopted by the Chief Justice, except that all provisions of the personnel rules related to
termination of employment shall not apply as the Child Support Referee, pursuant to ORS
3.443, serves at the pleasure of the Presiding Judge. The Child Support Referee shall be subject
to all other policies of the Oregon Judicial Department.
This court recognizes that Child Support Referee Hinchliffe is also appointed as Child

audio and/or video technology as provided for in Chief Justice Order 23-028.

under ORS Chapter 33 or arrest or bench warrants issued in those contempt cases. At the

the Referee shall transmit to the court a child support order, including any findings of the

conclusion of a hearing, or if no hearing is held, as soon as practicable upon issuing an order,

Hearings held by the Child Support Referee may be conducted remotely by means of

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Support Referee for the Oregon Judicial Department Remote Child Support Court (RCSC)
 presiding over multiple Judicial Districts and the full-time equivalency of the position held by

1	the referee will be determined by the cumulative time worked under any and all such
2	appointments. The Child Support Referee's salary and benefits and all related costs shall be
3	paid from a budget established by the Oregon Judicial Department for that purpose, managed
4	under the Administrative Authority of the First Judicial District. The Child Support Referee's
5	primary work location shall be at a place determined by the Presiding Judge of the 1st Judicial
6	District. Day-to-day supervision of the Child Support Referee is delegated to the Presiding Judge
7	of the First Judicial District.
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9	IT IS SO ORDERED, dated this <u>7 - 7</u> , 2025.
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14	Hon. Judith H. Matarazzo, Presiding Judge
15	Multnomah County Circuit Court, 4th Judicial District
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