

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

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CIRCUIT COURT
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Filing Criminal Case)
Initiating Documents Electronically)
)
) PRESIDING JUDGE ORDER NO. 26PJO 00001
) ORDER AUTHORIZING THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY
) DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO FILE CRIMINAL CASE
) INITIATING DOCUMENTS ELECTRONICALLY

THE COURT FINDS THAT:

1. ORS 1.002(2)(d) authorizes the Chief Justice to make rules governing electronic filing in Oregon's circuit courts.
2. Chief Justice Order 26-0005 amends UTCR 21.020 and 21.070 and authorizes the Multnomah County District Attorney's Office to electronically file criminal case initiating documents as allowed by Presiding Judge Order.
3. Currently the Multnomah County District Attorney's Office delivers physical paperwork and documents to the Court to initiate a criminal case filing. Allowing electronic filing of criminal case initiating documents will increase the efficiency of court operations.
4. The Multnomah County Circuit Court and the Multnomah County District Attorney's Office have executed an Intergovernmental Agreement, OJD Contract No. 260012, establishing expectations for performance related to the electronic filing of criminal case initiating documents.

NOW THEREFORE, THE COURT ORDERS that effective February 25, 2026, criminal case charging instruments shall be filed by the Multnomah County District Attorney's Office by submitting XML and PDF data to the court via FTP site as allowed by the integration. Charging instruments to be accepted by the court via filing through the electronic criminal case initiation integration include the Complaint, Information, Indictment, and Secret Indictment, as well as the Proposed Order for Warrant that accompanies an indictment charging instrument. or a proposed order for an arrest warrant that accompanies an information.

DATED this 13th day of February, 2026.


Judith H. Matarazzo
Presiding Judge
Multnomah County Circuit Court