

**FACT SHEET: Washington County Settlement Resolution Docket
MAY 24 – JUNE 30, 2022**

- Who:** Attorney(s) with their client(s).
- What:** Settlement Resolution Docket to resolve pending C Felony, misdemeanor, and probation violation cases.
- When:** Every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday between May 24 and June 30, 2022. Sessions will not be held on Tuesday, May 31 and Tuesday, June 21 following state holiday closures.
- Where:** Washington County Courthouse, Courtrooms 102C and 304C.
- Why:** To resolve criminal cases quickly and appropriately to make public defense resources available to accept new cases in Washington County.
- How:** Two judges will hold morning and afternoon in-person courtroom sessions (four sessions daily, with 10 defendants per session). Jury rooms will be reserved for client consultations. A settlement judge will be available to assist parties.

Other Information:

- The docket will handle settlements, changes of plea and tracking probation violations.
- Sessions will be scheduled at 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.
- Limit of 10 defendants per session.
- Parties must appear in person.
- You will receive a hearing notice.
- The court will allow one reset without a warrant if defendant fails to appear for the settlement conference.
- Cases currently set for trial can participate in this docket or proceed to trial.
- Case Management and Final Resolution hearings in these cases set *prior* to this docket will be canceled.
- Case Assignment and Trials scheduled prior to this docket *will not* be canceled unless a Motion and Order are filed. Those proceedings scheduled after this docket will remain scheduled, pending the outcome of the settlement docket proceedings.

WANT TO ADD A CASE TO THE SETTLEMENT RESOLUTION DOCKET?

Please email Senior Deputy District Attorney John Gerhard at john_gerhard@co.washington.or.us

Scheduling Questions? Contact Calendaring at wsh.calendaring@ojd.state.or.us

Other Questions: Contact Criminal Department Supervisor Elizabeth Mills at elizabeth.m.mills@ojd.state.or.us