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### **APPROVED CHANGES TO THE UTCR EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2019**

Chief Justice Walters has signed CJO 19-028, which approved changes to the Uniform Trial Court Rules (UTCR), effective August 1, 2019.

Changes of special note address the certificate of document preparation; streamlined civil jury cases; consumer debt collection cases; family law procedures; exhibits in juvenile cases; filing of the DMV record; extreme risk protection orders; notice of filing expedited matters; and statewide post-conviction relief (PCR) rules. The approved changes are available online at <http://www.courts.oregon.gov/programs/utcr/Pages/currentrules.aspx>. They will be listed under "Future Rules" until they take effect. The Preface to the 2019 UTCR includes detailed explanations of the changes.

The UTCR Committee's next meeting is October 18, 2019. The committee welcomes proposals for changes to the trial court rules. Submit proposals by August 30, 2019, to [utcr@ojd.state.or.us](mailto:utcr@ojd.state.or.us), or mail them to UTCR Reporter, Office of the State Court Administrator, Supreme Court Building, 1163 State Street, Salem, OR 97301-2563.

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