NOTICE SEEKING PUBLIC COMMENT ON OUT-OF-CYCLE AMENDMENT TO UTCR 3.010

(Comment Period Closes at 5:00 pm on August 31, 2018)

I. INTRODUCTION

We are seeking comment on an out-of-cycle amendment to Uniform Trial Court Rule (UTCR) 3.010. The amendment was adopted out-of-cycle by Chief Justice Order <u>18-014</u>, effective March 22, 2018.

II. HOW TO SUBMIT COMMENTS

You may submit your comments by:

- website (http://www.courts.oregon.gov/programs/utcr/Pages/currentrules.aspx) click on the button next to the proposed amendment
- email (utcr@ojd.state.or.us)
- traditional mail (UTCR Reporter, Supreme Court Building, 1163 State Street, Salem, Oregon, 97301-2563)

Please submit your comments so that we receive them by 5:00 p.m. on August 31, 2018. Comments will be reviewed by the UTCR committee at its next meeting, currently scheduled for October 5, 2018.

III. OUT-OF-CYCLE AMENDMENT

For the convenience of the reader, additions are shown in {braces, bold, and underline}.

3.010

EXPLANATION

This proposal was submitted by Michael T. Purcell, attorney, on December 5, 2016. The UTCR committee discussed the proposal at the October 20, 2017, meeting. The proposal was then posted for public comment and the committee received 174 comments in favor of the proposed amendment (and none in opposition). Chief Justice Balmer considered the public comment and authorized out-of-cycle adoption of the amendment. Pursuant to Chief Justice Order 18-014, the amendment took effect on March 22, 2018.

AMENDED RULE

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3.010 PROPER APPAREL

- (1) All persons attending the court must be dressed so as not to detract from the dignity of court. {A person may wear a religiously-required head covering unless the court orders otherwise.} Members of the public not dressed in accordance with this rule may be removed from the courtroom.
- (2) When appearing in court, all attorneys and court officials must wear appropriate attire.