

In the Matter of Temporary Closure of File &  
Serve to Implement Statutory Changes to  
Court Fees

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CHIEF JUSTICE ORDER  
No. 19-061  
  
ORDER TEMPORARILY CLOSING  
FILE & SERVE TO IMPLEMENT  
STATUTORY CHANGES TO  
COURT FEES

This Chief Justice Order closes the eFiling system for the Oregon circuit courts and the Oregon Tax Court, File & Serve, at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 30, 2019, and reopens File & Serve at 12:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 1, 2019, which, under ORS 174.120(3), extends the computation of time for determining whether a filer has complied with a statutory time limitation governing an act to the end of normal filing hours on Tuesday, October 1, 2019.

This order does not affect electronic filing in the Oregon Court of Appeals or the Oregon Supreme Court.

I HEREBY FIND the following:

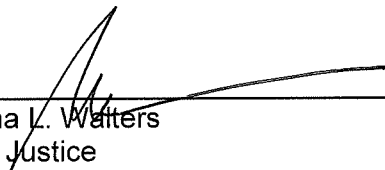
1. Enrolled House Bill 3447 (2019) modifies court fees in Oregon circuit courts and the Oregon Tax Court, effective Tuesday, October 1, 2019.
2. File & Serve must be closed to process existing filings and make the technical changes necessary to implement the changes to court fees.
3. ORS 174.120(2)(d) and (3), and ORCP 10 A, extend the computation of time for determining whether a filer has complied with a statutory time limitation governing an act to be performed in a circuit court or the Oregon Tax Court, if a court is closed before the end of normal hours during which pleadings and other documents may be filed.
4. Pursuant to Uniform Trial Court Rule (UTCRR) 21.080, Tax Court Rule (TCR), Regular Division, 9 A, and TCR, Magistrate Division, 1 A (3), the normal daily deadline for electronic filing is 11:59:59 p.m.
5. If File & Serve is closed before 11:59:59 p.m. on the last day for the computation of time for the completion of an act under ORS 174.120(2), then the computation of time for the completion of the act is extended to the end of the next day that the court is open to the public pursuant to ORS 174.120(3).

I HEREBY ORDER, pursuant to ORS 1.002, that:

File & Serve will close at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 30, 2019, and reopen at 12:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 1, 2019.

This order takes effect immediately.

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2019.

  
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Martha L. Waters  
Chief Justice