

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON
IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

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COUNTY OREGON

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JUDICIAL COURT ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of) Presiding Judge Order 21-002
Authorizing Waiver or)
Suspension of Payment Schedule)
Assessment Fees)

THE ABOVE MATTER coming before the court on its own motion:

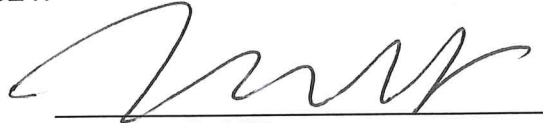
Pursuant to ORS 1.002, ORS 1.202 and Chief Justice Order (CJO) 21-003, the Court finds good cause to establish a local process to handle payment plans, payment schedule assessment (PSAS) fees, and outstanding debt as the result of payment schedule assessment fees.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. On any new case in Polk County Circuit Court where a judgment is entered that contains a court-ordered financial obligation payable to the court, the party against whom the judgment was entered may request a payment plan and the court will establish a payment plan that is based on the party's financial circumstances.
2. If the court establishes a payment plan that will continue for more than 12 full months before the outstanding debt will be paid in full, the court will impose the \$50 PSAS fee required by CJO 21-003. However, if one of following criteria are met, then the court will waive or suspend the fee:
 - a. The balance owed by the party when the payment plan is established is less than \$500.
 - b. The court determines that the party's individual financial circumstances support waiving or suspending the PSAS fee.
 - c. The task of waiving or suspending such fee is hereby delegated to Polk County Circuit Court staff.
3. The court waives the remaining outstanding balance of PSAS fees imposed on or after June 24, 2009, pursuant to CJO 11-027 and CJO 09-050 in the following circumstances:
 - a. The debtor is incarcerated,
 - b. The debt has previously been sent to collections, or

- c. The court determines that waiver of the fee is appropriate based on the party's current financial circumstances.

It is so ordered this 8 day of March 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Norman R. Hill', written over a horizontal line.

Norman R. Hill
Presiding Judge