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

In the Matter of the	)	PRESIDING JUDGE ORDER
Schedule of Bail	)	No. 25-003
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	)	ORDER SETTING ASIDE
		SCHEDULE OF BAIL PJO 22-01

WHEREAS, the 2021 Legislative assembly enacted Oregon Laws 2021, Chapter 643, initially introduced as Senate Bill 48 (2021) by the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission, to reduce the reliance on security release and provide statewide guidance for local pretrial release orders; and

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Oregon Laws 2021, Chapter 643, now codified as ORS 135.233, requires the Presiding Judge of a judicial district shall enter a standing pretrial release order, specifying to the sheriff of the county, or to the entity supervising the local correctional facility responsible for pretrial incarceration within the judicial district, those person and the offenses that are:

- i. Subject to release on recognizance;
- ii. Subject to release with special conditions of release; and
- iii. Not eligible for release until arraignment; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Assembly enacted Oregon Laws 2024, chapter 70, initially introduced as House Bill 4002, an omnibus bill intended to respond to the state's addition and mental health crisis. Section 26 requires the Chief Justice, with input from a criminal justice advisory committee, to reevaluate and update the release guidelines for the pretrial orders established under ORS 135.233 for persons arrested for or charged with delivery or manufacture of a controlled substance;

WHEREAS, in turn, the Chief Justice issued a new Order 24-014 and guidelines for Presiding Judge Orders that requires each Presiding Judge of a Circuit Court to enter a Pretrial Release Order as required under ORS 135.223(1) that complies with the new guidelines established by the Chief Justice with an operative date of June 21, 2024;

WHEREAS, in compliance with the Chief Justice Order and ORS, this Court issued a Presiding Judge Order 24-003 that governs pretrial release in Polk County, nullifying the Schedule of Bail PJO 22-01, as amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Schedule of Bail PJO 22-01, as amended, and any other Presiding Judge Order(s) regarding schedule of bail, if existing, are hereby set aside.

DONE AND ORDERED this 29 day of July 2025.



Norman R. Hill
Presiding Judge