IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY

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In the Matter of Confidential Information in Court Filings Related to Fitness to Proceed Matters

Presiding Judge Order No. 360

ORDER RE: CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION FILED IN FITNESS PROCEEDINGS UNDER ORS 161.365 & ORS 161.370 (AMENDS GENERAL ORDER 271)

THE COURT previously entered GENERAL ORDER 271 vacating GENERAL ORDER 178 regarding certain confidential medical records and information. Filings in Fitness to Proceed matters pursuant to ORS 161.365 and ORS 161.370 routinely require the inclusion of confidential information in supporting documentation to which may include reports and evaluations and/or contain confidential information provided in exhibits, declarations, memoranda, etc... These documents shall be filed as confidential documents if such confidential medical records or information is included in them in support of filings under ORS 161.365 and ORS 161.370. This Presiding Judge Order, PJO 360, shall be cited by counsel as the basis for the confidential filing of such documents at the time of filing.

When Motions are filed related to ORS 161.365 and ORS 161.370 proceedings, such motions shall still be required to be supported by a non-confidential Declaration and proposed Order. The non-confidential Declaration shall indicate the confidential supporting documents being filed in support thereof (e.g. "Declaration of Counsel Containing Confidential Medical Information" or "Confidential Psychological Evaluation") and each shall be filed as a separate confidential document citing this Presiding Judge Order, PJO 360, as the basis for the confidential filing. If a person subsequently requests the unsealing of documents filed confidentially pursuant to PJO 360, such requests shall be reviewed by the Presiding Judge to determine what if any portion of the document may be legally unsealed pursuant to Oregon laws regarding confidential information at that time.

GENERAL ORDER 271 otherwise remains in effect.

DATED this 1st day of July, 2025.

Presiding Judge Rebecca D. Guptill Washington County Circuit Court