

In the Matter of Certain Court Records)
Maintained by Klamath County Circuit)
Court)

CHIEF JUSTICE ORDER
No. 14-041

) ORDER DESIGNATING THE REGISTER AND
) CASE INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR CERTAIN
) COURT RECORDS MAINTAINED BY
) KLAMATH COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT AND
) SUPPLEMENTING CJO 12-043

The Klamath County Circuit Court register is maintained in an electronic case information system known as the Oregon Judicial Information Network (OJIN). The Oregon Judicial Department (OJD) is in the process of implementing a successor case information system to replace OJIN statewide. OJD is implementing the successor system by stages in the circuit courts. Implementation of the successor system in the Klamath County Circuit Court is scheduled for June of 2015. Implementation of the successor system for all records of the Klamath County Circuit Court cannot reasonably be accomplished earlier than that date.

In Re: Waters of the Klamath River Basin, case number WA1300001, has been filed in Klamath County Circuit Court. The case addresses decades of water use disputes and is exceptionally complex factually and legally. It involves voluminous records and may be subject to exceptions filed with the court by hundreds of water users. The magnitude of this case creates significant challenges in managing pleadings and documents. They can be more efficiently managed in the successor case information system. Attorneys involved in the case, and the managing judge, have requested use of the successor case information system to streamline the litigation, so that it is more efficient and cost effective for the parties and the court.

I HEREBY ORDER, pursuant to ORS 1.002 and 7.095, that:

1. The extraordinary circumstances described above constitute good cause for this order.
2. The register and case information system for *In Re: Waters of the Klamath River Basin*, case number WA1300001, shall be established as soon as practicable in the successor case information system implemented in Jackson County Circuit Court.
3. Data that exists in OJIN for *In Re: Waters of the Klamath River Basin*, case number WA1300001, shall be transferred as soon as practicable to the successor case information system implemented in Jackson County Circuit Court.
4. All data contained in the successor case information system in Jackson County Circuit Court pursuant to this order shall be transferred as soon as practicable to the successor case information system for Klamath County Circuit Court that is scheduled for implementation in June of 2015.
5. All data transferred pursuant to this order continues to have the same effect as before each transfer.

6. Nothing in this order affects the venue of *In Re: Waters of the Klamath River Basin*, case number WA1300001, in Klamath County Circuit Court.
7. This order supplements and creates exceptions to CJO 12-043 (Order Designating "Register" in Oregon Circuit Courts and Oregon Tax Court, dated May 28, 2012).
8. This order takes effect immediately.

Dated this 21st day of August, 2014.



Thomas A. Balmer
Chief Justice

CERTIFICATION

I, John M. Powell, as the Trial Court Administrator and Clerk of Court for the Circuit Court of Klamath County, hereby certify that the case register in the matter of *Waters of the Klamath Basin*, case no. WA130001, as it appears in the Odyssey case history is a true, accurate and correct record of the case register that appeared in OJIN as of August 21, 2014.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John M. Powell", is written over a solid horizontal line. The signature is cursive and somewhat stylized.

John M. Powell
Trial Court Administrator
13th Judicial District