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Oregon eCourt Message to External Users #6

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TO: All External Users

Re: eCourt Meetings in Linn County for External Users – Information Meetings

We will hold three meetings for external users of eCourt (attorneys and external agencies) to provide you with the information you will need once eCourt is activated on December 10. While these meetings are not mandatory they are highly recommended. You need only attend one meeting to get the essential information.

All meetings will be held in Courtroom 1 in the Linn County Courthouse. All begin sharply at 12:05 PM and last 55 minutes.

Tuesday, November 6, 2012: Attorneys Only

This is the critical meeting for attorneys

Tuesday, November 13, 2012: External Agencies (not including attorneys)

This is the critical meeting for agencies

Tuesday, November 27, 2012: All External Users (agencies and attorneys)

This meeting will review all the information from the first two, though with less detail, as a make up for anyone who cannot attend the first two meetings.

Who Should Come?

On November 6th at least one attorney representative and one staff person from every law firm. All attorneys who can attend will benefit. Attorneys and staff from public law agencies (DA, AAG, etc.) may wish to attend this meeting for the attorney related information.

On November 13th every agency that uses the court on a regular basis should send at least one representative to collect information and ask questions. The agencies are listed below – however you should come even if your agency is not listed below and you work with the courts regularly.

On November 27th anyone should come who had to miss one of the first two meetings or who wants a review or any additional updates we may have by then.

What will you learn?

- Why are we doing this?
- What will change and what will not change with eCourt?
- What will the difference be between Odyssey and OJIN?
- How will I see the contents of court “files” from my office, from the court record’s office or from my home?
- If I want a paper copy of a court record how will I get that?
- What will happen to OJIN?
- When will the rest of Oregon get this new system? What happens in the meantime?
- What do I need to know about email court notices?
- What kinds of training will be available?
- How secure are these digital records?
- What privacy provisions will exist?
- What will eFiling involve and when will it come to Linn County?
- Where is the paper going?
- Can I still file a paper pleading? How? What will the difference be?
- When will the DA and Juvenile Department be able to eFile petitions?
- When will attorneys in general be able to eFile?
- When will eFiling become mandatory and for whom?
- Do I need an email address?
- What changes in the courtroom?
- How will I get notices of court hearings and trials?
- How will I get copies of court orders and judgments?
- When will we have self filing forms for pro se litigants? What is Turbo Court?
- How do I pay a filing fee?
- What about the statute of limitations?
- What is e-signature, when will it happen, what will it mean?
- What will the press see in court files? What will the parties see? What will the general public see?
- ...and a hundred other questions will be answered where we have the answers.

This is the biggest change in the way our courts function since the installation of OJIN in the mid 1980s and in some ways the change in the way we do things will be far greater. Come learn how it will affect you and benefit you and your colleagues.

Daniel R. Murphy
Presiding Judge

Donald C. Smith
Trial Court Administrator

External User List			
District Attorney Juvenile Department Dept. of Human Services Linn C. Sheriff Criminal Defense Attys. Juv. Defense Attys.	CASA of Linn County Linn-Benton Bar Association Oregon Youth Authority Linn County Mental Health Linn County A and D Citizen Review Board	Linn County Commissioners Linn County Parole and Probation Albany Democrat Herald Lebanon Express SH New Era	CARDV Bridges to Safety

Where recipient is agency head you are requested to disburse this internally as appropriate. Thank you.