



IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Delegating Authority  
for Decisions on Waiver or Deferral of  
Fees in Domestic Relations, Small  
Claims and Forcible Entry Detainer  
(FED) Cases Pursuant to ORS 21.682

PRESIDING JUDGE ORDER

No. 10-007

WHEREAS ORS 21.682(1) authorizes judges to waive or defer all or part of the fees and court costs in a civil matter under certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS ORS 21.682(2) provides that the presiding judge of a judicial district to delegate this decision to the trial court administrator of the district, subject to clear guidelines; therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that decisions on waiver or deferral of fees in domestic relations, small claims and forcible entry detainer (FED) cases are delegated to the Trial Court Administrator, who may authorize the clerks in the Court civil offices to process requests for deferral. The decision to approve or deny a request for waiver or deferral of fees shall be made according to the direction of the Chief Justice of Oregon, based on current federal income guidelines. Requests for waiver of fees must be considered and acted upon by the Trial Court Administrator or by a judge. Pursuant to statute, an applicant may request review of a denial of waiver or deferral which will then be forwarded to the appropriate judge for determination; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if a deferral is granted, a payment plan shall be established by the clerk of the court for the requesting party commensurate with his or her ability to make monthly payments.

**THIS ORDER SUPERSEDES PRESIDING JUDGE ORDER 08—001**

DATED: February 16, 2010.

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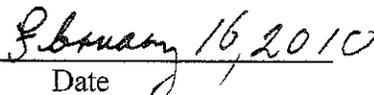
HON. RONALD J. PAHL  
Presiding Judge of the Circuit Court

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**Trial Court Administrator's Delegation of Authority pursuant to  
Presiding Judge's Order 10-007**

I hereby delegate my authority, as provided in the above order, to review and make determinations regarding the deferral of fees in Domestic Relations, Small Claims, and Forcible Entry (FED) cases to the Family Law and Civil clerks. If such a deferral is requested and denied by a clerk, the applicant may request review by the Trial Court Administrator.

  
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Signed: Roy N. Blaine  
Trial Court Administrator

  
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Date