

IN THE CIRCUIT COURTS OF THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR UMATILLA AND MORROW COUNTIES

In the Matter of Court Closure)
and Service Limits Because of)
Emergency Conditions))
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PRESIDING JUDGE ORDER NO. 12-002

ORDER CLOSING/LIMITING SERVICES IN
UMATILLA COUNTY AND MORROW COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURTS AT ALL LOCATIONS, BECAUSE
OF EMERGENCY; TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC
AND COURT PERSONNEL AND TO EXTEND THE
STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS

I issue this ORDER because of the following emergency condition(s) and service disruption(s):

Due to ice storms in the region, major roads and highways are not safe to travel; law enforcement recommended not driving in the Pendleton, Hermiston and Heppner areas.

Pursuant to Chief Justice Order 08-071, I order the Umatilla County Circuit Court located in the Umatilla County Courthouse in Pendleton and Stafford Hansell Government Center in Hermiston, and the Morrow County Circuit Court located in the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner as follows:

to close all operations beginning at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 19 until 8:00 a.m. on Monday, January 23, 2012, except those listed below:

- Judicial review of warrant requests and probable cause affidavits.

to open the following alternate location(s) for the following purposes (specify services available for each location; provide contact and address information for each alternate location):

The court will work with the State Court Administrator to advise the following people and authorities as soon as possible:

- Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court
- State Court Administrator
- State and local authorities
- Oregon State Bar and local bar association
- State and local news media

This order takes effect immediately.

DATED this 19th day of January, 2012.



Presiding Judge, 6th District Circuit Courts