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

IN THE MATTER OF IMPLEMENTING ) PRESIDING JUDGE ORDER 20DR00000  
CJO 20-047 )  
 ) ORDER RE JUVENILE PROCEEDINGS  
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On November 13, 2020, the Governor announced a two-week "freeze" (four-weeks for Multnomah County) which imposes additional restrictions on Oregonians due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Governor issued Executive Order 20-065 on November 17 to implement that "freeze."

On November 18, 2020 the Chief Justice issued Chief Justice Order No. 20-047 which imposes restrictions on court operations during the statewide "freeze".

Accordingly, I hereby ORDER as follows:

All Juvenile proceedings shall be held by remote means except as permitted below.

Any participant who wishes to appear in-person shall file a motion requesting in person appearance and shall state a reason why an exception should be made to the remote appearance requirement. A judge will determine whether personal appearance will be allowed. Motions should be directed to the Chief Family Law Judge or the Judge of the Case.

Only the following proceedings shall be held under current restrictions, taking into account staff and judicial availability and the safety and health of all participants.

The following proceedings shall be held **in-person**, unless personal appearance is waived by the Youth:

- 1. Delinquency trials and disposition
- 2. Waiver Motions

The following proceedings will be held by **remote** means:

**DELINQUENCY:**

- 1. In-custody Initial Appearances
- 2. 10-day detention reviews and 28/56 day hearings.
- 3. Case Management Conferences

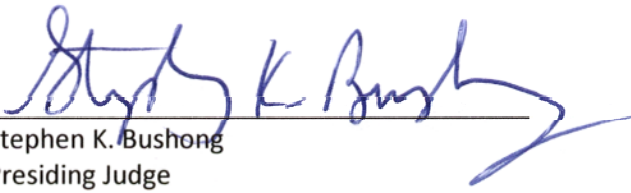
**DEPENDENCY/TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS (TPR):**

- 1. Protective Custody Orders by electronic means

2. Shelter hearings
3. Dependency and TPR trials.
  - a. Thursday morning Call will continue.
4. Motions to dismiss
5. Permanency hearings
6. Pretrial conferences
7. Judicial settlement conferences
8. Initial Appearances in TPR cases

This order takes effect November 19, 2020 and shall remain in effect until amended or terminated by further order of this court.

DATED: November 18, 2020

  
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Stephen K. Bushong  
Presiding Judge  
Multnomah County Circuit Court