



CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON  
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
MULTNOMAH COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
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DATE: June 16, 2020  
TO: Financial Institutions and Other Interested Parties  
FROM: Hon. Patrick W. Henry, Multnomah County Chief Probate Judge  
RE: Multnomah County Probate COVID-19 Restrictions

To Whom It May Concern:

On March 16, 2020, Oregon Supreme Court Justice Martha Walters issued Order 20-006 extending Level 3 restrictions to June 1, 2020 on court operations due to the COVID-19 virus. As a result of the Level 3 restrictions, **there is no staff currently available to process requests for certified copies or certified letters.** In lieu of certified letters, we are recommending that attorneys demonstrate their clients' authority by providing a copy of the signed judgment in conjunction with a printout of the case register showing that the Letters event was entered.

If you have any questions about the authenticity of a judgment or the authority of a fiduciary in Multnomah County, you may send an email to the court at [MUL.Probate@ojd.state.or.us](mailto:MUL.Probate@ojd.state.or.us). Probate staff are accessing and responding to email remotely and should be able to address your concerns.

Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

  
Circuit Court Judge Patrick W. Henry