

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

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IN THE MATER OF THE APPOINTMENT) PRESIDING JUDGE ORDER
OF A CHILD SUPPORT REFEREE) 25PJO00004
ORS 3.443)
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Effective March 17th, 2025, Concetta Schwesinger is appointed as Child Support Referee for the Fourth Judicial District Circuit Court in Multnomah County pursuant to Oregon Revised Statute 3.443. Hearing Referee Schwesinger is authorized to preside over all matters and hearings for all child support and parentage cases filed in Multnomah County that are eligible to receive funding under Title IV-D of the Social Security Act, including all matters for contempt brought under ORS Chapter 33 or arrest or bench warrants issued in those contempt cases. At the conclusion of a hearing, or if no hearing is held, as soon as practicable upon issuing an order, the Referee shall transmit to the court a child support order, including any findings of the referee.

Hearings held by the Child Support Referee may be conducted remotely by means of audio and/or video technology as provided for in Chief Justice Order 23-028.

The Child Support Referee shall be compensated as a regular employee of the Oregon Judicial Department under the classification system, salary schedule, and personnel rules adopted by the Chief Justice, except that all provisions of the personnel rules related to termination of employment shall not apply as the Child Support Referee, pursuant to ORS 3.443, serves at the pleasure of the Presiding Judge. The Child Support Referee shall be subject to all other policies of the Oregon Judicial Department.

This court recognizes that the Child Support Referee may be appointed as Child Support Referee for multiple Judicial Districts and the full-time equivalency of the position held by the referee will be determined by the cumulative time worked under any and all such

1 appointments. The Child Support Referee's salary and benefits and all related costs shall be
2 paid from a budget established by the Oregon Judicial Department for that purpose, managed
3 under the Administrative Authority of the Fourth Judicial District. The Child Support Referee's
4 primary work location shall be at a place determined by the Presiding Judge of the Fourth
5 Judicial District. Day-to-day supervision of the Child Support Referee is delegated to the
6 Presiding Judge of the Fourth Judicial District.

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IT IS SO ORDERED, dated this 17th day, March, 2025.



Hon. Judith Matarazzo, Presiding Judge
Multnomah County Circuit Court, 4th Judicial District