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

In the Matter of the Hearings in Treatment Courts during the Level 3 Restrictions due to Covid-19	))))	**PRESIDING JUDGE'S ORDER** # 20-06

The Presiding Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District determines that the operation of Treatment Courts in Douglas County is necessary.

It is Ordered that during the Chief Justice's Level 3 Restrictions due to COVID-19 Treatment Court in Douglas County, including Drug Court, Mental Health Court and Domestic Abuse Court, will be allowed to operate only under the following restrictions:

All hearings will be conducted with the participants appearing remotely, except for arraignments on probation violations, contested probation violations, admission to probation violations, and disposition to probation violations. During those probation violation hearings, conducted in person, the parties shall be in compliance with the public health directives issued by the Oregon Health Authority, including at least six feet of distancing between any participant.

Any remote hearing is a hearing in which the participants, except for the judge and clerk, appear by telephone, other two-way electronic communication device or simultaneous electronic transmission. The judge shall ensure that all participants maintain social distancing as described herein.

Treatment Court Staffings shall be conducted remotely.

Dated this 30th day of March, 2020.

William Marshall, Circuit Court Judge