

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

In the Matter of: )  
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) **Presiding Judge Order**  
**2020-34**  
**OUT-OF-CUSTODY JURY TRIALS** )  
**RESET DUE CHIEF JUSTICE** )  
**ORDER** )  
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On November 9, 2020, Governor Kate Brown announced several Oregon counties, including Clackamas County, will be pausing activities for two weeks to help stop the rapid spread of COVID-19 in counties where community transmission is on the rise. Subsequently, I issued PJO 2020-33, cancelling all noncustodial jury trials through the duration of the “two-week pause.” On November 17, 2020 Governor Brown issued Executive Order 20-65 ordering a statewide “two-week freeze,” and in response, Chief Justice Martha Walters issued CJO 20-047 on November 18, 2020, imposing in-person restrictions on court operations during the statewide “freeze”.

Therefore, pursuant to CJO 20-047, and notwithstanding prior Presiding Judge Orders, I HEREBY ORDER:

1. All jury trials scheduled between November 25 and the expiration or termination of CJO 20-047 in which a Defendant is out of custody shall be reset to a later date as determined by the Calendaring Department.
2. This order is effective immediately.

DATED this 23 day of November, 2020.



Kathie F. Steele  
Clackamas County Circuit Court  
Presiding Judge