

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

In the Matter of:)
)
COURT TO CEASE SETTING STATUS)
HEARINGS PRIOR TO CRIMINAL)
TRIAL SETTINGS)
_____)
)

Presiding Judge Order
2021-01

On October 7, 2020, the Court issued PJO 2020-29, which, among other changes to the Criminal Docket, implemented an electronic “call” system for criminal trials. This system has assisted the Court effectively prioritize trials that are ready to proceed and prevents jurors from being called unnecessarily. This system has also allowed attorneys and criminal defendants to appear remotely during the COVID 19 pandemic, reducing virus exposure to them and courthouse employees. Due to the success of the electronic “call” system and the responsiveness of attorneys who follow the procedures:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

This Court shall terminate Status Check hearings prior to criminal trial settings until this order is vacated or remanded.

DATED this 22 day of January, 2021.



Kathie F. Steele
Clackamas County Circuit Court
Presiding Judge