



CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
MULTNOMAH COUNTY COURTHOUSE
1021 S.W. FOURTH AVENUE
PORTLAND, OR 97204-1123

August 22, 2014

MEMORANDUM

TO: Defense Bar and General Public

FROM: Joel Bruhn, Multnomah County Justice Reinvestment Program, Court Program Coordinator

RE: Multnomah County Justice Reinvestment Program (MCJRP) Case Management

We have received several inquiries about how MCJRP cases are processed. A key difference from typical practice is that your MCJRP eligible clients will be interviewed/assessed by the Department of Community Justice (DCJ). Ideally, counsel will educate their clients about the purpose of the assessment and will attend the interview. The assessment is designed to inform professional judgment as to the best sentencing outcome for those of your clients who, if found guilty, fall into a presumptive prison Grid Block.

Milestones in the process are calculated from the date of arraignment on indictment:

1. Day 21: Intent to opt-out of the MCJRP process must be filed by defense
2. Day 21: DCJ assessment interview will be completed
3. Day 50: Deadline for the DA's Office to file sentence enhancement factors
4. Day 61: Deadline for assessment report to be made available to parties. Note: DCJ may make the assessment report available at day 51, but the report must be available by day 61.
5. Day 77: Judicial settlement conference (JSC) must be scheduled
6. Day 100: Deadline for JSC to be held.

Defense counsel is responsible to set JSCs after consulting the prosecutor assigned to the case. After defense and prosecution agree on a date and select one of the 8 MCJRP judges (listed below), call the judge's JA to set a MCJRP JSC. The judges in the program will have time dedicated to MCJRP JSCs. The Court Coordinator will send the assessment report via email to the parties and to the JSC judge.

Defense counsel may set a JSC at any time. For scheduling purposes, bear in mind that DCJ may release the assessment between day 51 and day 61, but no sooner than day 51. Similarly, if the parties choose not to have a JSC, the Court Coordinator will be able to release the report (when it is available) upon request, but no sooner than day 51.

MCJRP Judges:

Hon. Cheryl Ablrecht	503.988.3835	JA: Vanessa
Hon. Eric Bloch	503.988.3954	JA: Joanne
Hon. Stephen Bushong	503.988.3546	JA: Shevaun
Hon. Michael Greenlick	503.988.3214	JA: Bruce
Hon. Christopher Marshall	503.988.3274	JA: Jimie
Hon. Jean Kerr Maurer	503.988.3668	JA: Gloria
Hon. Kelly Skye	503.988.3204	JA: Jill
Hon. Kenneth Walker	503.988.3041	JA: Nayeli

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Please plan on attending a Brown Bag at noon, on September 10, 2014, at the Multnomah Public Defender's office to learn more about the Multnomah County Justice Reinvestment Program:

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