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

In the Matter of the Use of Assessments	)
Completed by Criminal Defendants	)
Pursuant to Participation in the	)
Multnomah County Justice Reinvestment Program	5
(MCJRP)	)

## Presiding Judge Order

Limiting the Use of MCJRP Assessments

The Court finds that the Multnomah County Justice Reinvestment Program (MCJRP) will be implemented effective July 1, 2014. Participants in the MCJRP are required to participate in a risk and needs assessment (MCJRP Assessment) administered by an employee of the Multnomah County Department of Community Justice. The completed MCJRP Assessment is to be used solely for the purposes of conducting a judicial settlement conference and for sentencing. Although the MCJRP Assessment may be completed prior to a release proceeding, the MCJRP Assessment will not be considered by the Court in any release decision.

Neither the District Attorney nor the attorney for a MCJRP eligible defendant shall set a Judicial Settlement Conference unless the defendant has participated in the MCJRP Assessment and has not opted out of participation in the MCJRP.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that completed MCJRP Assessments shall be used only for the purposes of conducting a judicial settlement conference and for sentencing purposes for eligible defendants who have not opted out of participation in the MCJRP

THE COURT FURTHER ORDERS that District Attorneys and Defense Attorneys shall not seek to schedule a judicial settlement conference for cases involving a MCJRP eligible defendant who has opted out of participation in the program.

Signed this 10th day of July, 2014.

Nan G. Walter, Presiding Judge

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