

**Special notice from the Oregon Judicial Department  
Clackamas Circuit Court**

**NOTICE OF COURT FILING FEE CHANGES  
EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2008**

On December 18, 2007 Chief Justice De Muniz signed CJO 07-055 which identifies those motions that will be subject to a fee. Effective April 1, 2008, as stated in CJO 08-002 a party filing one of these motions must pay a \$50.00 filing fee. A party filing a response to one of these motions must pay a \$35.00 filing fee.

- ORCP 21 motions to dismiss, make more definite and certain, strike, and quash (such ORCP 21 motions filed jointly, in any combination, in one document are subject to one fee)
- ORCP 46 motions to compel discovery
- ORCP 47 motions for summary judgment
- ORCP 63 motions for judgment notwithstanding the verdict or reconsideration
- Motions to reconsider rulings on the motions identified in this order

The motion fee and response to motion fee shall pay the fee at the time the party files a motion/response.

The fees for the motions identified above may not be collected for motions made to an arbitrator or mediator in an arbitration or mediation required or offered by a court, or to any motion relating to an arbitration or mediation required or offered by a court.

We have received two questions that we would like to address in this memo.

Q: What fee should the court collect if a party files multiple ORCP 21 motions (motions to dismiss, make more definite and certain, strike or quash)?

A: The court should collect a single \$50.00 fee if the multiple ORCP 21 motions are filed in one document.

Q: What should the court do if a party files a subject motion or response without the required fee and without a request for waiver or deferral?

A: The court should follow its usual practice for pleadings that are filed without a required fee and without a request for waiver or deferral.