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Recent Opinions

In re Society of Jesus, Oregon Province, Case No. 09-30938-elp11

July 16, 2009

The bankruptcy court submitted Report and Recommendations to the US District Court with respect to debtor's motion to transfer several personal injury tort claims, all pending in federal district courts in other states, to this district. The court concluded that the cases are "related to" the bankruptcy case, and recommended that claims against debtor and nondebtor defendants be transferred to this district.

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NEW ITEMS:

General Order 09-3

Judge Perris signed GO 09-3 on August 17, to be effective August 31, 2009. It amends LBR 6007-1 and adds text to LBR 4008 as 4008-2. It relates to abandonment of real property and modification of debt secured by debtor's residence.

ECF Training

Currently scheduled training dates for Eugene and Portland are September 16, October 22, November 18 and December 10. Lawyers get 4 CLE credits for ECF training. Sessions run from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. **The Clerk's office will add ECF classes if there is sufficient demand.**

Procurement

The court seeks an open market quote for Cisco Smartnet maintenance. Click on [Procurements](#) at the bottom of the home page for more details.

PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED ITEMS:

The following is a summary of items added in the past several weeks.

Job Opening

The Court is seeking candidates for Clerk of the Court, a position which will be open in January 2010. This is a high-level management position under the direction of the Chief Judge of the Bankruptcy Court. Applications must be received by October 2, 2009, to ensure consideration, but the position is open until filled. Click on "8/3/09 – Clerk of Court Vacancy" under **Court News and Announcements** on the home page for more details.

Exemptions

Oregon law on exemptions (ORS 18.325(1)(d), 18.395, 18.438) changed on June 25, 2009, when Governor Kulongoski signed HB 2306.

Message from Clerks Office

Please do not modify the fixed text in a local bankruptcy form (LBRs 1001.1.F. and G.)! If adequate room does not exist in any area, attachment pages may be added to the end of the form for inclusion of essential text.

Debtor-Creditor Section Website

An archive of these court updates is maintained on the Debtor-Creditor Section website at [http://www .osb-dc.org/orb.htm](http://www.osb-dc.org/orb.htm).