

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Continuing to) Chief Judge Order No. 04-001
Create Judgment Liens by Making) **AMENDED ORDER DEEMING ENTRY IN**
Entries in the Judgment Docket.) **JUDGMENT DOCKET AS ENTRY IN REGISTER**

Section 174 of House Bill (HB) 2646 (Oregon Laws 2003, chapter 576) amends ORS 7.010 to eliminate the judgment docket as a record of the circuit court. Section 9 of HB 2646 requires that certain information in the money award of a judgment be noted by the court administrator in a record maintained separate from the register. Formerly, ORS 18.350 provided that entry of a judgment in the judgment docket created a judgment lien. Section 580 of HB 2646 repealed ORS 18.350, and section 14 of HB 2646 provides that a judgment lien is created by notation in the register that a judgment creates a judgment lien.

Section 9a(1) of HB 2646 provides that:

“Notwithstanding any other provision of sections 1 to 44 of this 2003 Act or any other law, a court administrator need not make any entry in the register or in the separate record maintained under section 9 of this 2003 Act that is different from the entries made by the court administrator before the effective date of this 2003 Act until such time as funding is available to make such modifications as may be necessary to accommodate those entries in the computer systems utilized by the circuit courts.”

The Oregon Judicial Information Network (“OJIN”) is the computer system that the circuit courts use to maintain the register and the judgment docket.

Now, therefore, for the purposes of implementing section 9a(1) of HB 2646, until funding is available to make modifications to OJIN as necessary to reflect the establishment of the separate record referred to in section 9 of HB 2646,

IT IS ORDERED THAT the entry of a judgment in the judgment docket of OJIN is deemed to be a notation in the register that a judgment creates a judgment lien.

DATED this 13th day of January, 2004, *nunc pro tunc*, January 2, 2004.

WALLACE P. CARSON, Jr., Chief Justice