STATE OF MAINE

DISTRICT COURT STANDING ORDER TRANSFERRING VENUE IN OXFORD COUNTY

Effective November 04, 2024

Pursuant to 4 M.R.S. § 155(8), the Court may, upon motion or its own initiative, transfer any case to another division in the interest of justice.

NOW, THEREFORE, in the interest of justice, it is ORDERED:

- I. Rumford District Court is the venue for the following types of actions initiated in a District Court in Oxford County:
 - 1. <u>Family and Probate</u> (any actions which require a Family and Probate Matter Summary Sheet, form FM-002, for initiation);
 - 2. <u>Protection from Harassment</u> (any actions initiated by filing a Complaint for Protection from Harassment, form PA-006);
 - 3. <u>Recovery of Personal Property</u> (any actions initiated by filing a Complaint for Recovery of Personal Property, form CV-183); and
 - 4. <u>Forcible Entry and Detainer</u> (any actions initiated by filing a Complaint for Forcible Entry and Detainer, form CV-007).

Any of the above types of actions previously initiated in South Paris District Court are hereby transferred to Rumford District Court. The transfer of venue applies to post-judgment proceedings in these case types.

- II. South Paris District Court is the venue for the following types of actions initiated in a District Court in Oxford County:
 - 1. Civil and Real Estate (any actions which require a Civil Summary Sheet, form CV-001, for initiation);
 - 2. Small Claims (any actions initiated by filing a Statement of Claim, form SC-001);
 - 3. <u>Money Judgment and Disclosure</u> (any actions initiated by filing a Disclosure Subpoena, form MJ-001, or a Notice of Small Claims Disclosure Hearing, form SC-004); and
 - 4. <u>Protection from Abuse</u> (any actions initiated by filing a Complaint for Protection from Abuse, form PA-001).

Any of the above types of action previously initiated in Rumford District Court are hereby transferred to South Paris District Court. The transfer of venue applies to post-judgment proceedings

Dated: November 04, 2024

Brent Davis, Chief Judge Maine District Court