

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER?

If the Court finds that you do not pose a threat to others, it may order that you will no longer be required to register. **If this happens, you will be responsible for sending a certified copy of the Court order to the State Police.**

If the Court feels that you do not meet the requirements in the law for relief, then you will need to continue to register with law enforcement. **Remember, failing to register as a sex offender is a crime unless excused by Court order.**

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

If you have additional questions contact an attorney, Juvenile Counselor, or the Washington County Juvenile Department.

If you want to read the relief from registration law, refer to the Oregon Revised Statutes, Section 181.607.

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RELIEF FROM SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION



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Informational Pamphlet

RELIEF FROM REPORTING

Oregon Law requires any youth placed on probation for a sex offense to register with the State



Police. Under certain circumstances, you can ask the Court to “provide relief” from having to do so. If granted, you

will no longer be required to register as a sex offender.

You may ask for relief from registering no sooner than two years and no later than five years after you have completed probation.

[If you ask for relief between two and three years after you are off probation:](#)

The state must provide “clear and convincing evidence” that you are not rehabilitated and continue to pose a danger to others.

[If you ask for relief between three and five years:](#)

It will be up to you to convince the Court that you have been rehabilitated and no longer are a threat to others.

WHAT TO DO

- You must contact the Juvenile Court where you were adjudicated and/or placed on probation.
- Complete any necessary paperwork.
- Pay any necessary filing fees.

WHAT THE COURT MAY CONSIDER

In making its decision, the Court may consider:

- The extent and impact of any physical or emotional injury to your victim.
- The nature of the crime for which you are required to register.
- If you used or threatened to use force.
- Whether the act was premeditated.
- If you took advantage of a position of authority or trust.
- The age of your victim and the age difference between you.
- The number of victims.
- The vulnerability of your victim.
- Other criminal conduct you were involved in.
- Statements, documents, and recommendations by or on behalf of your victim or their parents.
- Your ability to pay the victim’s counseling or medical expenses.
- Your willingness to take responsibility for your actions.
- Whether you have successfully completed sex offender treatment and the quality of that treatment.
- Any other information the Court feels important to consider.

HOW LONG WILL THIS TAKE?

If you asked for the hearing no later than three years after you completed probation, the Court will hear the matter between two and four months later.

If you ask for the hearing sooner than five years, but later than three years after you completed probation, the Court will have the hearing between three and five months later.



The Court may, if given good cause, schedule the hearings for a later time.

OTHER INFORMATION

The state has the right to request that you undergo a psychosexual evaluation.

The Court may consider a broader range of testimony and reports as evidence than in a criminal trial.

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