

Oregon Long-Arm

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Rule 4. Jurisdiction (Personal)

PERSONAL JURISDICTION

A court of this state having jurisdiction of the subject matter has jurisdiction over a party served in an action pursuant to Rule 7 under any of the following circumstances:

A. LOCAL PRESENCE OR STATUS

In any action, whether arising within or without this state, against a defendant who when the action is commenced:

A.(1) Is a natural person present within this state when served; or

A.(2) Is a natural person domiciled within this state; or

A.(3) Is a corporation created by or under the laws of this state; or

A.(4) Is engaged in substantial and not isolated activities within this state, whether such activities are wholly interstate, intrastate, or otherwise; or

A.(5) Has expressly consented to the exercise of personal jurisdiction over such defendant.

B. SPECIAL JURISDICTION STATUTES

In any action which may be brought under statutes or rules of this state that specifically confer grounds for personal jurisdiction over the defendant.

C. LOCAL ACT OR OMISSION

In any action claiming injury to person or property within or without this state arising out of an act or omission within this state by the defendant.

D. LOCAL INJURY; FOREIGN ACT

In any action claiming injury to person or property within this state arising out of an act or omission outside this state by the defendant, provided in addition that at the time of the injury, either:

D.(1) Solicitation or service activities were carried on within this state by or on behalf of the defendant; or

D.(2) Products, materials, or things distributed, processed, serviced, or manufactured by the defendant were used or consumed within this state in the ordinary course of trade.

E. LOCAL SERVICES, GOODS, OR CONTRACTS

In any action or proceeding which:

E.(1) Arises out of a promise, made anywhere to the plaintiff or to some third party for the plaintiff's benefit, by the defendant to perform services within this state or to pay for services to be performed in this state by the plaintiff; or

E.(2) Arises out of services actually performed for the plaintiff by the defendant within this state or services actually performed for the defendant by the plaintiff within this state, if such performance within this state was authorized or ratified by the defendant; or

E.(3) Arises out of a promise, made anywhere to the plaintiff or to some third party for the plaintiff's benefit, by the defendant to deliver or receive within this state or to send from this state goods, documents of title, or other things of value; or

E.(4) Relates to goods, documents of title, or other things of value sent from this state by the defendant to the plaintiff or to a third person on the plaintiff's order or direction; or

E.(5) Relates to goods, documents of title, or other things of value actually received in this state by the plaintiff from the defendant or by the defendant from the plaintiff, without regard to where delivery to carrier occurred.

F. LOCAL PROPERTY

In any action which arises out of the ownership, use, or possession of real property situated in this state or the ownership, use, or possession of other tangible property, assets, or things of value which were within this state at the time of such ownership, use, or possession; including, but not limited to, actions to recover a deficiency judgment upon any mortgage, conditional sale contract, or other security agreement relating to such property, executed by the defendant or predecessor to whose obligation the defendant has succeeded.

G. DIRECTOR OR OFFICER OF A DOMESTIC CORPORATION

In any action against a defendant who is or was an officer or director of a domestic corporation where the action arises out of the defendant's conduct as such officer or director or out of the activities of such corporation while the defendant held office as a director or officer.

H. TAXES OR ASSESSMENTS

In any action for the collection of taxes or assessments levied, assessed, or otherwise imposed by a taxing authority of this state.

I. INSURANCE OR INSURERS

In any action which arises out of a promise made anywhere to the plaintiff or some third party by the defendant to insure any person, property, or risk and in addition either:

I.(1) The person, property, or risk insured was located in this state at the time of the promise; or

I.(2) The person, property, or risk insured was located within this state when the event out of which the cause of action is claimed to arise occurred; or

I.(3) The event out of which the cause of action is claimed to arise occurred within this state, regardless of where the person, property, or risk insured was located.

J. SECURITIES

In any action arising under the Oregon Securities Law, including an action brought by the Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services, against:

J.(1) An applicant for registration or registrant, and any person who offers or sells a security in this state, directly or indirectly, unless the security or the sale is exempt from ORS 59.055; or

J.(2) Any person, a resident or nonresident of this state, who has engaged in conduct prohibited or made actionable under the Oregon Securities Law.

K. CERTAIN MARITAL AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS ACTIONS

K.(1) In any action to determine a question of status instituted under ORS chapter 106 or 107 when the plaintiff is a resident of or domiciled in this state.

K.(2) In any action to enforce personal obligations arising under ORS chapter 106 or 107, if the parties to a marriage have concurrently maintained the same or separate residences or domiciles within this state for a period of six months, notwithstanding departure from this state and acquisition of a residence or domicile in another state or country before filing of such action; but if an action to enforce personal obligations arising under ORS chapter 106 or 107 is not commenced within one year following the date upon which the party who left the state acquired a residence or domicile in another state or country, no jurisdiction is conferred by this subsection in any such action.

K.(3) In any proceeding to establish paternity under ORS chapter 109 or 110, or any action for declaration of paternity where the primary purpose of the action is to establish responsibility for child support, when the act of sexual intercourse which resulted in the birth of the child is alleged to have taken place in this state.

L. OTHER ACTIONS

Notwithstanding a failure to satisfy the requirement of sections B. through K. of this rule, in any action where prosecution of the action against a defendant in this state is not inconsistent with the Constitution of this state or the Constitution of the United States.

M. PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

In any action against a personal representative to enforce a claim against the deceased person represented where one or more of the grounds stated in sections A. through L. would have furnished a basis for jurisdiction over the deceased had the deceased been living. It is immaterial whether the action is commenced during the lifetime of the deceased.

N. JOINDER OF CLAIMS IN THE SAME ACTION

In any action brought in reliance upon jurisdictional grounds stated in sections B. through L., there cannot be joined in the same action any other claim or cause against the defendant unless grounds exist under this rule, or other rule or statute, for personal jurisdiction over the defendant as to the claim or cause to be joined.

O. DEFENDANT DEFINED

For purposes of this rule and Rules 5 and 6, "defendant" includes any party subject to the jurisdiction of the court.