



Southern Oregon Monitoring Services, LLC Introduction

Welcome to Southern Oregon Monitoring Services (SOMS) orientation. You have been referred to this orientation as a result of being placed on bench probation in Klamath County.

Today SOMS will provide you with information on how to complete community service work, how to set up payment plans with the court, and provide you with any additional information that you may need to fulfill the conditions as outlined on your bench probation order. In addition, we will provide you with a presentation on the criminal justice system and the steps you can take to successfully complete bench probation. Please feel free to ask questions after the presentation. You will also have time to talk to SOMS staff one on one.

SOMS will monitor your progress on completing each condition. As part of this monitoring, another appointment will be scheduled with you in six months. If all conditions have been met, a notice will be sent to the court thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of your bench probation, advising that you have completed the conditions as outlined in the order. However, if at the six-month appointment you have not completed the required conditions, a third appointment will be scheduled thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of your bench probation. If you still have not completed the bench probation conditions, a notice will be sent to the court outlining your non-compliance.

SOMS is strictly a monitoring program for the court. SOMS does not provide recommendations to the court; nor do we provide any legal advice. Should you find that you need legal advice during your bench probation status, you will need to contact an attorney.

SOMS charges each client a \$30 orientation fee and \$300 to provide monitoring services. Payment plans can be arranged with SOMS at \$25 per month. These fees must be paid in full before the end of the bench probation period.

If you have any questions, you can call 541-281-8212.