

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Exemptions from) CHIEF JUSTICE ORDER
Certain Statutory Fees in) No. 10-016
Young v. State of Oregon,)
Marion County Circuit Court) ORDER TO ESTABLISH
Case Number 97C10933) EXEMPTIONS FROM CERTAIN
) STATUTORY FEES IN *YOUNG V.*
) *STATE OF OREGON*, MARION
) COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CASE
) NUMBER 97C10933

I HEREBY ORDER, pursuant to ORS 1.002 and 21.010(2), that:

1. The following good cause has been shown that the exemptions established by this order to the statutory fees established by ORS 21.010(2) for plaintiffs in *Young v. State of Oregon*, Marion County Circuit Court Case Number 97C10933, are needed for the equitable imposition of those fees:
 - a. Counsel for plaintiffs stated by affidavit that on appeal the same two legal issues will apply to all of the 1,745 plaintiffs named in the underlying case so that the judicial resources needed to decide this case on appeal will be the same whether all the plaintiffs appeal or only one plaintiff appeals.
 - b. Imposition of an additional party filing fee on each of the additional plaintiffs would impose a severe financial hardship on the plaintiffs.
2. Plaintiffs in *Young v. State of Oregon*, Marion County Circuit Court Case Number 97C10933, are exempt from paying the statutory fees established by ORS 21.010(2) for all additional parties over five. Consequently, if plaintiffs do file the contemplated appeal, plaintiffs are required to submit additional party filing fees only for the first five additional plaintiffs named as appellants.
3. This order takes effect immediately.

DATED this 13th day of April, 2010.


Paul J. De Muniz, Chief Justice