UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF OREGON

IN RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF ATTORNEY-CLIENT **COMMUNICATIONS**

Standing Order 2023-7

Pursuant to this Order and consistent with Federal Rule of Evidence 502(d), the attorneyclient privilege covering a communication with a person held in a detention facility, using any method of communication, including by person, letter, e-mail, phone, or videoconference, is not waived by the presence of third parties or the existence of monitoring, whether or not the monitoring is disclosed. For attorney-client privilege to be preserved and not waived, the following factors must be satisfied:

- 1. The communication is otherwise covered by the attorney-client privilege;
- 2. The communication must be made using a system available at the detention facility; and
- 3. The speaker must make a statement at the beginning of the electronic communication, indicating that the conversation is protected by the attorney-client privilege, unless the context makes clear that the privilege should apply despite the lack of a statement.

Standing Order 2020-10 is vacated.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 10th day of May, 2023.

CHIEF U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE