

STATE OF MAINE
DISTRICT COURT
STANDING ORDER TRANSFERRING VENUE IN OXFORD COUNTY

Effective November 04, 2024
(Revised July 29, 2025)

Pursuant to 4 M.R.S. § 155(8), the Court may, upon motion or its own initiative, transfer any case to another division in the interest of justice.

NOW, THEREFORE, in the interest of justice, it is ORDERED:

I. Rumford District Court is the venue for the following types of actions initiated in a District Court in Oxford County:

1. Family and Probate (any actions which require a Family and Probate Matter Summary Sheet, form FM-002, for initiation);
2. Protection from Harassment (any actions initiated by filing a Complaint for Protection from Harassment, form PA-006);
3. Recovery of Personal Property (any actions initiated by filing a Complaint for Recovery of Personal Property, form CV-183);
4. Forcible Entry and Detainer (any actions initiated by filing a Complaint for Forcible Entry and Detainer, form CV-007); and
5. Protective Custody (any actions initiated by filing a Child Protection Petition or Termination Petition)

Any of the above types of actions previously initiated in South Paris District Court are hereby transferred to Rumford District Court. The transfer of venue applies to post-judgment proceedings in these case types.

II. South Paris District Court is the venue for the following types of actions initiated in a District Court in Oxford County:

1. Civil and Real Estate (any actions which require a Civil Summary Sheet, form CV-001, for initiation);
2. Small Claims (any actions initiated by filing a Statement of Claim, form SC-001);

3. Money Judgment and Disclosure (any actions initiated by filing a Disclosure Subpoena, form MJ-001, or a Notice of Small Claims Disclosure Hearing, form SC-004); and
4. Protection from Abuse (any actions initiated by filing a Complaint for Protection from Abuse, form PA-001).

Any of the above types of action previously initiated in Rumford District Court are hereby transferred to South Paris District Court. The transfer of venue applies to post-judgment proceedings

Dated: July 29, 2025



Brent Davis, Chief Judge
Maine District Court