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N. JOINDER OF PARTIES

N(1) Permissive joinder as plaintiffs or defendants. All persons may join in one action as plaintiffs if they assert any right to relief jointly,

RULE L

- (1) This is based on Federal Rule 15(a) and would replace ORS 16.370 and 16.390. It differs in two respects from existing law. The time to amend of right extends to the actual filing of a responsive pleading rather than the time period for filing such pleading and the rule specifically encourages the trial judge to give leave "freely....when justice so requires". The last sentence of the rule is existing ORS 16.430.
- (2) This is Federal Rule 15(b) and would replace the existing Oregon statutes covering the area, ORS 16.610-16.650. It eliminates the necessity of a distinction between a material and immaterial variance and simply provides that if a variance objection is made at trial, the court can allow an amendment and grant a continuance if necessary and that such amendment should be given when presentation of the merits will be subserved thereby. The rule does not, however, eliminate the concept of variance and the trial judge has discretion to sustain a variance objection and refuse a continuance in the proper circumstances.

The rule also clearly indicates that if no variance objection is made and the parties proceed to try the case on issues not in the pleadings, no objection can then be raised based upon the pleadings; if requested, an amendment to conform to the proof must be given and in any case, the pleadings are deemed to be amended to conform to the proof.

- (3) This is Federal Rule 15(c) previously considered by the Council.
- (4) This is based upon ORS 16.380 and 400(1). If a motion to strike an entire pleading or to dismiss is allowed, the court retains discretion to allow or not allow an amended pleading. The authority to allow an amended

pleading after a successful motion for judgment on the pleadings was added to give the trial judge discretion where such motion is actually a late blooming motion to dismiss for failure to state a claim. If the motion is denied, the existing statute relating to demurrers gave the trial judge discretion to not allow further pleading. This rule automatically allows pleading over after an unsuccessful motion, absent bad faith.

- (5) This is ORS 16.400(2) and covers a motion to strike a part of a pleading.
 - (6) This is existing ORS 16.410.
- (7) The language is taken from Federal Rule 15(d). It does not change the existing rule under ORS 16.360 but the language is clearer.

RULE M

This is existing ORS 16.221. (The title should be JOINDER OF CLAIMS).

RULE N

This is existing ORS 13.161.

RULE O

This is Federal Rule 19. This is one of the best drafted federal rules and seems to be a clear and reasonable elaboration of ORS 13.110. The last section, (5), is ORS 13.190 covering a specific situation.

RULE P

This is Federal Rule 21 and replaces all other remedies for party joinder problems with the simple device of dropping or adding parties.

RULE Q

This is Federal Rule 17(a) and has the same effect as ORS 13.030, using clearer language. It also provides a procedure for dealing with real party in interest objections.

- K(4) <u>Joinder of additional parties</u>. Persons other than those made parties to the original action may be made parties to a counterclaim or crossclaim in accordance with the provisions of Rules N and O. The parties so joined may respond to the claim by reply, answer or motion.
- K(5) <u>Separate trial</u>. Upon motion of any party, the court may order a separate trial of any counterclaim, crossclaim or third-party claim so alleged if to do so would: (a) be more convenient; (b) avoid prejudice; or (c) be more economical and expedite the matter.

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- D. <u>Joinder of persons in contract actions</u>. (1) As used in this section of this rule:
- D.(1)(a) 'Maker' means the original party to the contract which is the subject of the action who is the predecessor in interest of the plaintiff under the contract; and
- D.(1)(b) "Contract" includes any instrument or document evidencing a debt.
- D. (2) The defendant may, in an action on a contract brought by an assignee of rights under that contract, join as a party to the action the maker of that contract if the defendant has a claim against the maker of the contract arising out of that contract.
- D.(3) A defendant may, in an action on a contract brought by an assignee of rights under that contract, join as parties to that action all or any persons liable for attorney fees under ORS 20.097.
- D. (4) In any action against a party joined under this section of this Rule, the party joined shall be treated as a defendant for purposes of service of summons and time to answer under Rule 7.
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BACKGROUND NOTE

ORS sections superseded: 13.180, 16.305, 16.315, 16.325.

COMMENT

This rule is almost identical to the provisions of existing ORS sections. The Council added the fourth sentence of subsection 22 C.(1) to make clear that the trial judge should not give leave for a late impleader if this would prejudice existing parties. Section 22 E. was also changed slightly to allow a separate trial on the court's own initiative.

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ORS sections superseded: 16.360, 16.370, 16.380, 16.390, 16.400, 16.410, 16.420, 16.430, 16.610, 16.620, 16.630, 16.640, 16.650, 16.660

COMMENT

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ORS sections superseded: 16.360, 16.370, 16.380, 16.390, 16.400, 16.410, 16.420, 16.610, 16.630, 16.640, 16.650.

OMMENT

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