

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
DOMESTIC and JUVENILE DIVISIONS
TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO

IN RE:

COURT OPERATIONS UNDER THE
EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES
CREATED BY COVID-19

GENERAL ORDER 20-01

DOMESTIC and JUVENILE DIVISIONS
TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO
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JEREMY ALLEN
CLERK OF COURTS

This Court issues this General Order in response to the recent outbreak of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Trumbull County and throughout the State of Ohio. There are multiple confirmed cases of COVID-19, in response to which the Governor of the State of Ohio, Michael DeWine, has declared a state of emergency which, among other things, limits large gatherings. The Governor's Declaration follows the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") "Interim Guidance", recommending that all employers consider how best to decrease the spread of COVID-19, including the review of guidance from state and local health officials.

Given the outbreak of cases of COVID-19 in this County as well as throughout the State of Ohio and the severity of risk posed to the public, and given the CDC mandate and the Governor's declaration, it is hereby ORDERED that, effective Friday, March 13, 2020:

- (1) All civil domestic relations and juvenile matters including specialized dockets currently scheduled for hearings within the next thirty (30) days of the date of this Order set before any Judge or Magistrate of this Court including any associated deadlines are hereby continued for a period of at least 30 days and shall be rescheduled pending further Order of the Court.
- (2) All juvenile delinquency cases, juvenile traffic court currently scheduled to be heard within the next thirty (30) days before any Judge or Magistrate of this Court including

any associated deadlines are hereby continued for a period of at least 30 days and shall be rescheduled pending further Order of the Court.

(3) The time period of the continuances implemented by this general Order will be excluded under the speedy trial act as well as for juvenile detention hearings and SYO and/or bind-over cases.

(4) Case-by-case exceptions to the continuances provided herein may be ordered at the discretion of the Court after consultation with counsel;

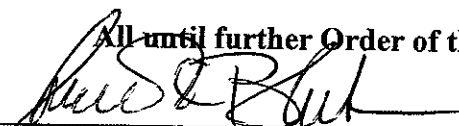
(5) This ORDER does not affect the Court's consideration of civil or criminal motions that can be resolved without oral argument.

(6) This ORDER does not affect ex-parte filings, orders, and shelter care hearings.

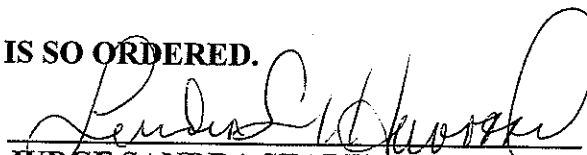
(7) All civil pretrials are to be conducted telephonically. The Plaintiff shall be responsible for instituting the conference call with all parties and the Court.

(8) All probation reporting will be done telephonically with the exception of high-risk and sex offender youth may be seen in face-to-face encounters.

The Courthouse shall remain open. Staff in both Clerk's offices will be available by telephone, mail will be received, and intake desks remain open for filings. The public is encouraged to continue utilizing Court services while following all applicable public health guidelines. For the next 30 days only those with business before the Court will be permitted in the courthouse.


All until further Order of the Court.
JUDGE SAMUEL F. BLUEDORN
Court of Common Pleas, Domestic
and Juvenile Divisions

IT IS SO ORDERED.


JUDGE SANDRA STABLE HARWOOD
Administrative Judge Trumbull County
Court of Common Pleas, Domestic and
Juvenile Divisions

Dated: March 13, 2020

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