## IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF OHIO

## TENTH APPELLATE DISTRICT

In the Matter of:

MISCELLANEOUS NO.

Emergency Administrative Order regarding COVID-19 Public Health Emergency 20AP-01

## JOURNAL ENTRY

On March 9, 2020, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine issued Executive Order 2020-01D "Declaring a State of Emergency" in response to the growing COVID-19 public health emergency.

In consideration of said Executive Order, the Court orders as follows:

- 1. The Tenth District Court of Appeals is continuing to conduct court business.
- 2. Effective March 17, 2020 through April 16, 2020, all oral arguments previously scheduled are converted to non-oral submissions and the Judges will decide cases on the briefs only. There will be no oral argument unless leave is granted.
- 3. The Court will continue to schedule non-oral submissions of cases after April 21, 2020 until further notice. The judges will decide cases on the briefs only. There will be no oral argument unless leave is granted.
- 4. Pursuant to motion, the Court may grant leave, for good cause shown, to hold oral argument on a case. Such oral argument may be conducted pursuant to alternative oral argument arrangements as determined appropriate by the Court. Leave will be determined on a case by case basis. If granted leave, the parties shall contact Court Administration for further instructions regarding alternative oral argument arrangements.
- 5. Local Rules will be amended and modified pursuant to Ohio Appellate Rule 41(B) as necessary to effectuate this entry.

Judge Julia L. Dorrian Administrative Judge