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LIMA MUNICIPAL COURT

IN THE LIMA MUNICIPAL COURT, LIMA, ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF:

ORDER ON JURY TRIAL PROCEDURES  
DURING CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY

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CASE NUMBER 21MISC00003

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Effective June 2, 2021

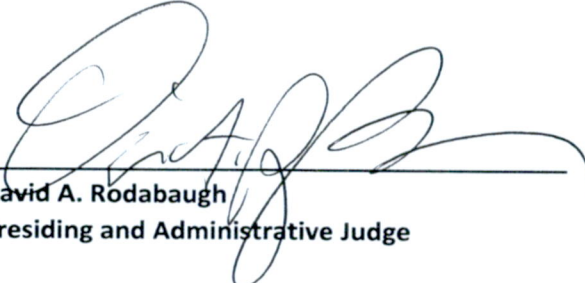
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During the COVID19 emergency the following procedures will be used for Jury Trials:

- For Jury Trials scheduled in Courtroom #1, there will be 22 jurors summoned.
- For Jury Trials scheduled in Courtroom #2, there will be 22 jurors summoned.
- Jurors will be seated in the jury box, 4 per each row with the alternate seated at the end of the first pew. All other jurors will be seated in the gallery, 2 per each pew, to maintain proper social distancing. See attached diagrams.
- Space may be reserved, upon prior approval by the Court, in the Gallery to allow space for those who wish to attend.
- Jury deliberations shall be conducted in the Courtroom.
- Counsel may be required to remain at their table during voir dire, questioning of witnesses and giving opening and closing arguments.
- Jurors, Counsel, Defendant and witnesses shall wear surgical masks if unvaccinated unless they suffer from a precluding documented medical condition. All others may wear a mask. Surgical masks will be provided by the Court.
- Sanitizing stations or individual hand sanitizing bottles will be provided.
- High contact surfaces will be regularly disinfected during proceedings.
- Defendant shall be required to lower or remove the mask if requested for purposes of witness identification.
- Counsel and witnesses may lower or remove masks when speaking so that an accurate recording of the record may be made.
- State's witnesses will be seated in the law library. Defense witnesses will be seated in the jury pretrial room and /or the attorney client conference room.

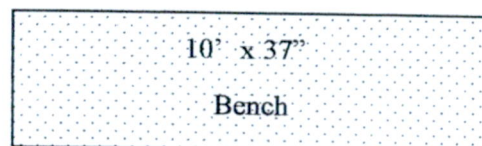
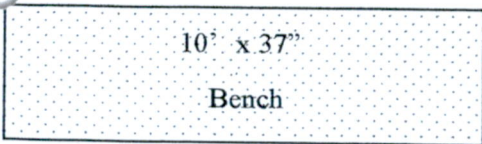
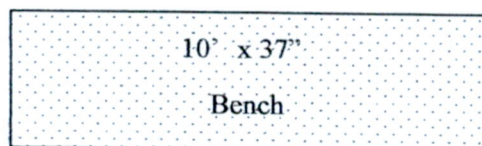
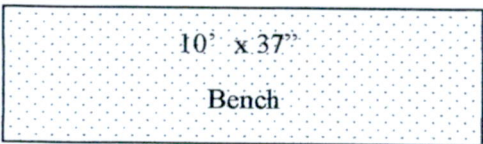
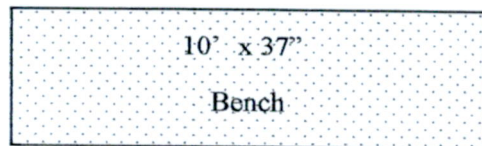
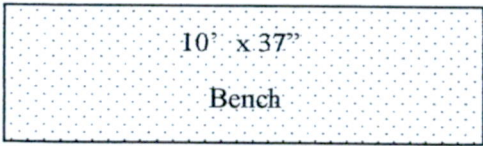
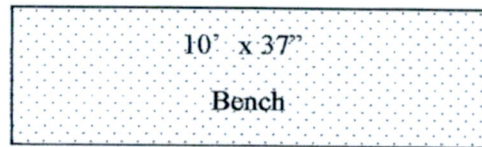
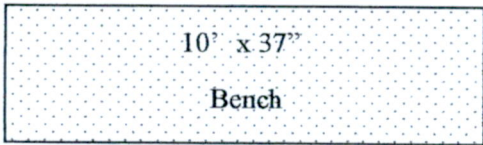
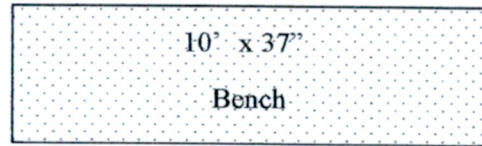
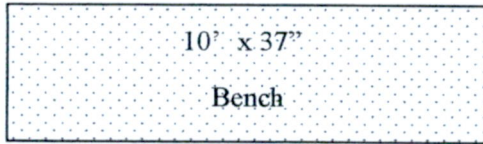
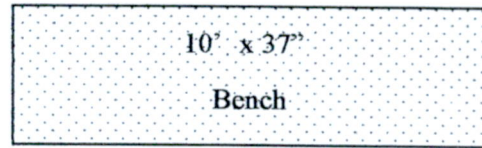
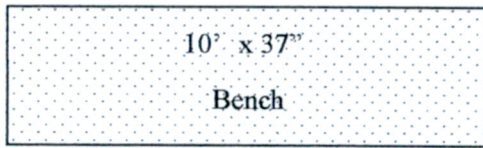
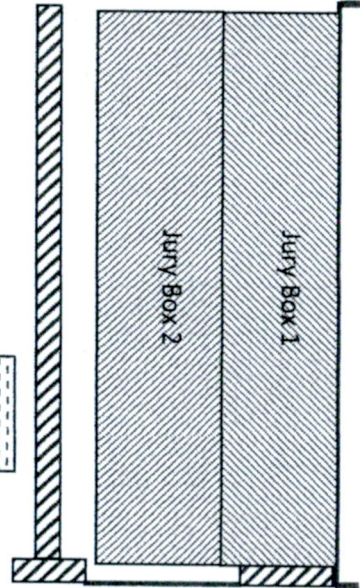
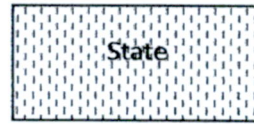
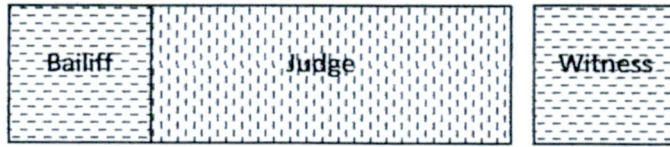
This Order shall remain in effect until modified by the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
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David A. Rodabaugh  
Presiding and Administrative Judge

  
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Tammie K. Hursh  
Judge

Lima Municipal Court – Courtroom 1



Lima Municipal Court – Courtroom 2

