## IN THE NORWALK MUNICIPAL COURT NORWALK, OHIO



MAY 7, 2020

## FURTHER TEMPORARY ORDER IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS

The Judge of the Norwalk Municipal Court makes the following Findings of Fact:

- 1. 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 crisis.
- 2. On March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization officially declared COVID-19 to be a global "pandemic" requiring "urgent and aggressive action" to control the spread of the virus.
- 3. On March 11, 2020 the first "community transfer" positive case of COVID-19 in the State of Ohio was confirmed.
- 4. On or about March 18, 2020 the first case of COVID-19 was documented in Huron County, Ohio.
- 5. Both the Centers for Disease Control and the Ohio Department of Health recommend the use of face coverings as a protective measure during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 6. The Court has obtained a supply of face masks.

## THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. All persons able to wear face coverings shall do so when in the areas of the Court open to the public. This order is effective immediately and shall terminate on May 31, 2020 unless otherwise modified by the Court.
- 2. Face masks are available from the Court.

ERIC R. WEISENBURGER, Judge