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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF OHIO  
SIXTH APPELLATE DISTRICT

DECISION AND JUDGMENT

Decided: MAR 18 2020

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**ORDER IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19  
(CORONAVIRUS) PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS**

In response to the Governor Mike DeWine's Executive Order 2020-01D Declaring a State of Emergency regarding the COVID-19 public health emergency, on March 17, 2020, the Sixth District Court of Appeals filed a "Temporary Order in Response to COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Public Health Crisis." Pursuant to that Temporary Order, the Court orders as follows:

1. The Sixth District Court of Appeals shall continue its normal business hours and daily operations conducting court business.

2. Effective March 18, 2020, through April 22, 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 case after April 22, 2020, until further notice. The Judges will decide cases on the briefs only. There will be no oral argument unless leave is granted.

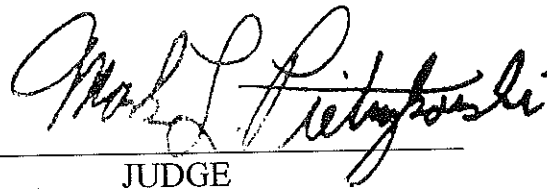
4. Pursuant to motion, the Court may grant leave, for good cause shown, to hold oral argument on a case. Such oral argument may be conducted pursuant to alternative oral argument arrangements as determined appropriate by the Court. Leave will be determined on a case by case basis. If granted leave, the parties shall contact the Court Administrator for further instructions regarding alternative oral argument arrangements.

5. The Court also suspends all in-person mediations. The Court will continue to schedule mediations. However, until further notice, all mediations will be conducted via telephone or video conferencing.

6. Local Rules may be amended and modified pursuant to Ohio Appellate Rule

41(B) as necessary to effectuate this entry.

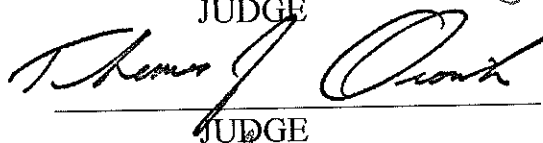
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Arlene Singer, J.

  
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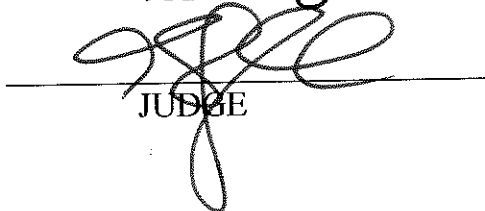
Thomas J. Osowik, J.

  
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Christine E. Mayle, J.

  
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Gene A. Zmuda, P.J.  
CONCUR.

  
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JUDGE