

IN THE BELLEFONTAINE MUNICIPAL COURT

LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO

KARLA STEVENS, CLERK
BELLEFONTAINE
MUNICIPAL COURT

2020 MAR 16 PM 5:09

IN RE: TEMPORARY ORDER IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 EMERGENCY AND THE EXECUTIVE ORDER 20020-01D ISSUED BY GOVERNOR MIKE DEWINE DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND THE OFFICIAL DECLARATION BY THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION OFFICIALLY DECLARING THE COVID-19 TO BE A GLOBAL PANDEMIC REQUIRING URGENT AND AGGRESSIVE ACTION TO CONTROL THE SPREAD OF THE VIRUS.

In order to protect the health and safety of court employees and the general public, and to ensure the effective operation of the Court, it is hereby ORDERD:

Effective Immediately:

1. All appearances and hearings are limited to attorneys, defendants, witnesses, victims and people making payments. Individuals that do not have business before the Court will not be permitted in the courthouse
2. Pursuant to ORC §2945.72(H), all traffic arraignments, unclassified misdemeanors (with the exception of 3rd offense OVI charge), minor misdemeanors and criminal offenses charged as M4 and M3 shall be continued. In light of the current public health emergency, the Court finds that such a continuance is not only reasonable, but also necessary to protect the public health.
3. Arraignments, Initial Appearances on Felony charges and other hearings for defendant's being held at the Logan County Jail shall continue to be conducted via video technology on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m.
4. All civil and small claims trials, evictions, garnishment hearings shall be continued, as deemed necessary by the Court.
5. With the exception of emergency matters, domestic violence hearings and evidentiary hearings in criminal cases, all in-person appearances for civil pre-trials and criminal dockets shall be conducted via telephonic or video technology whenever possible.

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6. Cases involving an attorney or party who is ill or in a high-risk category shall be rescheduled.

7. Defendant's attendance shall be excused from pretrial and scheduling conferences in criminal cases.

8. All hearings on civil contempt, show cause, sentencing hearings and debtor's examinations shall be continued

9. All persons on Probation shall call the Probation Office at 937-599-3011 to schedule their appointments.

10. No person shall be admitted into the courthouse if they have visited any "high risk" countries, as identified by the Center for Disease control and Prevention (CDC) including, but not limited to, China, Iran, South Korea and anywhere in Europe. Additionally, anyone who has been in contact with someone who has been to any of these countries is also prohibited from entering the courthouse.

11. The Municipal Court security policies may be temporarily amended or supplemented to protect public health while maintaining essential court functions.

12. The Court will have the lawful authority, within constitutional limits, to do and direct to be done all things necessary to ensure the orderly and efficient administration of justice for the duration of the declared public health emergency.

This Temporary Order shall remain in effect until further order of this Court.



Hon. Ann E. Beck
Judge

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IN THE BELLEFONTAINE MUNICIPAL COURT

LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO

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In order to protect the health and safety of court employees and the general public, and to ensure the effective operation of the Court, it is hereby ORDERD:

Effective Immediately:

1. All non-violent misdemeanor charges shall be issued as a summons.
2. All out of county warrants for non-violent misdemeanor charges shall be issued as a summons.

This Temporary Order shall remain in effect until further order of this Court.



Hon. Ann E. Beck
Judge

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IN THE BELLEFONTAINE MUNICIPAL COURT PH 4: 56
LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO

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In Re: SUMMONS & WARRANTS

TEMPORARY ORDER #3

In light of the emergency health crisis, commonly referred to as Covid-19, the Court FINDS that the Sheriff's Office, The Bellefontaine Police Department, The Logan County Sheriff's Department, The West Liberty Police Department, Russells Point Police Department, The Washington Township Police Department and The Logan County Jail are required to make modifications in their services. Therefore, in support of those agencies and with concern for the health and safety of all members of our criminal justice community, the Court **HEREBY SUSPENDS** the processing of any new complaints, whether by summons or warrant, involving non-violent misdemeanor charges and 4th or 5th degree non-violent felony charges, subject to any exception the Court may deem appropriate.

All existing warrants issued by this court for non-violent misdemeanor charges and 4th or 5th degree non-violent felony charges shall be served as a summons. The Bailiff, or Deputy Bailiff of this Court are directed to obtain the defendant's contact information, give the defendant a new court date and authorize an OR bond.

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Hon. Ann E. Beck
Judge

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BELLEFONTAINE MUNICIPAL COURT
LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO

2020 MAR 21 AM 11:04

ESSENTIAL SERVICES AND OPERATIONS PLAN
IN RESPNSE TO GOVERNOR DEWINE'S STAY AT HOME ORDER
ISSUED MARCH 22, 2020 AND EFFECTIVE MARCH 23, 2020 AT 11:50
UNTIL APRIL 6TH, 2020


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TO: Logan County Sheriff's Department, Bellefontaine Police Department, Russells Point Police Department, Washington Township Police Department, West Liberty Police Department, Bellefontaine Mayor's Office, Logan County Commissioners, Logan County Bar Assn., Logan County Prosecutor's Office, Bellefontaine City Prosecutor's Office.

This Operations Plan is designed to reduce public traffic in the Bellefontaine Municipal Courthouse while still ensuring access to justice.

1. Anyone wishing to make payments on fines and court costs, in the Criminal and Traffic division, may do so by mail, or online payments. In the Civil Division, payments on judgments can be made by, mail, or telephone. In the alternative, payments can be made for all divisions of the Court, in a drop-box provided at the security desk. The Civil Division does not accept on-line payments. No one will be admitted into the building for the purpose of making payments.
2. Pro Se litigants shall have access to the building in order to apply for Court Appointed Counsel, to speak with the City Prosecutor, Clerk or the Judge, provided they are healthy.
3. Law enforcement shall contact the City Prosecutor prior to scheduled hearings to determine if their presence is required.
4. No person, other than Court personnel, shall be permitted to enter the Clerk's Office.
5. All other temporary orders issued by this Court, in response to the Covid-19 pandemic shall remain in effect.

This Temporary Order shall remain in effect until further order of this Court.



Hon. Ann E. Beck
Judge

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BELLEFONTAINE MUNICIPAL COURT

LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO 2020 MAR 25 AM 10:37

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ESSENTIAL SERVICES AND OPERATIONS PLAN
IN RESPONSE TO GOVERNOR DEWINE'S STAY AT HOME ORDER
ISSUED MARCH 22, 2020 AND EFFECTIVE MARCH 23, 2020 AT
11:59 P.M. UNTIL APRIL 6TH, 2020

TO: Logan County Sheriff's Department, Bellefontaine Police Department, Russells Point Police Department, Washington Township Police Department, West Liberty Police Department, Bellefontaine Mayor's Office, Logan County Commissioners, Logan County Bar Assn., Logan County Prosecutor's Office, Bellefontaine City Prosecutor's Office.

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Hon. Ann E. Beck
Judge

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