

IN THE CLEVELAND HEIGHTS MUNICIPAL COURT
CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO

In the matter of
TEMPORARY ORDER IN RESPONSE TO THE
COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) PUBLIC HEALTH
CRISIS – BOND SCHEDULE AND WARRANT
SUSPENSION

GENERAL ORDER

On March 13, 2020, this Court issued a General Order making certain findings of fact, and, based upon those findings, ordered certain changes to provide the Court with the flexibility, within Constitutional limits, to respond to the public health emergency created by COVID-19.

In further response to this public health emergency, the Cleveland Heights Municipal Court hereby temporarily modifies its Bond Schedule such that the following offenses, in addition to those already set forth, shall have a presumption of a recognizance bond unless, based on the circumstances of the case, the prosecutor or police request a bond or condition of bond: (1) All non-violent felonies of the 4th and 5th degree; and (2) Operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

In addition, while the Clerk does not have the capacity to recall all warrants, effective immediately, unless the police or prosecutor request otherwise on a case-by-case basis, all warrants issued by this Court, other than those that, at their inception, would have the required the judge or designated magistrate to set a bond under the Court's Bond Schedule, including the modifications set forth herein, shall be temporarily suspended.

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

IT IS SO ORDERED.

March 18, 2020

DATE



JUDGE J.J. COSTELLO