IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS JUVENILE DIVISION TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO

IN RE:

COURT OPERATIONS UNDER THE EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES CREATED BY COVID-19

GENERAL ORDER 20-04

FAX AND EMAIL FILINGS WITHIN JUVENILE COURT

This Court issues this General Order in response to the recent outbreak of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Trumbull County and throughout the State of Ohio. There are multiple confirmed cases of COVID-19, in response to which the Governor of the State of Ohio, Michael DeWine, has declared a state of emergency which, among other things, limits large gatherings. The Governor's Declaration follows the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") "Interim Guidance", recommending that all employers consider how best to decrease the spread of COVID-19, including the review of guidance from state and local health officials.

Given the outbreak of cases of COVID-19 in this County as well as throughout the State of Ohio and the severity of risk posed to the public, and given the CDC mandate and the Governor's Declaration, it is hereby ORDERED that, effective Friday, March 20, 2020:

1. During the existing health crisis and until further Order of this Court, the Trumbull County Juvenile Clerk's Office shall accept any pleading or paper filed via fax or email transmission. Such fax and email filings shall be in addition to any existing methods acceptable by the Court through the Office of the Trumbull County Juvenile Court Clerk

of Courts. Any deposit or cost associated with such filing shall be due and received by the Court via regular mail within three (3) days of the faxed or email filing.

Submission to fax number: 330-675-2619

Submission to email: tcjvclerks@co.trumbull.oh.us

All until further Order of the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

JUDGE SAMUEL F. BLUEDORN Court of Common Pleas

Domestic and Juvenile Divisions

Dated: March 20, 2020

Rule 40: All parties, all counsel

JUDGE SANDRA STABILE HARWOOD

Administrative Judge Court of Common Pleas

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