

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
COLUMBIANA COUNTY, OHIO

CONTINUATION OF GENERAL ORDER:) 2020 MJ 69

FILED
COLUMBIANA COUNTY
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
JUDGMENT ENTRY

TEMPORARY ORDER IN RESPONSE
TO THE COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)
PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

APR 23 2020
ANTHONY J. DATTILIO
CLERK
(ERT)

Effective March 16, 2020, this Court previously issued its Temporary General Order in response to the COVID-19 (coronavirus). In reviewing its Temporary General Order, this Court finds an ongoing public health emergency exists due to the continuation and escalation of the confirmed cases of COVID-19 (coronavirus) in Columbiana County, the State of Ohio, and Nationwide. Due to the ongoing public health emergency, this Court finds a continuation of its Temporary General Order is necessary, is consistent with, and is intended to maintain the public health and the provision of essential court functions and services, while protecting the rights of all individuals subject to the authority of this Court.

THEREFORE, EFFECTIVE immediately and until further Order:

1. The Temporary General Order of this Court, initially effective as of March 16, 2020, in all respects shall continue in effect through Friday, May 15, 2020, or until further Order.
2. All criminal and civil jury trials set in May are hereby continued and will be rescheduled at a later date.
3. The Columbiana County Court of Common Pleas, General and Domestic Relations Divisions, shall remain open. The public may continue to utilize this Court's essential services while following all applicable public health guidelines or orders, including those of the Governor of the State of Ohio, the Commissioners, or other officials of Columbiana County. Personal appearances at this Court shall be limited to those of strict necessity, as determined by the Judges of this Court, and shall be scheduled accordingly.
4. This Court shall continue to monitor the public health emergency and shall amend, continue, and/or terminate all such Orders as it deems necessary.
4. A copy of this Judgment Entry shall be posted on the front door of the Columbiana County Courthouse. The Columbiana County Clerk of Court and the Columbiana County Bar Association is requested to post a copy of this Judgment Entry on their respective websites.

The cost of filing this Judgment Entry are waived.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Scott A. Washam, Judge


Megan L. Bickerton, Judge

Date: April 29, 2020

cc: The Supreme Court of Ohio
Columbiana County Municipal Court
East Liverpool Municipal Court
Columbiana County Sheriff
Columbiana County Prosecutor's Office
Columbiana County Clerk of Courts
Columbiana County Bar Association
Columbiana County Adult Probation Department
Columbiana County Commissioners
Columbiana County Law Library
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