

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
COLUMBIANA COUNTY, OHIO
2020 MISC 50

GENERAL ORDER:

TEMPORARY ORDER ADDRESSING)
SHERIFF'S SALES IN RESPONSE TO)
COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS))
PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY)
ANTHONY J. DATTILIO)
CLERK)
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The Judges of the General Division of the Columbiana County Court of Common Pleas hereby make the following Findings of Fact:

1. On March 9, 2020 Ohio Governor Mike DeWine issued Executive Order 2020-01D "Declaring a State of Emergency" in response to the growing COVID-19 public health crisis;
2. On March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization officially declared COVID-19 to be a global "pandemic" requiring "urgent and aggressive action" to control the spread of the virus; and
3. On March 17, 2020, the General and Domestic Relations Divisions of this Court, in conjunction with the Columbiana County Municipal Court and the East Liverpool Municipal Court, issued Temporary Orders developing a continuum of flexible responses to help combat the continuation and/or escalation of the current public health emergency; and
4. On March 17, 2020 the Director for the Ohio Department of Health issued an Amended Order which prohibits mass gatherings of 50 or more persons in a single space subject to certain exceptions; and
5. Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Court also finds that continuing to hold sheriff's sales during the current public health emergency would be detrimental to public health and safety.

It is therefore Ordered that, sheriff's sales shall be suspended for a period of sixty (60) days, effective March 23, 2020. To the extent that the Columbiana County Sheriff is required by law to sell real or personal property upon the filing of a praecipe for sale, such requirement is hereby suspended for a period of sixty (60) days, effective March 23, 2020. These sixty day time periods may be further modified for good cause.

It is requested that a copy of this Judgment Entry be displayed on the website of the Columbiana County Clerk of Courts and be prominently posted on the front door of the Courthouse housing the Columbiana County Court of Common Pleas.

The cost of filing this Judgment Entry are waived.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Judge Scott A. Washam
March 20, 2020


Judge Megan L. Bickerton

CC: **Ohio Supreme Court**
Sheriff of Columbiana County, Civil Division
Prosecutor
Columbiana County Bar Association
Clerk of Courts