

**IN THE CONNEAUT MUNICIPAL COURT**  
**ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO**

IN RE:	)	
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<b><u>THIRD EMERGENCY</u></b>	)	
<b>ORDER IN RESPONSE TO THE</b>	)	<b><u>JUDGMENT ENTRY</u></b>
<b>COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)</b>	)	
<b>PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS</b>	)	
<b>(LOCAL RULES OF COURT</b>	)	
<b>MODIFIED)</b>	)	March 18, 2020
	)	

The Court hereby *temporarily* modifies the Local Rules of Court, based on the Findings of Fact contained in its March 16, 2020 “Temporary Order in Response to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Public Health Crisis”, effective immediately:

**Written Guilty Pleas**

Subject to further order of the Court, the Court will accept the filing of a written plea of “Guilty”, which will be submitted utilizing the “Guilty Plea” form attached to this Order. Such written “Guilty Plea” must be completed and executed by the Defendant, Defendant’s attorney, and the Conneaut Law Director or Assistant Law Director. Upon the filing of the completed written “Guilty Plea” form, the Court will schedule the matter for a Change of Plea/Sentencing Hearing at a later date. At the Change of Plea/Sentencing Hearing, the Court may make a finding of Guilty, but is not required to do so, and after making a finding of Guilty at the Change of Plea/Sentencing Hearing the Court shall proceed to the sentencing phase. The Court may reject the Guilty plea at the Change of Plea/Sentencing Hearing, after which time the matter shall be scheduled for a Final Pre-Trial Conference, Bench Trial or Jury Trial. The written “Guilty Plea” option shall not apply to Defendants who are not represented by counsel.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

*Nicholas A. Iarocci*  

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**NICHOLAS A. IAROCCI, JUDGE**  
**CONNEAUT MUNICIPAL COURT**

**IN THE CONNEAUT MUNICIPAL COURT**  
**ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO**

STATE OF OHIO/	)	CASE NO.
CITY OF CONNEAUT	)	
	)	
V.	)	<b><u>WRITTEN PLEA OF GUILTY</u></b>
	)	<b><u>WAIVER OF TRIAL RIGHTS</u></b>
_____	)	<b><u>AND RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL</u></b>
DEFENDANT	)	
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Defendant \_\_\_\_\_ (“Defendant”) acknowledges that he or she has been charged with the following offense(s):

**ORIGINAL CHARGE (Code Section/Degree of Crime)**

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Defendant requests that this Court accept his or her Written Plea of Guilty to the following charges or amended charges:

<b>ORIGINAL CHARGE (Code Section/Degree of Crime)</b>		<b>AMENDED CHARGE, IF APPLICABLE (Code Section/Degree of Crime)</b>
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Defendant further states that he or she has been advised of the maximum potential penalty that can be assessed for a conviction of the above-referenced charge(s) or amended charge(s); that, after conferring with counsel, has been fully informed that he or she is NOT required to plead Guilty; that he or she has a right to a trial to the court, and that he or she has a right to a trial by jury of eight persons provided he or she submits to the court a written demand a jury trial; that at any trial, he or she has the right to confront witnesses against him or her, to cross-examine witnesses and to require that the case be proven beyond a reasonable doubt; and that, at trial, he or she could testify on his or her own behalf but that he or she could not be compelled to do so and that he or she could have witnesses testify on their behalf and have compulsory process for obtaining the presence of witnesses.

Defendant further submits that no promises or threats have been made in conjunction with this Guilty Plea, and that, understanding all of his or her rights, wish to waive such rights and enter a Plea of Guilty to the above-referenced charge(s) or amended charge(s) and request the Court to accept the Guilty Plea and find him or her Guilty of said charge(s).

By entering this Written Plea of Guilty, the Defendant understands that he or she is waiving any and all of his or her constitutional and statutory rights to a speedy trial.

Defendant understands that this matter will be scheduled for a Change of Plea/Sentencing Hearing at a later date; that he or she may seek to withdraw this Written Plea of Guilty any time prior to the date and time of the Change of Plea/Sentencing Hearing; and that the Court is not required to find the Defendant Guilty of the charge(s) and/or to adopt or approve of any sentence recommended by the parties at said Hearing.

Defendant further states that he or she is able to read and write the English language.

Respectfully submitted:

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DEFENDANT

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COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT

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Date

*APPROVED BY:*

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LAW DIRECTOR/  
ASSISTANT LAW DIRECTOR  
CITY OF CONNEAUT

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Date

**FILED**

**MAR 16 2020**

**JUDGE  
ALBERT S. CAMPLESE**

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO  
JUVENILE DIVISION**

<b>In Re:</b>	)	<b>Case No: 2020 JK 03</b>
	)	
<b>ORDER DECLARING A JUDICIAL EMERGENCY AND CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS OF THE COURT DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC</b>	)	<b><u>JOURNAL ENTRY</u></b>
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The Judge of the Ashtabula County Common Pleas Court, Juvenile Division, makes the following findings of fact:

1. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a new coronavirus. The virus has been named "SARS-CoV-2" and the disease it causes has been named "coronavirus disease 2019" (abbreviated "COVID-19").
2. 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. Governor DeWine and public health officials urged people to avoid large, indoor gatherings to minimize close-contact and potential exposure to the coughs or sneezes of others. Governor DeWine has ordered that all Ohio schools take an extended 3-week spring break beginning Monday, March 16.
3. On March 12, 2020, Governor DeWine and Ohio Department of Health Director Amy Acton, M.D., MPH signed an order to prohibit mass gatherings in the state of Ohio. Mass gatherings are defined as any event or convening that brings together 100 or more persons in a single room or single space at the same time such as an auditorium, stadium, arena, large conference room, meeting hall, theater, or any other confined indoor or outdoor space.
4. The Juvenile Court has consulted with the Ohio Supreme Court, judges of various other Ohio courts, the Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners, local and state agencies, and upon recommendations obtained from the foregoing, including the U.S. government, hereby declares an emergency and makes the following orders regarding the continuity of operations of the court.
5. Based upon these findings of fact, the Juvenile Court has developed a continuum of flexible responses in the event this public health crisis escalates, and the same shall be in effect until such time as the response to the COVID-19 local health crisis has resulted in control of the spread of the disease or otherwise until further

order of the court. The continuum of responses is intended to protect public health, to maintain essential court functions, and to continue to protect the rights of all individuals subject to the authority of the court.

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED effective March 18, 2020:**

1. It is the intention of the Juvenile Court, to remain open and maintain court operations and functions, subject to further order of Court.
2. The local rules of court may be temporarily adapted to allow court flexibility, within constitutional limits, in response to the public health emergency.
3. The Juvenile Court's security policies may be temporarily amended or supplemented to protect public health while maintaining essential court functions.
4. The Juvenile Court's, and county's (to the extent that it affects court employees) employee handbook and human resource provisions may be temporarily adjusted to maintain essential court operations and functions.
6. The Juvenile Court authorizes the use of audiovisual devices and technologies for all actions and proceedings which would be feasible for use based upon the nature of the action or proceeding involved.
7. This public health emergency identified herein may be considered to be a finding of "just cause" for continuances deemed necessary on a case-by-case basis.
8. The Juvenile Court will have 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.
9. The Juvenile Court's available lobby space is extremely limited; and therefore it will maintain common sense procedures in dealings with the members of the bar and public such as social distancing as appropriate and conducting the business of the court remotely by telephone and/or videoconferencing means with the goal of maintaining the health and safety of litigants, attorneys, witnesses, court staff and other parties.
10. The Chief Deputy Clerk of the Juvenile Court shall conduct business in the clerk's office as determined by the judge, and may determine to conduct the receipt of filings or other transactions via facsimile (440-994-6020), email (jldimare@ashtabulacounty.us) or U.S. Mail (3816 Donahoe Drive, Ashtabula, Ohio 44004) to advance the safety goals identified herein.
11. Judicial officers may file orders via email or facsimile, and serve orders by email or facsimile notification, an effort to reduce the number of people who come into

the Juvenile Court each day.

12. Any proceeding conducted electronically shall be held and recorded, and the recording saved as the official record in the case. If a recording capability is not available or accessible, and a record is desired or necessary, the court and parties shall jointly craft a statement in lieu of a transcript of the proceedings in accordance with the appellate rules.
13. Court staff, attorneys, witnesses, necessary persons and security personnel who exhibit signs of illness shall notify Court Administrator, Andrew Misiak or Chief Deputy Clerk of Court, Jeanine DiMare, by telephone or email and shall not come into the courthouses or report for duty unless specifically instructed to do so by Court Administrator, Andrew Misiak or Chief Deputy Clerk of Court, Jeanine DiMare. Any person employed by the Juvenile Court may be subject to health screening or testing, if testing is available, and exclusion from admission based upon the results of such screening or testing. The Juvenile Court shall use the Ohio Department of Health phone line, 1-833-4ASKODH (1-833-427-5634) as its first line of defense to determine if an employee or other person impacted by this policy should be tested under existing guidelines.
14. The Juvenile Court shall have three states of opening, use, and operations, as follows:
  - A. "Open" means normal operations, with full, healthy, staffing on hand, and full hearings and trials, both civil and criminal, jury and bench, to the extent possible under the circumstances.
  - B. "Open with Restrictions" means judicial, court, and clerk personnel shall be on duty in the Juvenile Court, and if the judge determines a trial, hearing, or other proceeding is necessary to be held at that time, only the litigants, their attorneys, witnesses, and limited media if requested, shall be permitted entry. No other persons will be permitted entry and any person to be admitted may be subject to health screening or testing, if testing is available, and may be excluded from admission based upon the results of such screening or testing.
  - C. "Closed" means the Juvenile Court is closed for all operations, in which instance, all filings are preserved to the next business day that the courthouse is not closed, and all trials, hearings, and appearances are postponed unless the same can be conducted electronically.

15. When the emergency subsides, the court shall enter an order declaring an end to the emergency and resumption of normal operations.
16. This "Temporary Order" is ordered to be served on the Supreme Court of Ohio, Ohio Department Youth Services, Trumbull County Detention Center, Mahoning County Detention Center, Ashtabula County Court of Common Pleas, General Division, Ashtabula Municipal Court, Conneaut Municipal Court, Eastern County Court, Western County Court, Ashtabula and Lake County Bar Associations, Ashtabula County Prosecutor's Office, Ashtabula County Public Defender's Office, Ashtabula County Sheriff, Ashtabula Area City School District, Buckeye Local School District, Conneaut Area City School District, Geneva Area City School District, Grand Valley Local School District, Jefferson Area Local School District, Pymatuning Valley Local School District, St. John School, Ashtabula County Educational Service Center, Ashtabula County Technical and Career Campus, Ashtabula County Job and Family Services, Ashtabula County General Health District, Ashtabula City Health Department, Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners, Mental Health and Recovery Services Board, Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County, Ashtabula County Children Services Board, Ashtabula County Board of Developmental Disabilities, Ashtabula County Child Support Enforcement Agency, Cadence Care Network, Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities, Beatitude House, Opal House, Square One, Glenbeigh, Lake Area Recovery Center, Signature Health, Community Counseling Center and the media. A copy of this judgment shall be posted in the Juvenile Court Clerk's Office, and shall be published on the website of the Juvenile Court.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
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**JUDGE ALBERT S. CAMPLESE**



IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO  
PROBATE DIVISION

ASHTABULA COUNTY  
PROBATE COURT  
JEFFERSON, OH 44047  
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In Re: )  
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ORDER DECLARING A JUDICIAL EMERGENCY )  
AND CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS OF )  
THE COURT DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC )

Case No: 2020-1188 )  
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JOURNAL ENTRY )

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ROBERT S. CAMPLESE  
PROBATE JUDGE

The Judge of the Ashtabula County Common Pleas Court, Probate Division, makes the following findings of fact:

1. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a new coronavirus. The virus has been named "SARS-CoV-2" and the disease it causes has been named "coronavirus disease 2019" (abbreviated "COVID-19").
2. 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. Governor DeWine and public health officials urged people to avoid large, indoor gatherings to minimize close-contact and potential exposure to the coughs or sneezes of others. Governor DeWine has ordered that all Ohio schools take an extended 3-week spring break beginning Monday, March 16.
3. On March 12, 2020, Governor DeWine and Ohio Department of Health Director Amy Acton, M.D., MPH signed an order to prohibit mass gatherings in the state of Ohio. Mass gatherings are defined as any event or convening that brings together 100 or more persons in a single room or single space at the same time such as an auditorium, stadium, arena, large conference room, meeting hall, theater, or any other confined indoor or outdoor space.
4. Pursuant to Chapter 2101 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Ashtabula County Court of Common Pleas, Probate Division [hereinafter "Probate Court"] has the care and custody of the files, papers, books and records belonging to the Probate court, performs the duties of the clerk of the judge's court, oversees the duties performed by the appointed deputy clerks, and has exclusive jurisdiction to issue marriage licenses.
5. The Probate Court has consulted with the Ohio Supreme Court, judges of various other Ohio courts, the Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners, local and state agencies, and upon recommendations obtained from the foregoing,

including the U.S. government, hereby declares an emergency and makes the following orders regarding the continuity of operations of the court.

6. Based upon these findings of fact, the Probate Court has developed a continuum of flexible responses in the event this public health crisis escalates, and the same shall be in effect until such time as the response to the COVID-19 local health crisis has resulted in control of the spread of the disease or otherwise until further order of the court. The continuum of responses is intended to protect public health, to maintain essential court functions, and to continue to protect the rights of all individuals subject to the authority of the court.

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED effective March 18, 2020:**

1. It is the intention of the Probate Court, to remain open and maintain court operations and functions, subject to further order of Court.
2. The local rules of court may be temporarily adapted to allow court flexibility, within constitutional limits, in response to the public health emergency.
3. The Probate Court's security policies may be temporarily amended or supplemented to protect public health while maintaining essential court functions.
4. The Probate Court's, and county's (to the extent that it affects court employees) employee handbook and human resource provisions may be temporarily adjusted to maintain essential court operations and functions.
6. The Probate Court authorizes the use of audiovisual devices and technologies for all actions and proceedings which would be feasible for use based upon the nature of the action or proceeding involved.
7. This public health emergency identified herein may be considered to be a finding of "just cause" for continuances deemed necessary on a case-by-case basis.
8. The Probate Court will have 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.
9. The Probate Court will maintain common sense procedures in dealings with the members of the bar and public such as social distancing as appropriate and conducting the business of the court remotely by telephone and/or videoconferencing means with the goal of maintaining the health and safety of litigants, attorneys, witnesses, court staff and other parties.
10. The Chief Deputy Clerk of the Probate Court shall conduct business in the clerk's office as determined by the judge or Chief Deputy Clerk, and may determine to

conduct the receipt of filings or other transactions via facsimile (440-576-3633), email (Probate@ashtabulacounty.us) or U.S. Mail (Probate Court, 25 W. Jefferson St., Jefferson, Ohio 44047) to advance the safety goals identified herein.

11. Judicial officers may file orders via email or facsimile, and serve orders by email or facsimile notification, an effort to reduce the number of people who come into the Probate Court each day.
12. Any proceeding conducted electronically shall be held and recorded, and the recording saved as the official record in the case. If a recording capability is not available or accessible, and a record is desired or necessary, the court and parties shall jointly craft a statement in lieu of a transcript of the proceedings in accordance with the appellate rules.
13. Court staff, attorneys, witnesses, jurors, and security personnel who exhibit signs of illness shall notify Court Administrator, Andrew Misiak or Chief Deputy Clerk of Court, Courtney Johnson, by telephone or email and shall not come into the courthouses or report for duty unless specifically instructed to do so by Court Administrator, Andrew Misiak or Chief Deputy Clerk of Court, Courtney Johnson. Any person employed by the Probate Court may be subject to health screening or testing, if testing is available, and exclusion from admission based upon the results of such screening or testing. The Probate Court shall use the Ohio Department of Health phone line, 1-833-4ASKODH (1-833-427-5634) as its first line of defense to determine if an employee or other person impacted by this policy should be tested under existing guidelines.
14. The Probate Court shall have three states of opening, use, and operations, as follows:
  - A. "Open" means normal operations, with full, healthy, staffing on hand, and full hearings and trials, both civil and criminal, jury and bench, to the extent possible under the circumstances.
  - B. "Open with Restrictions" means judicial, court, and clerk personnel shall be on duty in the Probate Court, and if the judge determines a trial, hearing, or other proceeding is necessary to be held at that time, only the litigants, their attorneys, and any witnesses and jurors, and limited media if requested, permitted entry, and no other persons will be permitted entry; and any such persons to be admitted may be subject to health

screening or testing, if testing is available, and exclusion from admission based upon the results of such screening or testing.

- C. "Closed" means the Probate Court is closed for all operations, in which instance, all filings are preserved to the next business day that the courthouse is not closed, and all trials, hearings, and appearances are postponed unless the same can be conducted electronically.
15. When the emergency subsides, the court shall enter an order declaring an end to the emergency and resumption of normal operations.
16. This "Temporary Order" is ordered to be served on the Supreme Court of Ohio, Ashtabula County Court of Common Pleas, General Division, Ashtabula Municipal Court, Conneaut Municipal Court, Eastern County Court, Western County Court, Ashtabula and Lake County Bar Associations, Ashtabula County Prosecutor's Office, Ashtabula County Public Defender's Office, Ashtabula County Sheriff, Ashtabula County General Health District, Ashtabula City Health Department, Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners, Mental Health and Recovery Services Board, Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County, Ashtabula County Children Services Board, Ashtabula County Board of Developmental Disabilities, Adult Protective Services, Signature Health, Community Counseling Center and the media. A copy of this judgment shall be posted in the Probate Court Clerk's Office, and shall be published on the website of the Probate Court.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
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**JUDGE ALBERT S. CAMPLESE**

**FILED**

**MAR 17 2020**

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO  
JUVENILE DIVISION**

**ALBERT S. CAMPLESE  
JUVENILE JUDGE**

<b>In Re:</b>	)	<b>Case No: 2020 JK 04</b>
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<b>ORDER DECLARING A JUDICIAL EMERGENCY AND CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS OF THE COURT DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC [Addendum regarding Court procedures and rules]</b>	)	<b><u>JOURNAL ENTRY</u></b>
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Whereas, the Governor of Ohio, Michael DeWine, declared a State of Emergency in Executive Order 2020-01D, and the Director of the Ohio Department of Health, Amy Acton, has declared there currently exists a "...high probability of widespread exposure to COVID-19 with a significant risk of substantial harm to a large number of people in the general population, including elderly people and people with weakened immune systems and chronic medical conditions" by Director's Order issued March 16, 2020.

The Ashtabula County Common Pleas Court, Juvenile Division [hereinafter "Juvenile Court"], provides the following information, and temporarily modifies routine Court procedures and Local Rules of Court as follows:

**1. JUVENILE COURT CLERK'S OFFICE OPEN WITH RESTRICTIONS**

Unless otherwise stated specifically herein, the Juvenile Court is **OPEN WITH RESTRICTIONS**. See, Definition, Order Declaring a Judicial Emergency and Continuity of Operations of the Court Due to COVID-19 Pandemic filed March 16, 2020.

**2. SUSPENSION OF "WALK-IN" SERVICE**

Until further Order of Court, all "walk-in" counter service shall be, and hereby is, suspended effective March 18, 2019, and shall remain suspended during the period of the COVID-19 public health crisis. Any party desiring information concerning a pending or anticipated matter, or who wishes to obtain a copy of a court document, shall contact the Juvenile Court via any method set forth herein.

**3. CONTACT WITH THE JUVENILE COURT**

Email: [JLDimare@ashtabulacounty.us](mailto:JLDimare@ashtabulacounty.us)  
Phone: 440-994-6000  
Fax: 440-994-6020  
Mail: Ashtabula County Juvenile Court, 3816 Donahoe Dr. Ashtabula, OH 44004  
Website: [http://courts.co.ashtabula.oh.us/juvenile\\_overview.htm](http://courts.co.ashtabula.oh.us/juvenile_overview.htm)

**4. FILINGS**

Absent a demonstrable exigency, no filings shall be accepted across the counter at the Juvenile Court. A complaint alleging delinquency, abuse, neglect, dependency, judicial by-pass and/or an emergency motion in a pending case shall be, and hereby are, declared to be a "demonstrable exigency." Filings must be mailed, emailed or faxed. Non-exigency filings *to initiate* a proceeding must be mailed, and shall be accompanied by law firm check or money order for the appropriate filing fee. Filing fees may also be paid by credit card over the telephone for a convenience fee of \$2.95.

**5. CONDUCT WITHIN THE COURTHOUSE**

The courtrooms are OPEN WITH RESTRICTIONS. Only attorneys, parties, victims/representatives, and witnesses (and limited media if requested) will be permitted into the Juvenile Court Courthouse [hereinafter "Courthouse"] for scheduled proceedings. All individuals entering the Courthouse shall be subject to the following:

- a) No individual, including but not limited to staff, county employees, attorneys, litigants or members of the public, shall enter or remain in the Courthouse if ANY of the following apply:
- He or she has a fever;
  - He or she exhibits all three of the following symptoms: 1) respiratory symptoms (chronic cough), 2) sore throat, and 3) shortness of breath;
  - He or she has traveled out of the country within the last 14 days;
  - He or she has been in contact with a person who is under investigation or has tested positive for COVID-19.
- b) Any person entering the courthouse may be subject to health care screening or non-invasive testing (the taking of body temperature using a touch-free thermometer), and exclusion from admission based upon the results of such screening or testing.

- c) All individuals shall maintain appropriate social distancing of 4-6 feet whenever possible.
- d) To the extent possible, interaction between individuals and court staff shall be done by telephone, email and/or facsimile.
- e) While individuals are used to a level of courthouse decorum that encourages close contact to whisper, etc., so as not disturb court proceedings, this decorum is secondary to maintaining appropriate social distancing.
- f) The following areas are **CLOSED TO NON-JUDICIAL STAFF**: Clerk's Office and Juvenile Resource Center. Attorneys and persons seeking to file a complaint alleging delinquency, abuse, neglect, dependency, judicial by-pass, and/or an emergency motion in a pending case are subject to item 4, above. Juveniles on probation, intervention and/or who are detained for pre-trial services shall be allowed access to the clerk's office by court order. Law enforcement personnel shall be permitted entry into the Clerk's office for the purpose of conducting law enforcement business.

**6. MASS ARRAIGNMENT**

All mass arraignment proceedings, including delinquency or unruly arraignments, diversion, traffic and/or criminal proceedings shall be, and hereby are, postponed until further notice. Charges on such offenses shall be accepted for filing; however, any law enforcement officer seeking to issue a minor misdemeanor unruly and/or traffic violation is encouraged to delay the service of such citations until he/she has consulted with the local prosecuting authority.

**7. MEDIATIONS**

All mediations shall be, and hereby are, suspended pending further order.

**8. CURRENTLY SCHEDULED HEARINGS**

Effective March 18, 2020 through March 27, 2020, **all hearings shall be, and hereby are, continued pending further order of court.** All statutory time limits for adjudication and/or disposition of Juvenile Court matters shall be, and hereby are, stayed effective through the next scheduled hearing date. This stay is deemed necessary, and is issued, due to the substantial and overriding public health concerns raised by the COVID-19 public health crisis. Matters shall be scheduled by the clerk's office for future hearing via any of the methods authorized by Paragraph 9, of this Court's Order Declaring a Judicial Emergency and Continuity of Operations of the Court Due to COVID-19 Pandemic filed March 16, 2020. This order is subject to further modification.

**9. EMERGENCY HEARINGS**

All emergency hearings will be held as required by law, and will not be affected by this temporary order. Any complainant and/or movant seeking emergency relief must first obtain a hearing date from the clerk's office, and notify all necessary parties of the date and time of hearing. A hearing date may be obtained by contacting the court via any of the methods set forth herein.

**10. CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY [CSEA] DOCKET**

The entire CSEA docket shall be, and hereby is, suspended until further notice. This docket includes final sentencing and purge hearings. Any person arrested upon an arrest warrant issued in a child support matter shall be arraigned within the time limits otherwise provided by law.

**11. JUVENILE RESOURCE CENTER OPEN WITH RESTRICTIONS**

Unless otherwise stated specifically herein, the Juvenile Resource Center [hereinafter [hereinafter "JRC"] is OPEN WITH RESTRICTIONS. See, Definition, Order Declaring a Judicial Emergency and Continuity of Operations of the Court



Due to COVID-19 Pandemic filed March 16, 2020. JRC staff shall be on duty as scheduled. Juveniles on probation, intervention and/or who are detained for pre-trial services shall be allowed access to JRC in the discretion of the Court Administrator, Andrew Misiak, Diversion Supervisor, Caron Fenton and/or Chief Probation Officer, Stephen Keates Law enforcement personnel shall be permitted entry into the Juvenile Resource Center for the purpose of facilitating the intake process for juveniles who are alleged to be delinquent.

**12. FAMILY DRUG COURT [FDC]**

Unless otherwise stated specifically herein, the Family Drug Court Specialized Docket [hereinafter [hereinafter "FDC"] is OPEN WITH RESTRICTIONS. See, Definition, Order Declaring a Judicial Emergency and Continuity of Operations of the Court Due to COVID-19 Pandemic filed March 16, 2020.

**a) Treatment Team**

Treatment team members shall be required to provide written client updates to the FDC Coordinator no later than Thursday at Noon via email or facsimile.

Treatment team shall not meet in person prior to any FDC session absent further order of Court; however, each treatment team member shall be available via telephone on Fridays between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a.m. and 10:00 o'clock a.m., and shall provide the FDC coordinator with all necessary contact information without delay.

**b) FDC Participants**

FDC participants shall be required to attend each FDC session via the following method:

- i. Any FDC participant with a last name beginning with "A" through the letter "M" shall report on his/her scheduled Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

- ii. Any FDC participant with a last name beginning with "N" through the letter "Z" shall report on his/her scheduled Friday at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

All other requirements of the FDC program shall remain unaffected at this time; however, the FDC Coordinator shall notify each participant of any changes as soon as is practicable.

**13. SERVICE OF JUDGMENT ENTRY**

This "Temporary Order" is ordered to be served on the Supreme Court of Ohio, Ohio Department Youth Services, Ashtabula County Court of Common Pleas, General Division, Ashtabula Municipal Court, Conneaut Municipal Court, Eastern County Court, Western County Court, Ashtabula and Lake County Bar Associations, Ashtabula County Prosecutor's Office, Ashtabula County Public Defender's Office, Ashtabula County Sheriff, Ohio State Patrol, all Ashtabula County Law Enforcement Agencies, all Ashtabula County School Districts, Ashtabula County Job and Family Services, Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners, Mental Health and Recovery Services Board, Ashtabula County Children Services Board, Ashtabula County Board of Developmental Disabilities, Ashtabula Count Child Support Enforcement Agency, Cadence Care Network, Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities, Ashtabula County Mediation and Conflict Management Services, FDC Coordinator, all FDC participants and FDC treatment team members and the media. A copy of this judgment shall be conspicuously posted in the Juvenile Court Clerk's Office, and shall be published on the website of the Juvenile Court.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
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**JUDGE ALBERT S. CAMPLESE**