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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

LAKE COUNTY, OHIO

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IN RE: FEDEX ADAPTATION)
OF SIGNATURES)
DURING COVID-19)
HEALTH EMERGENCY)

JOURNAL ENTRY

In response to the current public health emergency regarding COVID-19, FedEx has altered the way that they process signature service.

For all direct signature service, FedEx employees will, for the time period of the current public health emergency, confirm that the individual receiving the package is the individual to whom the package was addressed. Instead of having the individual sign the hand-held device, the FedEx employee will enter a code ("C-19") into the hand-held device that will represent the signature of the recipient.

This practice will continue until the current public health emergency period has ceased. The Lake County Common Pleas Court General Division shall accept this new FedEx delivery process as good service for the purpose of any court action during the current public health emergency, pursuant to the Judicial Emergency that was declared by the judges of the Lake County Court of Common Pleas on March 13, 2020.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



PATRICK J. CONDON, Administrative Judge