

STATE OF OHIO )  
 )SS.  
COUNTY OF LAKE )

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS  
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

IN RE:

JUDGMENT ENTRY

COURT OF APPEALS

APR 02 2020

MAUREEN C. KELLY  
CLERK OF COURT  
LAKE COUNTY, OHIO

TOLLING OF TIME REQUIREMENTS  
IMPOSED BY RULES  
PROMULGATED BY THE SUPREME  
COURT OF OHIO

The Eleventh District Court of Appeals continues to serve the citizens of Ashtabula, Geauga, Lake, Portage and Trumbull Counties during this COVID-19 public health emergency. We remain open for business, although the main office of the Eleventh District Court of Appeals in Warren, Ohio is closed to the public.

**New appeals.** In line with the orders of Governor DeWine and the March 27, 2020 Tolling Order issued by Chief Justice Maureen O'Connor of the Ohio Supreme Court, the filing deadline for new appeals is tolled. However, any new appeals filed will be processed for decision as before the Tolling Order.

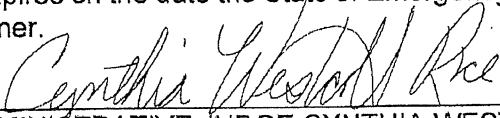
**Scheduling orders.** This court's scheduling orders issued on filed cases are not tolled for the duration of the Tolling Order. The court will continue to decide cases that have been filed. The court will handle all cases as usual unless a party, clerk of court, or court reporter moves for a COVID-19 related extension of time pursuant to the Tolling Order. We require attorneys and parties to comply with pre-existing court deadlines issued prior to the Tolling Order to the extent the parties and attorneys can do so while maintaining their safety and observing social distancing practices.

**Briefs and motions** must be filed with the appropriate clerk of court and will be forwarded by the clerk to our main office.

**Trial Transcripts.** The preparation of trial transcripts by court reporters is essential to the continuing operations of the court. Transcripts should be filed with the clerk during the period of the Tolling Order to the extent the court reporters can do so while maintaining their safety and observing social distancing practices. **Electronic transcripts are necessary** pursuant to this court's Loc.R. 9.

In the event we issue an order which a party is unable to safely comply with, that party shall file a motion advising this Court of the party's respective safety concerns.

The Tolling Order expires on the date the State of Emergency ends, or July 30, 2020, whichever is sooner.

  
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE CYNTHIA WESTCOTT RICE