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MARY L. SWAIN
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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

GENERAL DIVISION

BUTLER COUNTY, OHIO

IN RE:

POST-JUDGMENT COLLECTION : JOURNAL ENTRY &
ORDERS : ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

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WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the Governor of Ohio issued Executive Order 2020-01D and declared a state of emergency in Ohio in response to COVID-19;

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization publicly characterized COVID-19 as a global “pandemic” requiring “urgent and aggressive action” to control the spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a National Emergency;

WHEREAS, March 19, 2020, this Court issued an Order Declaring a Judicial Emergency and Continuity of Operations of the Court Based upon COVID-19 Pandemic;

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the Governor of Ohio signed into law Am. Sub. H.B. 197, which immediately tolled, retroactive to March 9, 2020, all statutes of limitation, time limitations, and deadlines in the Ohio Revised Code and the Ohio Administrative Code until the expiration of Executive Order 2020-01D or July 30, 2020, whichever is sooner;

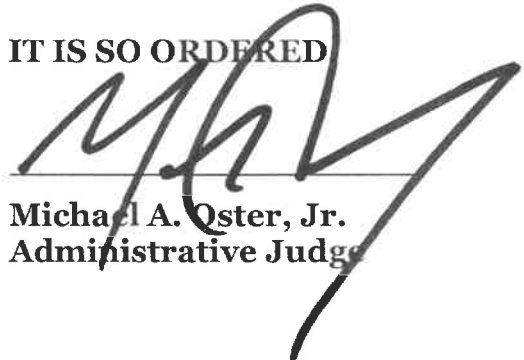
WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the Supreme Court of Ohio issued an Order which immediately tolled, retroactive to March 9, 2020, all time requirements imposed by rules promulgated by the Supreme Court of Ohio until the expiration of Executive Order 2020-01D or July 30, 2020, whichever is sooner;

NOW THEREFORE, the Court hereby orders the following:

- (1) Any and all judgment debtor examinations that are scheduled between the date of this order and July 30, 2020 shall be continued to a date after July 30, 2020. Counsel of record and pro se parties will receive notification of the new hearing date and time.
- (2) Any and all new proposed orders for judgment debtor examinations shall be held by the Court and not signed until July 30, 2020 or until the expiration of Executive Order 2020-01D, whichever date is sooner.
- (3) Any and all new proposed orders for garnishment of personal earnings and orders for garnishment of property other than personal earnings shall be held by the Court and not signed until July 30, 2020 or until the expiration of Executive Order 2020-01D, whichever date is sooner.
- (4) Any and all existing order of garnishment of personal earnings, orders of garnishment of property other than personal earnings, and any and all pending objections to those orders shall be determined by the assigned Judge on an ad hoc basis.

(5) This "Temporary Order" is ordered to be served on the Supreme Court of Ohio, Ohio Judicial Conference, Municipal Courts in Butler County, Area Courts in Butler County, Butler County Clerk of Courts, Butler County Bar Association, Butler County Prosecutor's Office, Butler County Public Defender's Office, Butler County Sheriff, Butler County Board of Health, Butler County Commissioners, the website of this Court, and distributed to the media.

IT IS SO ORDERED

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MAO', is written over a horizontal line. The signature extends downwards and to the right, crossing the line again.

**Michael A. Oster, Jr.
Administrative Judge**

4/8/20

DATED