

IN THE ASHLAND MUNICIPAL COURT
ASHLAND OHIO

TEMPORARY ORDER IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19

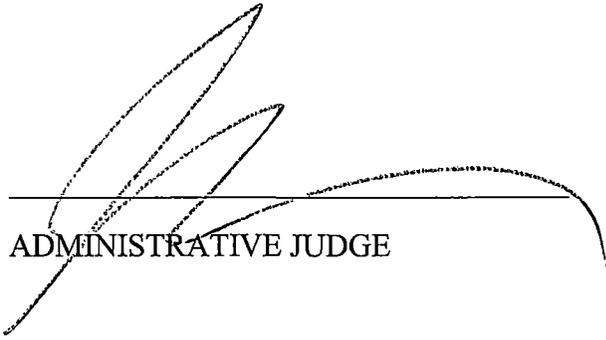
In an effort to maintain public safety, and in compliance with the “Stay at Home Order” issued by the Governor and Director of the Department of Health,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Effective March 23, 2020, at 4:00 p.m., the Court will no longer be conducting in-Court hearings on non-essential matters. Non-essential matters include all Civil matters and all misdemeanor traffic and misdemeanor criminal matters, unless the Defendant is incarcerated or the Defendant presents a risk to public safety.
2. **The Court has recently experienced an actual exposure to a confirmed Corona Virus case. No one may enter the Court facilities without a properly worn mask covering their nose and mouth. Masks must be worn at all times.**
3. All Arraignments and other hearings on non-essential matters will be rescheduled to a future date beyond the end of the current statewide “Stay at Home Order.” The Clerk is directed to send written Notice of the new dates to all Defendants and Counsel. Initial Appearances and Arraignments currently scheduled are rescheduled as follows:

Current Date	New Date
3/24/20 at 9:00 a.m.	7/21/20 at 9:00 a.m.
3/27/20 at 9:00 a.m.	7/24/20 at 9:00 a.m.
3/31/20 at 9:00 a.m.	7/28/20 at 9:00 a.m.
4/3/20 at 9:00 a.m.	7/31/20 at 9:00 a.m.
4/7/20 at 9:00 a.m.	8/4/20 at 9:00 a.m.
4/10/20 at 9:00 a.m.	8/7/20 at 9:00 a.m.

4. The Clerk's Office shall remain open during regular business hours. Fines and costs may be paid online at the Court's website, and Bonds may be posted by phone as usual. Civil, Traffic and Criminal Complaints will be received for filing following all normal procedures.
5. The Court will continue to conduct hearings for Arraignments, Bond Settings, and Protection Orders for Defendants who are incarcerated or deemed a danger to others.
6. All Probation Orders remain in full force and effect. Supervised Offenders should contact their Probation Officers for instructions on reporting.
7. All deadlines for completion of Community Service hours shall be extended for a period of 120 days from the current deadline.
8. Civil telephone conferences will continue as scheduled.
9. All fines and costs hearings, and all hearings contempt proceedings shall be rescheduled to a date beyond the end of the current statewide "Stay at Home Order."
10. The Court finds that it is impossible to reset non-essential matters within Speedy Trial limitations and that setting all such matters outside normal speedy Trial limitations is necessary for public safety during this time of national crisis.



ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

BY



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