

2020 AJE 34

STATE OF OHIO

IN THE CANTON MUNICIPAL COURT  
STARK COUNTY, OHIO

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COUNTY OF STARK

EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
AMENDED NOVEMBER 18, 2020

WHEREAS, On March 9, 2020 Ohio Governor Mike DeWine issued Executive Order 202001D, declaring a "State of Emergency" in response to the COVID-19 Public Health Crisis; and

WHEREAS, On March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic requiring "urgent and aggressive action" to control the spread of the virus; and,

WHEREAS, On March 13, President Trump issued a proclamation declaring a National Emergency due to the community spread of the COVID-19 virus; and,

WHEREAS, Since these declarations by State, National and World authorities, the COVID-19 pandemic has claimed more than 250,000 lives in the United States, including more than 5,500 in the State of Ohio and the current rate of community spread and positivity rate is at an all-time high.

The Canton Municipal Court has developed a modified Court Operations plan in order to protect the public and court staff with minimal impact to access to justice and public service. The Court's Modified Operations Plan is intended to maintain essential court functions, protect public health and protect the rights of individuals subject to the authority of the Court.

Effective November 23, 2020, IT IS ORDERED:

The Canton Municipal Court will remain open for essential functions during the State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, subject to the following.

2. For any case continued pursuant to this Order, the Clerk is directed to issue notice of the continuance to all parties of a case to the most recent address on file.
3. For any matter continued pursuant to this Order or other Order of any Judge, and to which ORC 2945.71 applies, the period of continuance will toll the running of the time for speedy trial as the period of any continuance granted other than upon the accused's own motion, ORC 2946.72(H).

**Traffic/Minor Misdemeanor/Non-Jailable Misdemeanor/Unclassified Misdemeanor Arraignment**

For cases in which a citation has already been filed, Arraignment shall be continued twelve (12) weeks from the date the case was filed with the Clerk.

For cases filed from the date of this Order, the arraignment shall be scheduled twelve (12) weeks from the date the case was filed with the Clerk.

Pursuant to Traffic Rule 13, a defendant may waive the right to a trial and enter a plea of GUILTY to the AMENDED charge of Unsafe Vehicle in violation of ORC 4513.02 which is a zero point violation and total fine and costs of \$175 for all Minor Misdemeanor Moving Violation citations, other than Gross Overload offenses, and be granted ninety (90) days to pay.

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**Jury Trials** shall be continued until a date after January 4, 2021 as specified by the assigned Judge, unless speedy time issues require otherwise.

**Small Claims** cases shall be continued until a date after January 4, 2021 as specified by the assigned Magistrate.

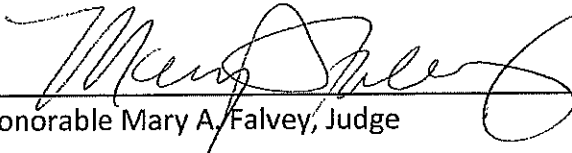
**Evictions** cases shall be continued until a date after January 4, 2021 as specified by the assigned Magistrate.

**All offender supervision reporting** (Probation, Pretrial, Community Service) shall be conducted via remote technology/telephonic methods until a date after January 4, 2021 as specified by the supervising officer.

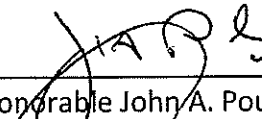
IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Honorable Mary A. Falvey, Judge

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Honorable Richard J. Kubilus, Judge

  
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Honorable John A. Poulos, Presiding & Administrative Judge

  
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Honorable Curt Werren, Judge

Signed: 19 November 2020  
Effective: 23 November 2020