

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
DIVISION OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS
BUTLER COUNTY, OHIO**

IR 2022 03 0072

IN RE: :
AMENDED TEMPORARY ORDER :
IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 :
(CORONAVIRUS) :

ENTRY

MARY L. SWAIN
CLERK OF COURTS
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BUTLER COUNTY, OHIO

The undersigned make the following findings of fact:

1. On May 12, 2021, Ohio Governor DeWine announced that the vast majority of health order will be rescinded on June 2, 2021 at 12:01 a.m. EDT;
2. On May 17, 2021, Stephanie McCloud, in her capacity as the Ohio Director of Health, in response to new guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC"), issued a Second Amended Order for Social Distancing, Facial Coverings and Non-Congregating, effective until June 2, 2021 at 12:01 a.m. EDT; and
3. Based upon the Director's Second Amended Order, some of the protocols set forth in this Court's Journal Entry and Administrative Order dated May 11, 2020 (IR 2020 05 0179) are no longer deemed necessary by the CDC, as well as state and local authorities.
4. Certain members of the public, children who are too young to be vaccinated, and members of the court staff, have not yet received vaccination and will be in courtrooms, common areas, and staff offices.

Therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

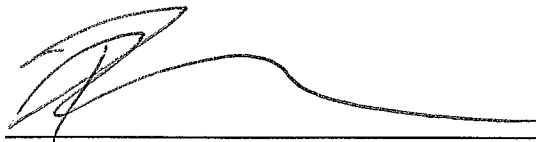
1. All dockets, motions and contested proceedings will continue to be scheduled for hearing based upon the hearing officer's availability and pursuant to local rules.
2. Courtrooms remain open with limited access to members of the public based upon the discretion of the presiding hearing officer.
3. For security purposes, only staff will be permitted in the area of the courtrooms; the public shall continue to check in at the front window.
4. Access to the Court's Case Management Office will continue to be via phone. Additionally, paperwork shall continue to be submitted by email or fax. In

addition, parties shall be permitted to drop off documents for review at the front window. Documents shall be reviewed in the order received.

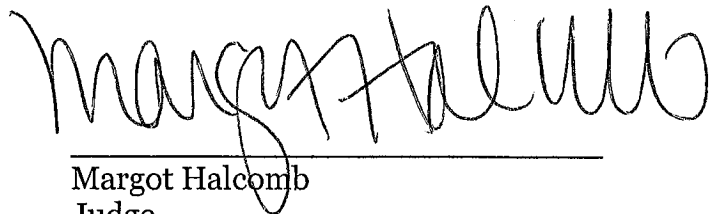
5. Facial coverings are encouraged to protect the very young, elderly, and individuals with compromised immune systems, but shall no longer be required in common areas. Hearing officers shall continue to have discretion as to whether or not facial coverings are required in their respective courtrooms, particularly if an individual is exhibiting symptoms.
6. Individuals shall not be permitted to enter the courthouse if exhibiting any of the following:
 - a. Any symptoms of Covid-19, including cough; shortness of breath or difficulty breathing; fever; chills; fatigue; muscle pain; headache; congestion or runny nose; nausea or vomiting; diarrhea; sore throat; or new loss of taste or smell;
or
 - b. Been instructed to self-quarantine by any doctor, hospital or health agency ;
or
 - c. Been diagnosed with COVID-19 within the past 14 days; or
 - d. If not fully vaccinated, had contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with Covid-19 within the past 14 days.

Anyone denied entrance shall contact the Court at 513-887-5338 to determine the next scheduled hearing date and verify their address listed with the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Barbara Schneider-Carter
Administrative Judge



Margot Halcomb
Judge