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Hon. D. Chris Cook

Date Mar. 23, 2020

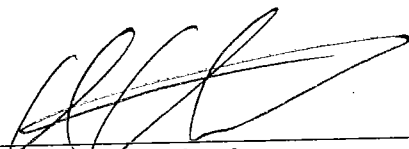
GENERAL ORDER OF  
REFERENCE

**IN RE:  
COVID-2019**

In light of Ohio Governor DeWine's and the Ohio Department of Health's "Stay At Home" order issued March 22, 2020, effective March 23, 2020, at 11:59 p.m., and the Lorain County Court of Common Pleas, General Division's "General Administrative Order," filed March 18, 2020, which is incorporated hereto and adopted *in toto* herein, this Court issues the following Order of Reference:

- 1) JUDGE COOK'S COURT IS OPEN BUT WITH REDUCED HOURS AND REDUCED STAFF.
- 2) BEGINNING MONDAY, MARCH 23 -27, 2020, JUDGE COOK & MAGISTRATE PENA WILL BE ON DUTY. THE OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER WILL BE ON DUTY ON FRIDAYS.
- 3) OUR HOURS OF OPERATION FOR THE REST OF THIS WEEK ARE 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., EXCEPT FOR FRIDAYS, WHICH WILL BE 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- 4) ALL "IN PERSON" CIVIL CASES, EXCEPT CSPO HEARINGS, AND ALL CRIMINAL CASES WHERE THE DEFENDANT HAS POSTED BOND ARE BEING CONTINUED. WE WILL HAVE TELEPHONIC PRE-TRIALS, CONFERENCES, OR HEARINGS, WHERE POSSIBLE.
- 5) ALL JURY & BENCH TRIALS ARE CANCELLED PENDING FURTHER ORDER.
- 6) THE COURT WILL MONITOR THE SITUATION AND MAY AMEND OR MODIFY THIS ORDER AT ANY TIME

IT IS SO ORDERED. No Record.

  
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Judge D. Chris Cook