

**STATE OF OHIO
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA**

**IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT
JUVENILE COURT DIVISION**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

This matter came on for consideration this 9th day of April 2020, to clarify and supplement the Courts prior Administrative Order of April 2, 2020, journalized on April 2, 2020 in Vol.142, at page 293.

THEREFORE, the Court makes the following finding of fact:

The Court specifically acknowledges the authority contained in Am. Sub. H.B. 197, as well as the March 27, 2020 Supreme Court of Ohio Administrative Action (2020-Ohio-1166).

THEREFORE, the Court makes the following clarification of its April 2, 2020 order:

A hearing is hereby defined as:

Presiding over a matter in which parties present themselves in person at the Courthouse. Nothing in this Order is intended to limit the resolution of matters through nonpersonal appearances by parties at the Court.

An essential hearing incorporates the definition of a “hearing” and is hereby exclusively further defined as:

- An arraignment hearing involving a youth remanded to the Detention Center;
- A post removal (72-hour hearing) hearing following Children and Family Services removal of a child from their home due to allegations of abuse, neglect, or dependency;
- A judicial bypass hearing conducted pursuant to O.R.C. 2151.85;
- A case requesting a civil protection order;
- A hearing conducted to consider releasing a child from the Detention Continuum.

THEREFORE, it is ordered that only essential hearings as expressly defined and enumerated above shall be conducted until further order of the Court.

Thomas F. O’Malley, Administrative Judge

Date