

MEDINA COUNTY OHIO
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JUDGE KEVIN W. DUNN

In Re:

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
PROBATE & JUVNILE DIVISIONS
MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO**

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Administrative Order
2020-0006

MEDINA COUNTY PROBATE & JUVENILE COURT EMERGENCY ORDER

Temporary Orders in Response to the COVID-19, Coronavirus

Effective date March 17, 2020

Upon the Court's own motion, and to ensure the safety and protection of the community, in response to Executive Order 2020-01D, by the Governor Mike DeWine, declaring a State of Ohio of Emergency in the State of Ohio, the Medina County Probate & Juvenile Court shall forthwith implement case management orders intended to protect the public health and safety of all citizens, maintain the essential functions of the Court, while protecting the rights of all litigants.

The Court hereby implements the following Temporary Orders in Response to the COVID-19 Coronavirus for thirty (30) days,

1. The use of mailed pleadings and motions to be filed with the Court shall be deemed as the preferred method of filing.
2. The use of audio or visual devices, including live-feed video connections, and telephonic hearings shall be permitted where the Court finds it would promote the interest of justice and public safety, unless appearance by parties is deemed necessary.
3. The Court shall manage cases in other ways that may be deemed necessary to promote public health and safety, including reasonable continuance of non-essential Court hearings, employee teleworking, file access, expansion of Juvenile traffic waivable offenses, and other such regulation to manage proceedings in consideration of public health and safety.

SO ORDERED.

Dated this 17th day of March 2020



JUDGE KEVIN W. DUNN

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