

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
COLUMBIANA COUNTY, OHIO  
2020 MISC 82

GENERAL ORDER: )  
)  
TEMPORARY ORDER EXTENDING THE )  
SUSPENSION OF SHERIFF'S SALES )  
IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 )  
(CORONAVIRUS) PUBLIC HEALTH )  
EMERGENCY )

**JUDGMENT ENTRY**

**FILED**  
COLUMBIANA COUNTY  
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
JUN 03 2020  
ANTHONY J. DATTILIO  
CLERK

The Judges of the General Division of the Columbiana County Court of Common Pleas hereby make the following Findings of Fact:

1. On March 9, 2020 Ohio Governor Mike DeWine issued Executive Order 2020-01D "Declaring a State of Emergency" in response to the growing COVID-19 public health crisis;
2. On March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization officially declared COVID-19 to be a global "pandemic" requiring "urgent and aggressive action" to control the spread of the virus; and
3. On March 17, 2020, the General and Domestic Relations Divisions of this Court, in conjunction with the Columbiana County Municipal Court and the East Liverpool Municipal Court, issued Temporary Orders developing a continuum of flexible responses to help combat the continuation and/or escalation of the current public health emergency; and
4. On March 17, 2020 the Director for the Ohio Department of Health issued an Amended Order which prohibits mass gatherings of 50 or more persons in a single space subject to certain exceptions; and
5. The Ohio Department of Health recommends social distancing of at least 6 feet in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
6. This Court previous issued a Temporary Order Addressing Sheriff's Sales in Response to the COVID-19 on March 20, 2020 whereby the Court ordered all sheriff's sales be suspended for sixty (60) days, effective March 23, 2020.
7. Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Court also finds that extending the suspension of sheriff's sales is necessary for public health and safety.

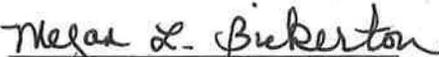
It is therefore Ordered that, sheriff's sales shall be suspended for an additional period of thirty (30) days, effective June 1, 2020. To the extent that the Columbiana County Sheriff is required by law to sell real or personal property upon the filing of a praecipe for sale, such requirement is hereby suspended for a period of thirty (30) days, effective June 1, 2020. These thirty-day time periods may be further modified for good cause.

It is requested that a copy of this Judgment Entry be displayed on the website of the Columbiana County Clerk of Courts and be prominently posted on the front door of the Courthouse housing the Columbiana County Court of Common Pleas.

The cost of filing this Judgment Entry are waived.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
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Judge Scott A. Washam

  
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Judge Megan L. Bickerton

Dated: 6-2-20

CC: **Ohio Supreme Court**  
Sheriff of Columbiana County, Civil Division  
Prosecutor  
Columbiana County Bar Association  
Clerk of Courts  
*Jami Shulas, Court operations*