



The Tenth District Court of Appeals continues to serve the people of Franklin County during this COVID-19 public health emergency.

The judges are continuing to consider and decide cases.

The judges are available to address emergency and time-sensitive matters.

Please see our temporary modification to our on-site and in-court operations posted here.

*Presiding*

Judge Lisa L. Sadler

Judge Susan Brown

Judge Betsy Luper Schuster

Judge Laurel Beatty Blunt

*Administrative*

Judge Julia L. Dorrian

Judge William A. Klatt

Judge Jennifer Brunner

Judge Frederick D. Nelson



# TENTH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS

In consideration of the Governor's declaration of public health emergency, in order to protect our staff's health and yours, the Tenth District Court of Appeals has temporarily modified on-site and in-court operations as follows:

If you have questions or require assistance, please call the court office at 614-525-3580 or email [dweaton@franklincountyohio.gov](mailto:dweaton@franklincountyohio.gov) or [cjsgalla@franklincountyohio.gov](mailto:cjsgalla@franklincountyohio.gov).

Many of our staff are conducting work remotely from home, but will be available to get back to you and address your questions.

If you require in-person assistance, please observe guidance from the CDC and please consider contacting the court by phone or email:

- if you are sick;
- have been exposed to family/acquaintances who have been sick,
- or recently have been travelling internationally.

We will be glad to assist you by telephone or email.

All oral arguments have been converted to non-oral submissions. Now cases will be decided on the written briefs only, unless, pursuant to motion, for good cause shown, oral argument is granted. If granted, oral arguments may be conducted remotely. Parties will be notified how to participate by entry and by court staff. When oral argument is scheduled, information regarding how the public and the media can listen-in will be posted on our website. See Journal Entry 20AP-01, posted here.

Upon motion, requests for extensions to file briefs will be reasonably granted. Contact 614-525-3580 or email [dweaton@franklincountyohio.gov](mailto:dweaton@franklincountyohio.gov) or [cjsgalla@franklincountyohio.gov](mailto:cjsgalla@franklincountyohio.gov) if you have questions.

For now, pursuant to Ohio Appellate Rule 4 and the Supreme Court of Ohio, filing deadlines for notices of appeal remain in place. Please do all you can to keep you and your families healthy

and to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/prevention.html>

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF OHIO

TENTH APPELLATE DISTRICT

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| In the Matter of:   | : | MISCELLANEOUS NO. |
| Emergency Administrative Order<br>regarding COVID-19<br>Public Health Emergency | : | 20AP-01           |
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JOURNAL ENTRY

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 emergency.

In consideration of said Executive Order, the Court orders as follows:

1. The Tenth District Court of Appeals is continuing to conduct court business.
2. Effective March 17, 2020 through April 16, 2020, all oral arguments previously scheduled are converted to non-oral submissions and the Judges will decide cases on the briefs only. There will be no oral argument unless leave is granted.
3. The Court will continue to schedule non-oral submissions of cases after April 21, 2020 until further notice. The judges will decide cases on the briefs only. There will be no oral argument unless leave is granted.
4. Pursuant to motion, the Court may grant leave, for good cause shown, to hold oral argument on a case. Such oral argument may be conducted pursuant to alternative oral argument arrangements as determined appropriate by the Court. Leave will be determined on a case by case basis. If granted leave, the parties shall contact Court Administration for further instructions regarding alternative oral argument arrangements.
5. Local Rules will be amended and modified pursuant to Ohio Appellate Rule 41(B) as necessary to effectuate this entry.

  
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 Judge Julia L. Dorrian  
 Administrative Judge

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