

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
DIVISION OF PROBATE
TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO**

**IN RE: COVID-19 COURT
OPERATIONS**

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) **2020 MISC _____**
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) **JUDGE JAMES A. FREDERICKA**
) **ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE**
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) **JUDGMENT ENTRY**

The Court issues this Administrative Order effective immediately wherein the Court
ORDERS the following:

1. Effective at 8:30 a.m. on April 1, 2020, the Trumbull County Court of Common Pleas, Probate Division is open for essential services only until further notice. The essential services of the Court may be provided remotely or in person, at the discretion of the Judge and Magistrates, until further notice.
2. This measure was taken after serious consideration for the safety and health of the public and the staff after balancing the purposes and responsibilities of the Court, as well as the access to justice for the public. The Court has considered the State of Emergency that has been declared by the President of the United States of America, the Governor of the State of Ohio, and the commissioners of Trumbull County, Ohio in making this decision as well as the "Stay at Home Order" of the Governor of the State of Ohio.
3. Essential telephone messages can be left at 330-675-2521 and will be returned as determined by the Judge and Magistrates during regular business hours. Filings will be accepted, but access to the courthouse may be limited. Therefore, it is strongly encouraged that all filings be made through the Court's e-filing system, fax, or U.S. Mail.
4. In the event that certain matters are required to be handled in person, the Judge shall arrange for essential staff to process those matters.
5. For more information about the Court's policies during this time, the Court's website (www.trumbullprobate.org) should be consulted.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: _____



JAMES A. FREDERICKA
Probate Judge ECW