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**IN RE: AMENDED TEMPORARY COURT : CASE NO. 20 MISC 15**  
**PROCEDURES DURING THE**  
**CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) : JUDGE MARK KERENYI**  
**PANDEMIC : JUDGE JOHN M. HALLIDAY**

**The Washington County Common Pleas Court, General Division, issues the following amended temporary procedures due to recent increases in COVID-19 positive cases in Ohio and elsewhere. The Court will remain open and cases should proceed through the normal process with the following modifications:**

- 1. The members of the public including counsel, litigants and witnesses coming to Courtrooms A and B and the Magistrate's Hearing Room (Third floor of Courthouse) and to hearings therein will be asked to conduct themselves in the manner consistent with Governor DeWine's and the Director of Public Health's latest orders, as well as recommended from the Ohio Supreme Court.**
- 2. Staff and public will have their temperature taken at the door per the current procedure by the Washington County Sheriff on the first floor. In all public areas on the third floor, all persons shall be required to wear face coverings and follow social distancing guidelines.**
- 3. Jury trials will proceed with safety precautions in place.**
- 4. Grand jury will proceed with safety precautions in place.**
- 5. The Court and Clerk of Courts will accept short emailed motions and entries without original signatures. These short entries would include continuances. Complaints, new filings, Motions for Summary Judgment, etc., will be mailed to the Clerk of Courts as in the past.**
- 6. There shall be no modifications to the Court's Policy 3or 3A regarding parenting time.**

All other court procedures and policies not specifically addressed herein shall remain in full force and effect.

These temporary procedures shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.

ENTER AS OF DATE OF FILING:

Mark Kerényi JUL 16 2020  
MARK KERENYI, ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

John M. Halliday JUL 16 2020  
JOHN M. HALLIDAY, JUDGE