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LIMA MUNICIPAL COURT

IN THE LIMA MUNICIPAL COURT, LIMA, ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF:

ORDER ON JURY TRIAL PROCEDURES
DURING CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY

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CASE NUMBER 21MISC00005
Effective September 20, 2021

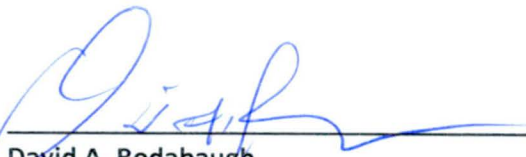
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During the COVID19 emergency the following procedures will be used for Jury Trials:

- For Jury Trials scheduled in Courtroom #1, there will be 22 jurors summoned.
- For Jury Trials scheduled in Courtroom #2, there will be 22 jurors summoned.
- Jurors will report in 2 groups spaced 15 minutes apart.
- Jurors will be seated in the jury box, 4 per each row with the alternate seated at the end of the first pew. All other jurors will be seated in the gallery, 2 per each pew, to maintain proper social distancing. See attached diagrams.
- Space may be reserved, upon prior approval by the Court, in the Gallery to allow space for those who wish to attend.
- Jury deliberations shall be conducted in the Courtroom.
- Counsel may be required to remain at their table during voir dire, questioning of witnesses and giving opening and closing arguments.
- Jurors, Counsel, Defendant and witnesses shall wear masks. These will be provided by the Court.
- Defendant shall be required to lower or remove the mask if requested for purposes of witness identification.
- Counsel and witnesses may lower or remove masks when speaking so that an accurate recording of the record may be made.
- State's witnesses will be seated in the law library. Defense witnesses will be seated in the jury pretrial room and /or the attorney client conference room.

This Order shall remain in effect until modified by the Court.

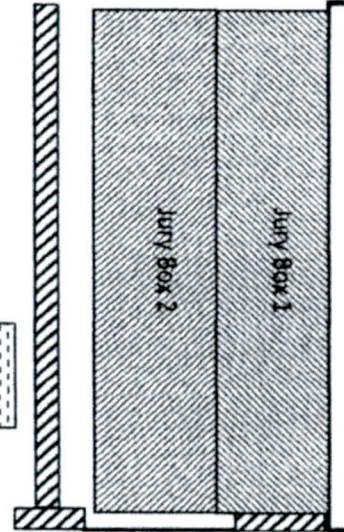
IT IS SO ORDERED.



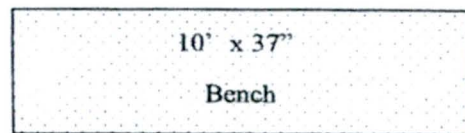
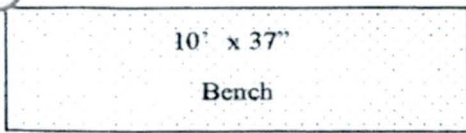
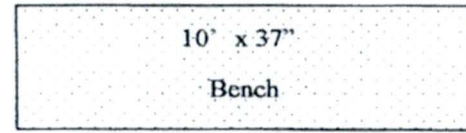
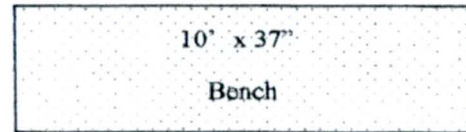
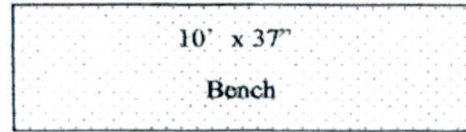
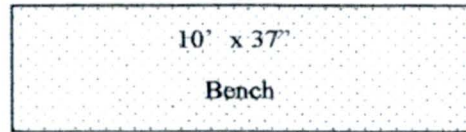
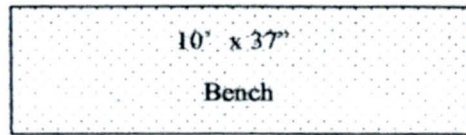
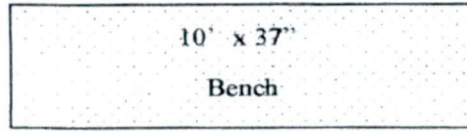
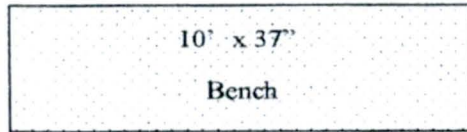
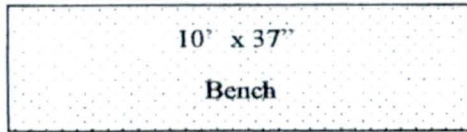
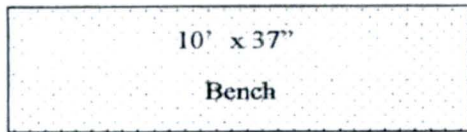
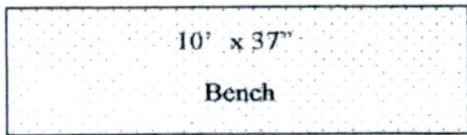
David A. Rodabaugh
Presiding and Administrative Judge



Tammie K. Hursh
Judge



Lima Municipal Court – Courtroom 1



Lima Municipal Court – Courtroom 2

