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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS GENERAL DIVISION BUTLER COUNTY, OHIO

ORDER TERMINATING EMERGENCY

HEALTH ORDERS AND ESTABLISHING : JOURNAL ENTRY & SOCIAL DISTANCING AND FACIAL : ADMINISTRATIVE

COVERING POLICY TO CONFORM : ORDER

WITH OHIO DEPARTMENT OF : HEALTH ORDERS AND CDC GUIDELINES :

The undersigned makes the following findings of fact:

- 1. On May 12, 2021, Ohio Governor DeWine announced that the vast majority of health orders will be rescinded on June 2, 2021 at 12:01 a.m. EDT;
- 2. On May 17, 2021, Stephanie McCloud, in her capacity as the Ohio Director of Health, in response to new guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC"), issued a Second Amended Order for Social Distancing, Facial Coverings and Non-Congregating, effective until June 2, 2021 at 12:01 a.m.; and
- 3. Based upon the Director's *Second Amended Order*, the protocols set forth in this Court's *Journal Entry and Administrative Order* dated May 14, 2020 (IR 2020 05 0180) are no longer necessary to protect the health of court employees and the public.

IT IS, THEREFORE, HEREBY ORDERED:

This Court's *Journal Entry and Administrative Order* dated May 14, 2020 (IR 2020 05 0180), as well as any prior orders extended by the May 14, 2020 *Journal Entry and Administrative Order*, are hereby amended, effective immediately, as follows:

- This Court's orders requiring facial coverings and social distance requirements shall now conform to those established by the CDC and the Ohio Director of Health's Second Amended Order for Social Distancing, Facial Coverings and Non-Congregating, dated May 17, 2021 (generally requiring masks and social distancing only for unvaccinated persons); and
- 2. This Order, the May 14, 2020 order, and all other related prior orders, unless extended, shall expire on June 2, 2021 at 12:01 a.m.

This Order shall be served upon the Supreme Court of Ohio, Ohio Judicial Conference, Municipal Courts in Butler County, Area Courts in Butler County, Butler County Clerk of Courts, Butler County Adult Probation Department, Butler County Bar Association, Butler County Prosecutor's Office, Butler County Public Defender's Office, Butler County Sheriff, Butler County Board of Health, City of Hamilton Board of Health, Butler County Commissioners, the website of this Court, and distributed to the media.

IT IS SO ORDERED,

Keith M. Spaeth

Administrative Judge