

**PROBATE COURT OF GREENE COUNTY, OHIO**

MAR 30 2020

THOMAS M. O'DIAM  
JUDGE PROBATE DIVISION  
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

**IN RE:**

**OFFICE ADMINISTRATION**

**Case No. 11540MISC**

**Judge Thomas M. O'Diam**

**ORDER TOLLING ALL TIME  
REQUIREMENTS**

On March 9, 2020, the Governor of Ohio issued Executive Order 2020-01D declaring a state of emergency in response to the coronavirus ("COVID-19") outbreak and worldwide pandemic. Public health officials later issued a "stay at home" order across the State of Ohio in further efforts to curtail the spread of COVID-19.

On March 27, 2020, the Ohio Legislature passed, and the Governor of Ohio signed into law, Am. Sub. H.B. 197, which immediately and retroactively to March 9, 2020 tolled all statutes of limitation, time limitations and deadlines in the Ohio Revised Code and Ohio Administrative Code until expiration of Executive Order 2020-01D or July 30, 2020, whichever occurs sooner ("Tolling Period"). The Ohio Supreme Court issued an Entry on March 27, 2020 similarly tolling all deadlines in all court rules.

This Court has issued several previous Orders granting extensions of filing deadlines and dates relating to contested trials and hearings pending before this Court. The Court now believes it is necessary to modify and replace its prior Orders to conform to the new tolling law and Ohio Supreme Court Entry. Therefore, the Court orders that its prior Orders dated March 16, 2020 and March 24, 2020 are modified and replaced as follows:

1. Filing Deadlines. All filing deadlines in all cases of every type now pending are tolled during the Tolling Period. All filing deadlines in all cases of every type filed with the Court during the Tolling Period are similarly tolled. It is not necessary to file any application to obtain any extension of time during the Tolling Period.

2. Trials and Contested Hearings. The Court continues all trials and contested hearings currently scheduled before this Court during the Tolling Period. Similarly, the deadlines of all events in Scheduling Orders that are now in effect are tolled during the Tolling Period. It is not necessary to file any motion for a continuance or extension during the Tolling Period. Within 60 days after expiration of the Tolling Period, the Court will schedule an Interim Pretrial Conference on each pending trial or contested hearing to make any scheduling adjustments that may be necessary.

3. Interpretation. Tolling of the deadlines and activities described in this Order means that the act required by law, rule or order is suspended automatically during the Tolling Period. After the Tolling Period expires, the new deadline or act required by law, rule or order will be extended from its original date by the number of days the Tolling Period was actually in effect.

4. Uncontested Hearings. All uncontested hearings currently pending or filed during the Tolling Period will continue as scheduled using the Court's video conferencing system, unless the applicant or petitioner specifically requests at least 24 hours in advance to continue the hearing until after the Tolling Period expires.

5. Court Operations. During the Tolling Period, the Court will remain fully operational, except with respect to deadlines, trials and contested hearings addressed above. The Court has posted a Summary of Emergency Court Services and Procedures on the homepage of the Court's website, which explains adjustments to its operations during this period. The Court will post further updates on its website as needed.

It is so ordered.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T.M. O'Diam', written over a horizontal line.

Thomas M. O'Diam, Judge