

KNOX COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, MOUNT VERNON, OHIO 43050

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

KNOX COUNTY, OHIO

RICHARD D. WETZEL, JUDGE

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IN RE: COVID-19 VIRUS

ORDER FOR SERVICE UNDER CIVIL RULE 4.1(A)(1) DURING THE COVID-19
PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS

This matter is before the Court as the Court has been made aware that the United States Postal Service and potentially other Commercial Carrier Services are not obtaining a signature for Certified Mail delivery or signed receipt in all cases, but rather are marking the return receipt green card or signed receipt with "Covid" or "Covid-19."

WHEREAS, due to Covid-19, the United States Postal Service and Commercial Carrier Services have changed their policies as to signing for service;

IT IS SO ORDERED this 4th day of September 2020:

Any service issued pursuant to Civil Rule 4.1(A)(1) returning with a signature showing "Covid," "Covid-19," or any other signature showing that the served document was not signed by the party to be served due to Covid-19 shall be deemed to be perfected service only if the party served by this means later makes an appearance in the case or if the party who obtained service by this means brings a witness who testifies or other evidence to show that the opposing party indeed resides at the location in which service was made pursuant to Civil Rule 4.1(A)(1).


Richard D. Wetzel, JUDGE

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