

IN THE BELLEFONTAINE MUNICIPAL COURT
LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO

IN RE: TEMPORARY ORDER IN RESPONSE TO GOVERNOR'S DECLARATION OF COVID-19 EMERGENCY, THE OFFICIAL DECLARATION BY THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION DECLARING THE COVID-19 A GLOBAL PANDEMIC, AND IN KEEPING WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINION NO 2020-002, DATED MARCH 18, 2020,

In light of the current spike in outbreaks of the Covid-19 virus and in order to protect the health and safety of court employees and the general public, and to ensure the effective operation of the Court, the Court finds that the pandemic poses a health threat to jurors, court personnel, the defendants and their attorneys. As a result, the entire community could be threatened by jurors and everyone participating in a jury trial. It is therefore ORDERED:

Pursuant to ORC §2945.72 (H), the time period within which an accused must be brought to trial by jury is hereby extended for a reasonable time or until such time as the virus is no longer a threat to the public, a vaccine has been developed and made available to the general public, or until further order of this Court.

Effective Immediately

Hon. Ann E. Beck
Judge

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