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MUNICIPAL COURT
IN THE BELLEFONTAINE MUNICIPAL COURT
LOGAN COUNTY OHIO
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2021-1

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 GLOBAL PANDEMIC, AND IN KEEPING WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINION NO 2020-002, DATED MARCH 18, 2020,

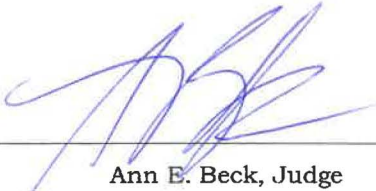
In light of the current spike in outbreaks in the community and in the staff of the Bellefontaine Municipal Court of the Covid-19 virus, and in order to protect the health and safety of court employees and the general public and to ensure the effective operation of the Court, the Court finds that the pandemic poses a health threat to court personnel, the defendants, attorneys as well as the general public. As a result, the Bellefontaine Municipal Court doors will be closed to the public effective immediately through Friday, January 29, 2021, or until further order of this Court.

On March 27, 2020, the Supreme Court of Ohio issued an order which tolls the time requirements as established by all Supreme Court-promulgated rules. The order is in response to Am. Sub. H.B. 197, which Governor Mike DeWine also signed on March 27, 2020.

All pretrial conferences, bench trials, jury trials, trials in the small claims division and forcible entry and detainer cases claims for damages (so-called "second cause of actions") are continued until February 1, 2021 or thereafter.

For any case continued pursuant to this Order. The Clerk is directed to issue notice of the continued date to the most recent address on file.

The public and attorneys will have access to the court by phone, facsimile to file motions with additional information being found on our website.


Ann E. Beck, Judge
J733 P. 429

Dated January 19, 2021