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IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO

**TEMPORARY EMERGENCY ORDER AND ENTRY
RE: GENERAL DIVISION OPERATIONS DURING
COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY AND
EXTENDING CRIMINAL CASE SPEEDY TRIAL
DEADLINES DUE TO EMERGENCY PUBLIC
HEALTH CONDITIONS**

ENTRY AND ORDER

IT APPEARING TO THE COURT that on March 9, 2020, the Governor of Ohio declared a State of Emergency in Executive Order 2020-01D due to COVID-19; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING TO THE COURT that it journalized an Entry and Order on March 16, 2020, suspending all jury trials for a period of thirty (30) days for the reasons stated therein; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING TO THE COURT that it journalized and Entry and Order on March 23, 2020, that authorized the Court, inter alia, to do and direct all things necessary to endure the orderly and efficient administration of justice during the duration of the declared state of emergency; and

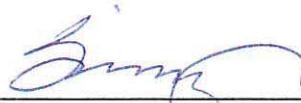
IT FURTHER APPEARING TO THE COURT that the Governor of Ohio signed into law Am. Sub. H.B. No. 197 on March 27, 2020, tolling retroactively until March 9, 2020, all statutes of limitation, time limitations, and deadlines in the Ohio Revised Code and the Ohio Administrative Code until expiration of Executive Order 2020-01D or July 30, 2020, whichever is sooner; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING TO THE COURT that the Supreme Court of Ohio issued an Order on March 27, 2020, tolling retroactively until March 9, 2020, all time limitations set by Supreme Court promulgated rules until the emergency declared by Executive Order 2020-01D ends or July 30, 2020, whichever is sooner; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING TO THE COURT that Amy Acton, MD, Ohio Director of Health, issued an Order on April 2, 2020, directing all persons continue to stay at home or their place of residence unless engaged in Essential Activities, Essential Governmental Functions, or to operate Essential Businesses and Operations, until 11:59 p.m. on May 1, 2020, unless the Order is rescinded or modified at a sooner time and date; and

UPON DUE CONSIDERATION OF THE FOREGOING, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, by unanimous consent of the eleven judges of the Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas, General Division, that its Order of March 16, 2020, is continued in full force and effect for an additional thirty (30) days, until 11:59 p.m. on May 15, 2020, unless this Order is rescinded or modified at a sooner time and date.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Gregory F. Singer, Administrative Judge