

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
STARK COUNTY, OHIO**

**FILED**

**JUN 30 2020**

LOUIS P. GIAVASIS  
STARK COUNTY OHIO  
CLERK OF COURTS

**IN RE:  
COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND ALL MATTERS INVOLVING JURY TRIALS**

**ORDER DESIGNATING TEMPORARY COURT LOCATIONS: OHIO  
REVISED CODE SECTION 2301.04; TEMPORARY EMERGENCY COURT  
OPERATIONS FOR JURY SELECTION AND JURY TRIALS**

The matter of public health considerations and responses to the COVID-19 pandemic, and current declarations of the President of the United States, and the Governor of the State of Ohio, are before the Court this 29th day of June 2020. In order for the Court to assist all state and local agencies in maintaining public health and safety; and to assist our healthcare community in preserving all available resources; and to protect the health and safety of the community; and to assure Constitutional protections of all individuals subject to the jurisdiction of this Court; and upon the Court's own motion, the following Temporary Emergency Order is hereby adopted effective immediately:

It is necessary, by virtue of extraordinary circumstances relating to the declared public health emergency, and in order to facilitate appropriate social distancing, for the Court to convene for the purpose of jury selection and jury trials at a remote location. Said locations will be used in conjunction with the Stark County Courthouse and specifically designated courtrooms. The remote locations are as follows:

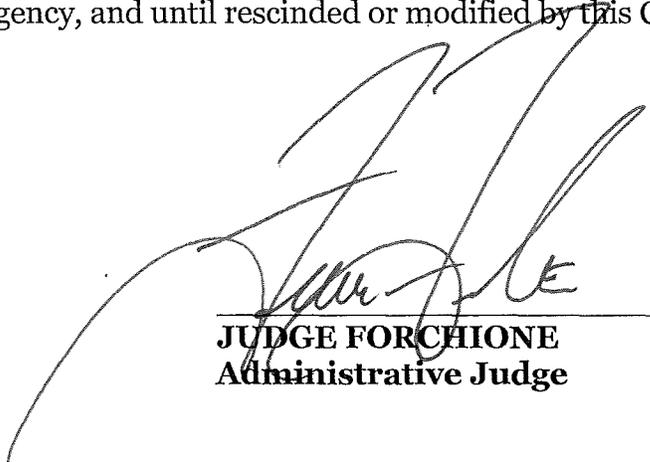
- i. The Cultural Center for the Arts  
1001 Market Ave. N.  
Canton, Ohio 44702

- ii. Stark County Office Building  
Room 310  
100 Central Plaza N.  
Canton, OH 44702
- iii. Canton City Council Chambers at City Hall  
218 Cleveland Avenue SW  
Canton, OH 44702

Jurors will be instructed to report to the appropriate remote location in advance of their service date. All counsel and parties are to report to the remote location. Defendants who are in custody will be transported by the Stark County Sheriff's Department. The Sheriff's Department will also provide security for the remote location.

This Order shall continue as a Temporary Emergency Order, for the duration of the declared public health emergency, and until rescinded or modified by this Court.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**



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**JUDGE FORCHIONE**  
**Administrative Judge**

A copy of this order will be published on the Court of Common Pleas website and shall be served by regular or electronic mail upon the following:

Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court  
Stark County Prosecuting Attorney  
Stark County Sheriff  
Stark County Commissioners  
Stark County Public Defender  
Stark County Bar Association  
Counsel of Record in affected cases

A TRUE COPY TESTE:  
LOUIS P. GIAVASIS, CLERK  
By *M. Gross* Deputy  
Date *6-30-2020*