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JUDGE JAMES A. FREDERICKA
TRUMBULL COUNTY PROBATE COURT
WARREN, OHIO

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
DIVISION OF PROBATE
TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO

In the Matter of:) Case No. 2020 PBC 0018
Court Operation Changes in Response to)
COVID-19) Order

This matter came before the Court in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Court has previously issued administrative orders to respond to the emergency. The most recent was issued on March 31, 2020.

Subsequent to the Court's March 31, 2020 Order, there have been developments concerning the pandemic and additional orders and guidance from the Governor, the Ohio Department of Health, and the Supreme Court of Ohio. As a result, the Court finds that it is necessary to modify its March 30, 2020 Order.

Therefore, it is ORDERED that the following is effective immediately:

1. The Court is open for all services.
2. Public access to the Trumbull County Courthouse and the physical facilities of the Trumbull County Probate Court may be limited and/or restricted.
3. The services of the Court may be provided remotely or in person, at the discretion of the Judge and Magistrates, until further notice.
4. In the event that a hearing or other court service is being held remotely, the Court will contact all counsel and unrepresented parties to provide instructions for participation.
5. Applications for marriage licenses will be taken by appointment only. Parties seeking a marriage license should contact the Court at (330) 675-2521 during business hours to schedule an appointment. Additional information about the Court's policies concerning marriage licenses is available on the Court's website (www.trumbullprobate.org).

6. It is strongly encouraged that all filings be made through the Court's e-filing system, fax, or U.S. Mail. In the event that a filing must be made in person, a drop box will be provided for the filings to be deposited.
7. Public records can be requested by calling the Court at (330) 675-2521 during business hours.
8. For more information about the Court's policies during this time, the Court's website (www.trumbullprobate.org) should be consulted.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Date

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