

LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
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JAMES T. WALTHER
JUDGE

IN RE:)	CASE NO.: 1991CV32937
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GENERAL ORDERS FOR THE)	JUDGE JAMES T. WALTHER
CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE)	
LORAIN COUNTY PROBATE COURT)	<u>GENERAL ORDERS NO. 2</u>
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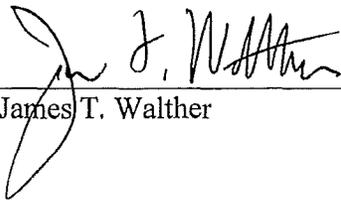
In order to minimize the effects of the ongoing coronavirus emergency, the Lorain County Probate Court issues the following General Orders:

1. The previous General Orders issued by this Court on March 16, 2020, remain in effect.
2. The Court remains operational 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., but is not open to any in-person contact, including attorneys.
3. Filings are accepted by mail, fax, email and a drop box located in the foyer on the 1st floor of the Lorain County Justice Center. Persons unsure of filing guidelines should contact the Court at (440) 329-5175.
4. Unless otherwise ordered, the Revised Code sections requiring the Court to perform a function, including the terms, but not limited to, "in person", "present", "personally", "appear", "personally appear" or "appearance" shall be interpreted to include face-to-face contact, videoconferencing, teleconferencing or other electronic communication as the Court determines is necessary.

5. Art I, Sec. 16 of the Ohio Constitution provides in part: "All courts shall be open, and every person, *** shall have justice administered without denial or delay."

It is the intention of the Court to remain in operation to perform its essential functions. The General Orders herein are meant to prevent anyone from personally appearing in the offices of the Lorain County Probate Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Judge James T. Walther

cc: Lorain County Bar Association
Lorain County Prosecutor
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