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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, GENERAL DIVISION  
LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO

**SUPPLEMENTAL TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS IN RESPONSE TO  
THE COVID—19 (CORONAVIRUS) PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS**

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio has mandated that Ohio courts remain open to handle all essential court functions.

Therefore, the Administrative Judge of the Lucas County Court of Common Pleas, General Division, in consultation with the other judges of the General Division, hereby issues the following **SUPPLEMENTAL TEMPORARY ORDERS**:

(Note: these orders do not apply to or impact the Domestic Relations, Juvenile, or Probate Court Divisions)

It is the **ORDER** of the General Division of the Court of Common Pleas that any matter relating to a pending or scheduled criminal case before any judge of this court that does not involve a defendant who is being held in custody is a nonessential matter and is **STAYED** by Order of this court until May 4, 2020. Be advised that this date is subject to being extended by a future Order of this court.

Therefore, all individuals who have been ordered or summoned or scheduled to appear before any of the 10 judges of the General Division of the Common Pleas Court in the Lucas County Courthouse, between today's date and May 4, 2020, are **ORDERED NOT TO APPEAR** at the Lucas County Courthouse. Your case has been continued and you will receive a new appearance date with further instructions from the court.

All 10 judges of the General Division of the Common Pleas Court are now working on a restricted limited schedule handling only in-custody criminal cases. Other than dealing with these in-custody criminal cases the courtrooms are closed to the public and to the legal bar.

Ex-parte petitions for Civil Protection Orders will still be accepted and heard between 8:30 AM and 12:00 PM.

Current deadlines as to foreclosure appraisals are **ORDERED** extended from the statutory period of 21 days to 45 days. There will be no additional costs or fees pursuant to this **ORDER**.

The e-filing page limit in civil cases is expanded up to 25 pages.

Additionally, it is the **ORDER** of the General Division of the Court of Common Pleas that, commencing on April 6, 2020, the 10 courtrooms comprising the Lucas County Court of Common Pleas, General Division will close daily at noon until further notice.

A Duties Judge will be available each workday from 8:30 AM until 4:30 PM. Contact the Court Administrator's Office at 419-213-4778 for the identity and location of the Duties Judge.

Be advised that certain judges' arraignment dockets have changed either times or days of the week to allow for court closure at noon commencing on April 6, 2020.

Be further advised that each courtroom has the discretion to only be available by phone and/or email in the morning hours as well. Concerned parties should contact the individual courtroom via the contact information listed below.

Therefore, starting April 6, 2020:

Judge G. Cook's arraignment docket will be held on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 AM  
Judge S. Cook's arraignment docket remains on Wednesday morning at 9:00 AM  
Judge L. Jennings's arraignment docket is moved to Wednesday mornings at 9:00 AM  
Judge M. Goulding's arraignment docket is moved to Friday mornings at 9:00 AM.  
Judge M. Duhart's arraignment docket remains on Tuesday morning at 9:00 AM  
Judge I. English's arraignment docket is moved to Thursday mornings at 9:00 AM  
Judge D. Mandros's arraignment docket is moved to Thursday mornings at 9:00 AM  
Judge L. Navarre's arraignment docket remains on Tuesday morning at 9:00 AM  
Judge J. McNamara's arraignment docket is moved to Friday mornings at 9:00 AM  
Judge A. Gonzalez's arraignment docket remains on Thursday morning at 9:00 AM

These time and date changes remain in effect until further notice.

If you have questions about your criminal case or proceedings, please utilize the following information:

For cases before Judge G. Cook (CR1): contact 419-213-4370 or [awolfe@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:awolfe@co.lucas.oh.us)  
For cases before Judge S. Cook (CR 2): contact 419-213-4567 or [ablossom@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:ablossom@co.lucas.oh.us)  
For cases before Judge L. Jennings (CR3): contact 419-213-4580 or [cmercerc@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:cmercerc@co.lucas.oh.us)  
For cases before Judge M. Goulding (CR 4): contact 419-213-2060 or [pjagos@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:pjagos@co.lucas.oh.us)  
For cases before Judge M. Duhart (CR 5): contact 419-213-4571 or [sallen@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:sallen@co.lucas.oh.us)  
For cases before Judge I. English (CR 6): contact 419-213-4561 or [wware@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:wware@co.lucas.oh.us)  
For cases before Judge D. Mandros (CR 7): contact 419-213-4576 or [lpoulin@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:lpoulin@co.lucas.oh.us)  
For cases before Judge L. Navarre (CR 8): contact 419-213-4573 or [rervin@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:rervin@co.lucas.oh.us)  
For cases before Judge J. McNamara (CR 9): contact 419-213-4579 or [dstuck@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:dstuck@co.lucas.oh.us)  
For cases before Judge A. Gonzalez (CR 10): contact 419-213-4565 or [tbutler@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:tbutler@co.lucas.oh.us)

For exceptional circumstances not covered by this ORDER, please contact the Court Administrator's Office at 419-213-4778.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D Mandros", written over a horizontal line.

Dean Mandros, Administrative Judge