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MARION, OHIO

IN THE MARION MUNICIPAL COURT

MARION COUNTY, OHIO

IN RE: COVID-19
TEMPORARY PROCEDURES

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REVISED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

This Temporary Administrative Entry and Order is made upon this Court's own motion, and for good cause shown, in the interest of the health, welfare, and safety of the general public, and of this Court's employees. Administrative Judge Teresa Ballinger, makes the following findings of fact:

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine issued Executive Order 2020-01D "Declaring a State of Emergency" in the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization officially declared COVID-19 to be a global pandemic requiring "urgent and aggressive action" to control the spread of the virus; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a national emergency to provide federal funding to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and empowered the Secretary of Health and Human Services to waive certain laws and regulations to ensure the virus can be contained and patients treated; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, Am Sub. H.B. 197 was enacted which tolls time limitations and deadlines in the Ohio Revised Code and the Ohio Administrative Code; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, Chief Justice Maureen O'Connor issued an Entry, complimentary to Am. Sub. H.B. 197, to toll time limitations and deadlines in the rules established by The Supreme Court of Ohio, which will expire wither when the emergency period ends and Executive Order 2020-01D expires, or on July 30, 2020, whichever is sooner; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has recommended Americans wear cloth face coverings in public to help slow the spread of COVID-19. That recommendation was made based on studies that show a significant proportion of people with COVID-19 lack symptoms and can transmit the virus to others in close proximity, through speaking, coughing, sneezing, or other means; and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2020, under the direction of Ohio Governor Mike DeWine, Ohio Department of Health Director Amy Acton, M.D., MPH a mandatory Stay-At-Home Order was issued lasting until 11:59 p.m. on April 6, 2020. Further, Dr. Acton issued a new Stay-At-Home Order that began on April 7, 2020 and lasts through May 1, 2020 and