

IN THE CHARDON MUNICIPAL COURT
GEAUGA COUNTY OHIO

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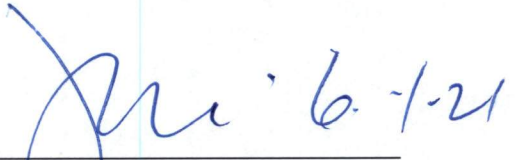
IN THE MATTER OF COURT OPERATIONS]
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CHANGES IN RESPONSE TO CoVID-19]

The following are Orders of this Court as the State of Ohio has moved to reopen post-pandemic.

In response, the following measures are being implemented, as we continue to maintain a safe environment for those who have business before the Court. Therefore, effective June 2, 2021:

1. If fully vaccinated, no masks are required in the courtroom or adjacent areas; if not fully vaccinated, masks are required;
2. All arraignments, initial appearances, pretrials, trials to the Court, small claims hearings, civil hearings, and jury trials will proceed in person. Person(s) incarcerated will be seen by video, except for trials. All attorneys are now permitted in the jail for this purpose;
3. Probation appointments may continue to be conducted by telephone with each Defendant's respective probation officer; however, at the discretion of the individual probation officer, an in-person appointment may be scheduled and conducted in City Council Chambers; in person appointments will not proceed until clearance by one's physician if he/she presented with covid-19 symptoms or other possible risk factors; all other terms of the individual probation will remain in full force and effect;
4. All civil matters will proceed in person, unless the Court has granted a motion by a party to conduct a pretrial via telephone; Civil trials to the Magistrate will proceed in person.
5. Weddings will proceed.
6. Evictions will proceed, with the exception of persons qualifying for stays due to CDC moratoriums.
7. All persons shall be required to follow the directives of Governor DeWine and the CDC.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



JUDGE TERRI L. STUPICA

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June 1, 2021
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