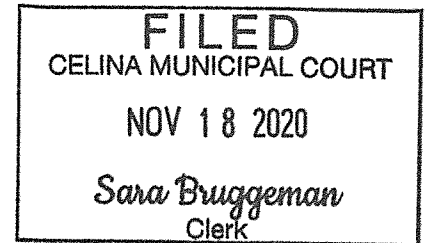


IN THE CELINA MUNICIPAL COURT
MERCER COUNTY, OHIO



IN RE: AMENDED TEMPORARY ORDER IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY **JOURNAL ENTRY**

In response to the public health emergency, the Celina Municipal Court is taking the following steps to protect the public and Court Staff. Therefore, the Celina Municipal Court is modifying its daily operations in order to protect the public while maintaining essential court functions and protecting the rights of all individuals subject to the authority of the Court. It is hereby ordered:

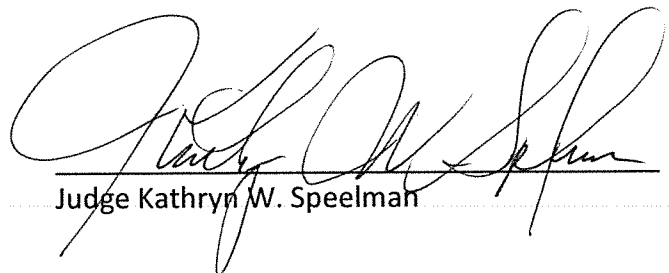
Effective November 24, 2020

1. Prosecutors and attorneys must conduct pre-trials by telephone. The attorneys are to call City Law Director's at 567-890-4141.
2. If a defendant is representing themselves, they shall also call in for their pre-trial at 567-890-4141.
3. All "change of pleas" will be done in writing, unless it is imperative that the parties be present in person (to be decided on a case by case basis, by the court, with input from the City Law Director and Attorney). If the change of plea is done in person, only the Attorney, City Law Director, defendant and victim may be present.
4. If a defendant wishes to enter a "not guilty" plea on a Minor Misdemeanor Traffic Offense, they are encouraged to submit a **written** not guilty plea. Forms are available on the court's website.
5. Persons required to appear in court are not to bring anyone else with them unless absolutely necessary.
6. While the court will continue to accept filings in person, it also accepts filings by facsimile and mail. The court's fax number is 419-586-4735. The court will also accept filings through its "drop-box" located in the lobby of City Hall. If possible, the court encourages filings by fax and mail, instead of in person.

This Amended Temporary Order shall remain in effect until further order of the court.

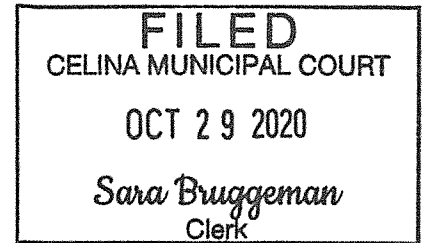
IT IS SO FOUND, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED.

Date: 11-18-2020



Judge Kathryn W. Speelman

IN THE CELINA MUNICIPAL COURT
MERCER COUNTY, OHIO



IN RE: ORDER TO THE COVID-19
PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY
REGARDING JURY TRIALS

JOURNAL ENTRY

Effective Immediately:

The Court recently received correspondence from Chief Justice Maureen O'Connor regarding the current pandemic. On the recommendation of Chief Justice O'Connor and for the health and safety of Court employees and the public who enter the courthouse, the Celina Municipal Court is continuing all Jury Trials scheduled for the year 2020. No Jury Trials will be scheduled for the remainder of the 2020 calendar year.

It is so found, ordered, adjudged and decreed.

Date: 10-29-20

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathryn W. Speelman", written over a solid horizontal line. The signature is cursive and somewhat stylized.

Judge Kathryn W. Speelman