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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
GUERNSEY COUNTY, CAMBRIDGE, OHIO

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GENERAL, DOMESTIC, JUVENILE, PROBATE DIVISIONS

JENNIFER JOHNSON
CLERK OF COURTS
GUERNSEY CO., OHIO

DAVID B. BENNETT
JUDGE JUVENILE DIVISION
GUERNSEY COUNTY, OHIO

In light of Governor DeWine's announcement that most COVID-19 Health

Orders will be rescinded June 2, 2021, the most recent relaxed guidelines from the

Centers for Disease Control on May 13, 2021, and the Ohio Department of Health

Second Amended order dated May 17, 2021, the Court hereby rescinds the

Probate/Juvenile Court orders dated March 16, 2020 and April 30, 2020 and the

General/Domestic Court orders dated March 17, 2020, April 2, 2020, April 7, 2020, April

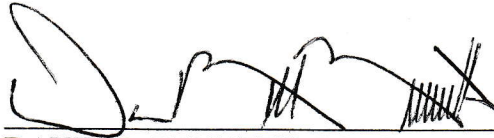
8, 2020, May 1, 2020, and January 7, 2021 with the following exceptions:

- 1) No one is to enter the Courthouse who is ill or running a fever. Courthouse Deputies and Security shall ask questions regarding wellness of all persons. Courthouse Deputies and Security have the right to refuse admittance to the Courthouse of persons who indicate they are ill or refuse to answer questions.
- 2) Continuances for illness will be liberally granted by the Court. Doctor's excuses may be required if the Court believes this is being abused. This will be determined on a case by case basis.
- 3) Hearings, trials and pretrials shall be in person and as scheduled. Cleaning of the Courtrooms after hearings shall be continued as practicable.
- 4) Parties to the case are expected to be present for pretrials, hearings, and trials. The Court may permit persons to appear remotely on a case by case basis depending on the circumstances. In most cases person incarcerated will attend via poly-com or other video technology if it can be accomplished considering the Court's and the institution's schedule and availability. Remote attendance shall be approved by the Court prior to the hearing and may be withheld if not for good cause. Bailiffs shall continue to have the right to limit persons in the hallways at any given time.
- 5) Probation services will continue as scheduled.

- 6) Masks are not required pursuant to recent CDC and State Health Regulations. Neither are masks discouraged. The wearing of a mask is a personal decision for every person. However, in Court, masks are not to be worn when addressing the Court, testifying, or examining witnesses.

This order shall remain in effect from May 24, 2021 unless otherwise

modified by the Court.

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DAVID B. BENNETT, JUDGE

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DANIEL G. PADDEN, JUDGE