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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
OF VAN WERT COUNTY, OHIO

CASE NO. MISC. _____

TEMPORARY ORDER IN RESPONSE TO
CORONAVIRUS PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS

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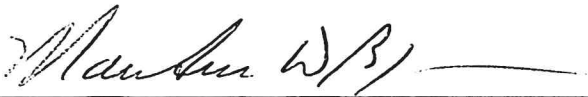
The Court hereby makes the following findings of fact:

On March 22, 2020, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine issued Executive Order "Declaring a Stay at Home Order" in response to the growing COVID-19 public health crisis. 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.

Based on these findings of fact, and with the purpose to maintain essential court functions and to continue to protect the rights of all individuals subject to the authority of the Court, it is hereby ORDERED:

1. All Jury Trials through May 1, 2020 in the General Division of the Van Wert County Common Pleas Court shall be continued and rescheduled by further notice.
2. As many hearings and conferences as may possibly be done by telephone or video link shall be so scheduled.

DATED: March 23, 2020



Martin D. Burchfield, Judge
Van Wert Common Pleas General Division