

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
KNOX COUNTY, OHIO

RICHARD D. WETZEL, JUDGE

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COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

IN RE: COVID-19 VIRUS

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JOURNAL ENTRY ORDERING TEMPORARY EMERGENCY STAY OF  
ALL GARNISHMENT AND COLLECTIONS PROCEEDINGS IN THE  
COMMON PLEAS COURT OF KNOX COUNTY UNTIL FURTHER ORDER  
OF THIS COURT

The matter of public health considerations and responses to the COVID19 virus, and current declarations of the President of the United States, the Governor of the State of Ohio, and the Order of the Director of Health for the State of Ohio dated March 22, 2020 (the "Director's Stay at Home Order"), are before the Court this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 2020.

In order for the Court to assist all state and local agencies in maintaining public health and safety, and to assist our local law enforcement and healthcare community in preserving all available resources, and to assure compliance with all lawful orders effected to preserve the public health, upon the Court's own motion, the following Temporary Emergency Stay of Garnishments and Collections actions in the Common Pleas Court of Knox County is hereby adopted as a Temporary Emergency Order effective immediately.

All Garnishments and Collections actions in the Common Pleas Court of Knox County are hereby stayed from the date of this Order until further Order of this Court. This Order shall continue during the current temporary health emergency, and until rescinded or extended by further Order of this Court.

**IT IS SO ORDERED** this 13th day of April 2020.

  
RICHARD D. WETZEL, JUDGE

Cc: All parties and counsel  
All employers subject to garnishment orders