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SUMMIT COUNTY
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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
GENERAL DIVISION
SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO

MISC 2020 700

**EMERGENCY ORDER IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19
PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS-
SHERIFF SALES SUSPENDED**

This matter is before the court due to COVID-19 having created a public health threat.

- Governor Mike DeWine declared a state of emergency in Ohio on March 9, 2020 via Executive Order 2020-01D;
- The World Health Organization declared COVID-19 to be a global pandemic as of March 11, 2020;
- President Donald Trump proclaimed and declared a state of emergency for the United States of America on March 13, 2020; and
- The Summit County Court of Common Pleas addressed the threat of COVID-19 to the public health in Misc. Orders 2020-700, filed on March 13, 2020 and March 19, 2020. Both orders are incorporated herein.

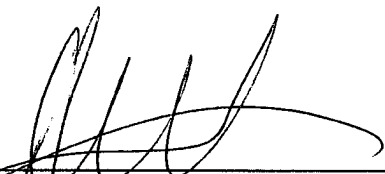
On March 19, 2020, to protect the public health by reducing the spread of COVID-19, this Court ordered: “At no time in the General Division shall there be more than 10 individuals in any courtroom, office, conference room, or other space that is considered to be confined, as determined by the Administrative Judge. The only exception shall be for purposes of a Judge’s meeting, if approved by a

majority of the judges.” *See Misc. Order MISC 2020 700 filed March 19, 2020 at 2:32 p.m.*

The Court has considered the guidance of the Governor of Ohio, the Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court, the President of the United States, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and local public health authorities to effectuate the public health goals and to serve the public.

In response to the public health emergency and to reduce the substantial health risks to the community based on the above, Sheriff sales are hereby SUSPENDED from the filing of this order until and through April 24, 2020.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



AMY CORRIGALL JONES
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE
GENERAL DIVISION