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Honorable Christine Croce, Judge Summit County Court of Common Pleas General Division

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SUMMIT COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS GENERAL DIVISION JUDGE CHRISTINE CROCE ISSUES ORDER REGARDING CRIMINAL HEARINGS

Summit County, Ohio: Summit County Court of Common Pleas General Division Judge Christine Croce has issued an order for all criminal matters scheduled in her courtroom to be <u>in person</u> effective, Monday, May 1, 2023 unless previous approval to appear remotely is granted by the Court.

Those Defendants in custody at the Summit County Jail and any Oriana House Facility shall continue to attend remotely. Counsel for these Defendants **shall appear** in person for all proceedings, unless otherwise approved by the Court.

Defendants who do not appear in person and/or do not have PRIOR permission of the Court to appear remotely, may have their bond revoked and a Capias issued for their arrest.

Please note, this order does not affect Friday Magistrate arraignments, which will continue to be conducted by video conferencing technology.

A copy of the aforementioned order is attached. Please visit Judge Croce's website at: https://www.summitcpcourt.net/judges/honorable-judge-christine-croce/ for streaming or additional Court information.