

IN THE JACKSON COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT at JACKSON, OHIO

GENERAL ORDER

Due to local, state, and national health concerns about COVID-19, and the severity of risk posed to the public safety, the court will make the following orders:

All civil and criminal hearings or matters scheduled for trial, pretrial, or motion hearing before this court including any associated deadlines are continued and extended 30 days pending further order of the court, save and except the following. The Jackson County Municipal Court will beginning Monday March 16, 2020 only hear the following cases:

1. Arraignments or Initial Hearings of new case filings
2. TPO Hearings for Domestic Violence concerning offenses of violence

2901.01 General provisions definitions. (A) As used in the Revised Code: (9) "Offense of violence" means any of the following:

(a) A violation of section 2903.01, 2903.02, 2903.03, 2903.04, 2903.11, 2903.12, 2903.13, 2903.15, 2903.21, 2903.211, 2903.22, 2905.01, 2905.02, 2905.11, 2905.32, 2907.02, 2907.03, 2907.05, 2909.02, 2909.03, 2909.24, 2911.01, 2911.02, 2911.11, 2917.01, 2917.02, 2917.03, 2917.31, 2919.25, 2921.03, 2921.04, 2921.34, or 2923.161, of division (A)(1) of section 2903.34, of division (A)(1), (2), or (3) of section 2911.12, or of division (B)(1), (2), (3), or (4) of section 2919.22 of the Revised Code or felonious sexual penetration in violation of former section 2907.12 of the Revised Code;

(b) A violation of an existing or former municipal ordinance or law of this or any other state or the United States, substantially equivalent to any section, division, or offense listed in division (A)(9)(a) of this section;*

3. Evictions (initial hearing only)
4. Sentencing Hearings only upon submission of agreed judgment entries
5. The court reserves the right to reset any case as deemed necessary in the future only after consultation with all counsel of record.

Due to the Declaration of Emergency issued by the Office of the Governor, with regard to the speedy trial rights that remain in any criminal cases, this court finds that pursuant to *RC Sec 2945.72 (H)* that the court has the authority to sua sponte continue any criminal case, *State V Talley 2008-Ohio-6807*.

The Jackson County Municipal Court shall remain open at its Jackson location. Law Enforcement and the public may continue to utilize all court services within the applicable public health guidelines.

Non court personnel shall be restricted from all court areas excepting the upstairs and downstairs lobbies, and the courtroom, itself.

This order will be reviewed no later than April 14, 2020, at which time the court will amend, vacate, or extend this order.

Mark T Musick, Judge