

In the Franklin County Municipal Court  
Columbus, Ohio

Administrative Order Number: 04-2020      Effective: 3-23-2020

The Findings of Fact stated in Administrative Order 05-2020 are hereby incorporated by reference into this Administrative Order, and are further supplemented as follows:

- I. On March 20, 2020, the Ohio Supreme Court issued a document entitled "Guidance to Local Courts COVID-19 Public Health Emergency." The Guidance states that local courts should consider temporary stays regarding garnishment actions and orders.
- II. On March 22, 2020, the Director of the Ohio Department of Health issued a "Director's Stay At Home Order" broadly requiring "all individuals currently living within the State of Ohio" to stay at home and adhere to social distancing protocols, with exceptions for Essential Activities, Essential Governmental Functions, and Essential Businesses or Operations, as defined in the Order.

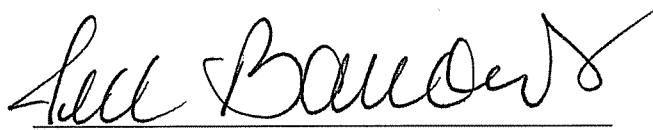
Based on these Findings of Fact, the Clerk of Court is instructed as follows:

For any garnishment action or order filed between March 16, 2020, and May 8, 2020, the Clerk shall accept it for filing, receipt payment of the court cost, and shall issue service of the action or order no earlier than May 11, 2020. As much as practicable, the Clerk shall issue service of the garnishments in the order in which they were received.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Date

3.23.20



Judge Ted Barrows  
Administrative and Presiding Judge