

In the Franklin County Municipal Court
Columbus, Ohio

Administrative Order Number: 02-2021

Effective: 1.31.21

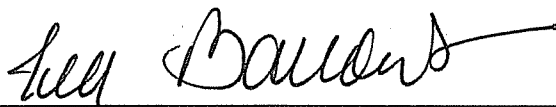
At President Biden's direction, CDC Director Walensky announced on January 20, 2021, that the CDC will extend the expiration date of its order entitled "Temporary Halt in Residential Evictions To Prevent the Further Spread of COVID-19" (85 Fed. Reg. 55292 (September 4, 2020) to March 31, 2021. *Media Statement from CDC Director Rochelle P. Walensky, MD, MPH, on Extending the Eviction Moratorium*, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Jan. 20, 2021). As a result, persons subject to claims for eviction may continue to seek relief under the CDC order until March 31, 2021.

According to the CDC, "Despite extensive mitigation efforts, COVID-19 continues to spread in America at a concerning pace. We must act to get cases down and keep people in their homes and out of congregate settings — like shelters — where COVID-19 can take an even stronger foothold." *Id.*

Based on the above, it is **ORDERED** that, in any case for restitution of premises in which a stay was previously granted pursuant to the CDC order listed above, the stay is hereby extended through March 31, 2021. No motion or other action by parties to such stayed cases shall be required; extension of the stays shall be automatic as ordered herein.

After expiration of the CDC order listed above, and in any case for restitution of premises in which a stay has been granted pursuant to the CDC order, the plaintiff must file a motion with the Court requesting that the stay be lifted and stating what further proceedings are appropriate (e.g., schedule for trial, allow execution to proceed, etc.).

1.26.21
Date


Judge Ted Barrows
Administrative and Presiding Judge