

STATE OF OHIO )  
 )SS.  
COUNTY OF LAKE )

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS  
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

IN RE:

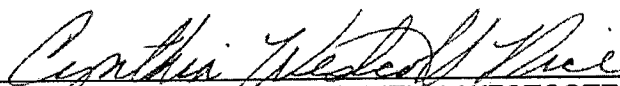
JUDGMENT ENTRY

ORDER REGARDING OPERATIONS  
OF THE COURT DUE TO COVID-19  
PANDEMIC

**FILED**  
COURT OF APPEALS  
MAR 16 2020  
MAUREEN C. KELLY  
CLERK OF COURT  
LAKE COUNTY, OHIO

The Eleventh District Court of Appeals has been working diligently on COVID-19 planning as it relates to our court operations. Over the past week, significant developments have occurred, such as Governor DeWine declaring a state of emergency and the first identified cases of community spread COVID-19 occurring in the district. As your elected judges, we are taking steps to help the courts and the general public during these challenging times.

The court has cancelled all appellate oral arguments through April and will consider all cases scheduled through April as submitted on the briefs. If there is an objection to this cancellation of oral argument, the case will be rescheduled to the week of June 8, 2020. At the end of April, we will reassess the circumstances and the Governor's recommendations and determine if that date will be extended. Please access the court's website [www.11thcourt.co.trumbull.oh.us](http://www.11thcourt.co.trumbull.oh.us) for further updates. Our court is fully functioning and will address all cases and filings as we would under normal circumstances.

  
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE CYNTHIA WESTCOTT RICE  
FOR THE COURT