

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
JUVENILE DIVISION
LAKE COUNTY, OHIO

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IN RE:)
ORDER DECLARING CONTINUITY)
OF OPERATIONS OF THE)
LAKE COUNTY JUVENILE COURT)

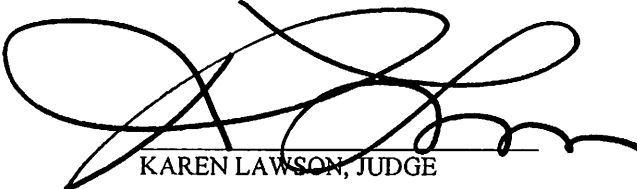
COMMON PLEAS COURT)
JUVENILE DIVISION)
LAKE COUNTY, OHIO)
JUDGE KAREN LAWSON
AMENDED JUDGMENT ENTRY
(TEMPORARY ORDERS)

The Judge of the Lake County Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Division, amends the Judgment Entry filed March 19, 2020, May 11, 2020, June 2, 2021, July 20, 2021 and December 20, 2021 with the following orders:

1. Effective March 28, 2022 the Lake County Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Division will be operating OPEN WITH RESTRICTIONS. Only essential judicial court and clerk personnel shall be on duty in the Courthouse, including sufficient security officers.
2. If the Judge or Magistrate determines that a trial, hearing or other proceeding is necessary to be held at that time only the litigants, their attorneys and any witnesses, and limited media, if requested, are permitted entry and no other persons will be permitted entry.
3. Face coverings and or masks are no longer required on the upper level of Juvenile Court for Juvenile Court Staff. Anyone who wants to wear a mask may do so. The public is still required to wear masks.
4. The Judge and/or a Magistrate may allow removal of masks when a witness is testifying and for counsel or a self-represented litigant during direct and/or cross examination. Any employees who work on the upper level of Juvenile Court who are not fully COVID 19 vaccinated must continue to and are required to wear facial coverings.
5. Witnesses shall be required to remain outside the building until they are called to appear to testify. Witnesses shall be telephoned and then are permitted entry.
6. In order to enter Lake County Juvenile Court, a person must have business and/or a hearing and/or permission.
7. All employees of the Lake County Juvenile Detention Center and the Lake County Educational Service Department, who are fully COVID 19 vaccinated no longer are required to wear facial coverings. However, they may wear facial coverings. The employees of those divisions, who are not fully COVID 19 vaccinated must continue to and are required to wear facial coverings.
8. All residents in the Lake County Juvenile Court Detention Center and students in the Educational Service Department are to wear facial coverings.
9. All programming may recommence at the Juvenile Court. The rules will be followed as outlined. Staff are no longer required to wear face coverings unless unvaccinated. The youth/students are required to wear face coverings.

10. All visitation at the Lake County Juvenile Detention Facility is suspended subject to video conferencing and telephone contact between youth subject to detention and the youth's parents.
11. All filings will only be accepted via facsimile at (440) 350-2724 or via the United States mail sent to Lake County Juvenile Court at 53 East Erie Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077. Filing fees shall accompany the filings via U.S. mail. The Clerk of Court Schedule of Fees may be accessed at www.lakecountyohio.gov/juvenile.
12. Litigants and attorneys who are uncertain of their next court proceeding should call Juvenile Court at (440) 350-3000.
13. As much as is possible the Court shall conduct hearings, pretrials, pleas and traffic matters via Webex. Instructions for Webex hearings are attached to this Order and marked as Exhibit "A". When Webex is not available, hearings and pretrials will be conducted by telephone conference. The Court must be provided the telephone numbers of all attorneys and litigants for the hearing. Court staff will initiate the call.
14. When deemed necessary by the Court or Magistrate, hearings/trials shall be scheduled in person at the Courthouse. This is at the discretion of the Court/Magistrate.
15. Ohio Youth Assessment Systems (OYAS) will be conducted via Webex or other video conferencing or phone.
16. All parties and attorneys shall follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations for travel. There are no exceptions. All other prior Travel Orders of this Court are hereby rescinded
17. All other prior COVID-19 Orders are hereby rescinded.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



KAREN LAWSON, JUDGE

cc: Judge Eugene Lucci
Judge Vincent Culotta
Judge Colleen Falkowski
Judge John O'Donnell
Judge Mark Bartolotta
Judge Patrick Condon

Lake County Sheriff
Lake County Bar Association
Lake County Prosecutor
Lake County Public Defender



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Information for Webex Videoconferencing Hearings

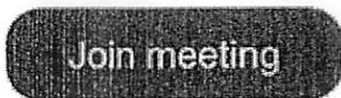
Your hearing will be conducted via Webex videoconference. You will receive an invitation with details via email. Please keep the Court updated with your current email address by calling 440-350-3000 and asking for the Clerk's office, or by emailing juvclerksoffice@lakecountyohio.gov.

Please note the following:

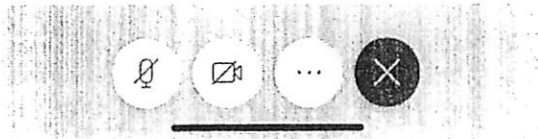
1. You will need to join the hearing from a computer or mobile device (smart phone/tablet) with a microphone, camera and speakers.
2. You will have to download and install the Webex Meetings app if using a computer or the Webex Meet app for mobile devices and allow access to your camera and microphone.

Link to download: <https://www.webex.com/downloads.html>

3. At the time of the hearing, click the Join Meeting button.



4. If there is a diagonal line through the microphone icon after joining, you are muted. If there is a diagonal line through the camera icon after joining, you are not sharing video.



For more information, please see <https://help.webex.com/en-us/n62wi3c/Get-Started-with-Cisco-Webex-Meetings-for-Attendees>

